



How to Prepare for a Family Law Consultation in Chicagoland

Getting organized before your first meeting with a family law attorney can save you time, reduce stress, and help you focus on what matters most.

Initial consultations typically last 15–30 minutes and are focused on understanding your needs. Come prepared, and we'll make the most of our time together.

Start with clarity. Leave with a plan.

Schedule Your Family Law Consultation

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Gather Key Documents

Bring tax returns, pay stubs, parenting agreements, and any court documents.



Write Down Your Questions

Come in with a list so you don't forget what matters most.



Outline Your Goals

What do you hope to achieve in your case? Be ready to share your priorities.



Know Your Basic Info

Date of marriage/separation, children's ages, property owned—these details help us move fast.



Bring a Timeline (If Relevant)

A short timeline of events (e.g., incidents, conversations, filings) helps clarify the facts.



Be Honest and Open

Everything you say is confidential. The more we know, the better we can help.