

Documents to Gather for Your Divorce

Below, please find an example of the documentation that I will need from you, regardless of whether this case proceeds to trial or is ultimately resolved by agreement.

	Written agreements between parties
	Federal and state individual tax returns and worksheets for the last five years
	Gift and inheritance tax returns
	Current pay stubs for you and your spouse
	Business tax returns
	Patents and copyrights
	Information on pensions, 401(k) and IRAs (account statements, copies of plans) for you and your spouse
	Information on investments (account statements, stocks, bonds, limited partnership agreements, reports on investments)
	Real estate records, including deeds, leases, tax assessments, mortgage documents and agreements
	Net worth statements or loan applications
	Resumes for each part showing a clear employment history
	Personal and business bank statements and canceled checks for the last six (6) months
	Proof of safety deposit box and location of box and contents
	Life, homeowners, and automobile insurance records, including policies, applications, and invoices
	Charge account records on any accounts for the last six (6) months (i.e. Quicken or other paper trail)
	Family budgets including documentation to support the budget
	Proof of education expenses (for parties or children), including tuition, room, board, books, contracts, and loans
	Proof of day care expenses and/or contract signed with the care provider
	Proof of health insurance coverage, including copy of health insurance card, copy of plan and list of providers, including mental health and the cost of a family plan and a single plan
	Record of household expenses for utilities, maintenance, improvements, repairs, household help, and any other related costs
	List of any personal property
	Appraisals of real estate, business interests, and personal property
	Wills
	Record of who has powers of attorney