



# AMERICAN TAX RESCUE

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NEVADA DIVORCE – PETITION FOR DIVORCE (CLARK COUNTY)

#### Filing for Divorce Together

If you and your spouse both agree that ending a marriage is best for both of you, you may be able to file a Joint Petition for Divorce. This is the quickest and easiest way to get divorced in Nevada.

However, you and your spouse must have a full agreement on all of the following:

- The legal custody, physical custody, and visitation schedule for any minor children;
- Who will pay how much in child support;
- Who will provide health insurance for the children;
- How to divide the property;
- How to divide the debts;
- Whether one spouse will receive alimony and if so, how much and for how long; and
- Whether the wife wants to return to a former or maiden name.

Division of Property & Debt Nevada is a “community property” state. This means that while you are married, all property and debts you and your spouse acquired are presumed to belong equally to both of you. During a divorce, community property and community debt are equally divided.

Property and debts that typically get divided during a divorce are:

- Bank Accounts
- Houses and mortgages
- Household items and furniture
- Cars and car loans
- Credit card balances
- Tax debts (IRS tax – only for years that spouses filed “Married Filing Joint”)
- Pensions and retirement accounts
- A business owned by a spouse

If you and your spouse can reach an agreement on all of the issues above, you can file together for divorce. You likely will not have to appear in court to obtain your divorce, since judges often sign these kinds of divorce decrees without a hearing.

**PLEASE CONTACT US FOR MORE INFORMATION**



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