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Are Divorces Less Costly Using Online Self-Help Tools?

A Google search for “divorce,” will result in an inordinate number of self-help sites. And in our uncertain economy, where many families are trying to limit their expenses, these sites are growing in popularity.

Unfortunately, many parties to divorce realize too late that the self-help route did not address all of their legal issues and concerns. Many of our clients are those who seek to “undo” the damage and modify their Orders.

Even when a modification is possible, modifying an Order can be prove to be difficult and expensive. Divorcing parties must be aware that domestic pleadings have a significant impact on family and finances, and it is important to consider legal representation at the onset of the case. An experienced family law attorney can provide the parties with the appropriate legal standards and basic considerations intended to limit the possibility of ever having to file a costly modification.

While self-help sites may be tempting, retaining a domestic relations lawyer at the onset of the case can prove to be far less expensive than addressing the aftermath of a legal strategy obtained online.



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