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## **Divorce Mediation: Checklist of Issues**

### Children:

- Legal custody / joint / sole
- Physical custody / joint / sole
- Holiday & summer schedules
- Vacation outside the state
- Notification requirements
- Exchange of educational information
- Exchange of health & dental information
- Religious upbringing
- Events triggering emancipation
- Conditions for modification of agreements
- Medical & dental insurance
- Uninsured medical & dental expenses
- Therapy for children
- Life insurance to cover Child Support Obligation
- Child support amounts (Child Support Guidelines) & increases
- College Expenses
- Dependency tax exemptions

### Property Division:

- Prenuptial agreement if any
- Jointly held property
- Pensions, IRAs, 401(k)& QDRO's
- Tax implications including capital gains
- Sale of marital residence
- Repairs & maintenance of marital residence if kept
- Transfer of vehicles
- Transfers of personal possessions
- Use & Occupancy provisions

### Spousal Support:

- Alimony
- Cost of living increases
- Medical & dental insurance for spouse
- Uninsured medical & dental expenses of spouse
- Life insurance to insure alimony payments
- Tax implications of spousal support

### Liabilities:

- Credit card debt
- Mortgages
- Bankruptcy
- Other debt responsibility

### Misc:

- Dispute resolution
- Change of name
- Merger v. survival
- Waiver of estate claim
- Indemnification & hold harmless clauses
- Counsel fees