

Collaborative Divorce

You don't have to settle your divorce in court...

Collaborative divorce is a process by which you and your spouse can settle your differences without going through litigation. This process allows you and your family to resolve issues amicably and often without the hardships typically encountered in the legal setting. Trained the in collaborative divorce process, Vocational Concepts can facilitate your collaborative separation. During the vocational evaluation, you will learn about the demands of the labor market and how your skills can be utilized to re-enter the workforce in a meaningful and rewarding capacity. Having a better understanding of your skills and abilities will further facilitate interest-based negotiations when working through a settlement.

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Vocational Assessment in Marital Dissolution

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Reasons for a Vocational Evaluation

There are many reasons for a vocational evaluation. Some of the most common include:

A spouse is not working

A spouse states that he or she cannot work, but both parties do not agree upon the reason

- A spouse has a disability that may affect vocational choice or success
- A spouse has no recent work experience
- A spouse is working part-time, but probably has the capacity for full-time work
- A spouse's income is significantly less than in a prior earning period

The supporting spouse has a sudden unexplainable drop in reported earnings A spouse identifies a vocational goal that seems unrealistic or necessitates a prolonged training period Why Choose Vocational Concepts?

Cindy L. Fisher has passionately provided vocational rehabilitation services for over two decades, helping countless individuals develop rewarding careers. She holds a masters degree from the USF Rehabilitation and Mental Health Counseling program and maintains designations as a Certified Rehabilitation Counselor, International Psychometric Evaluator, Professional Vocational Evaluator, and Diplomate with the American Board of Vocational Experts. Ms. Fisher is an active member of the International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals and the American Board of Vocational Experts. She is recognized as a Vocational Expert by the Social Security Administration and also provides expert testimony services in cases of marital dissolution and personal injury. Ms. Fisher and Mr. Hallissey are trained to provide vocational consultation services in collaborative divorce and litigation. Contact Vocational Concepts today for a free consultation.



Vocational Assessment

Employability

In the ever evolving world-of-work it is not always easy to determine the best career goal. Let us help you identify feasible vocational prospects building on your skills, interests, and education. If you have a disability, we can help identify what jobs would be appropriate and also what accommodations would help you compete for and perform effectively in employment.

Wage Earning Capacity

By determining what jobs you are best qualified to pursue, we can provide accurate wage information based on national, state, and local labor market data, job listings and employer contacts. By utilizing a methodological process, we can credibly determine what you can reasonably expect earn in exchange for your services in competitive employment. This service is key to imputing income and settling alimony and child support obligations.

Vocational Planning

Returning to the workforce is a daunting task, especially for someone who has been out of work for an extended period of time. If retraining is necessary, we can provide a comprehensive rehabilitative plan identifying appropriate training and educational programs. This includes identifying the cost and length of time necessary for completion.