



Sasso Guerrero & Henderlite Expands Educational Resources on Florida Divorce Property Division

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Sasso Guerrero & Henderlite, a Jacksonville-based family law firm, has expanded its educational outreach to address equitable distribution concerns for individuals navigating divorce proceedings in Florida. The firm now provides enhanced resources to help Nassau County residents understand how marital assets and debts are divided under state law.

Building upon its previous announcement regarding divorce options for Florida families, the firm has developed additional guidance materials focusing specifically on property division complexities. These resources address common misconceptions about asset distribution and help individuals understand the factors courts consider when dividing marital property.

Florida follows equitable distribution principles, which means marital assets and debts are divided fairly rather than automatically split equally between spouses. This distinction often surprises individuals entering the divorce process, as many assume property will be divided fifty-fifty. The firm's expanded resources help

clarify how judges evaluate various factors when determining appropriate distribution.

"Understanding equitable distribution requires recognizing that fairness doesn't always mean equal shares," said Jay Henderlite, Board Certified Marital & Family Law Expert and managing partner at Sasso Guerrero & Henderlite. "Courts examine multiple factors including each spouse's economic circumstances, contributions to the marriage, career sacrifices made for family benefit, and the duration of the marriage. Our expanded resources help individuals understand these considerations before entering negotiations or litigation."

The firm's educational materials address the critical distinction between marital and non-marital assets. Property acquired before marriage, inheritances received by one spouse, and gifts specifically given to one party typically remain separate property. However, the commingling of these assets with marital funds can complicate their classification, making professional guidance essential for proper asset categorization.

Financial circumstances play a significant role in distribution decisions. Courts consider each spouse's earning capacity, health status, and employability when determining appropriate asset division. Additionally, contributions to the marriage extend beyond financial inputs to include homemaking, child-rearing, and support of a spouse's career advancement.

The firm also addresses complex asset valuation challenges that arise during property division. Business interests, professional practices, retirement accounts, and real estate holdings require careful analysis to determine their true value and marital portion. Proper valuation ensures both parties receive their fair share of accumulated marital wealth.

Debt division represents another crucial component of equitable distribution that the firm's resources address. Marital debts, like assets, undergo division based on fairness principles rather than automatic equal splitting. The firm helps clients understand how courts allocate responsibility for mortgages, credit card balances, and other financial obligations incurred during marriage.

Sasso Guerrero & Henderlite serves Clay County, Duval County, Nassau County, and St. Johns County with comprehensive family law services. The firm stands as the only practice in Northeast Florida with three Board Certified Marital & Family Law Experts serving as managing partners. The firm handles various family law matters including adoption, paternity, modifications, prenuptial agreements, and relative caregiver actions, providing strategic counsel to help clients navigate Florida's unique divorce laws throughout the process.

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