


# Chicago Divorce Lawyer Russell Knight Discusses the Different Alternatives to Divorce

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Chicago divorce lawyer Russell Knight releases a new article (https://rdklegal.com/alternatives-to-divorce-in-illinois/) explaining the different alternatives to divorce. The lawyer mentions that divorce is a big step. Filing for a divorce can set a series of events in motion that will eventually lead to the division of assets, child support, and being divorced from a spouse. There can be other things a couple may do to try without going through a divorce immediately.

?One alternative a couple may want to explore is counseling. Marriage counseling is the most obvious alternative to divorce. A marriage counselor usually walks a couple through their issues and suggests new behaviors to possibly improve the relationship. Marriage counseling may help improve communication between the couple,? says the Chicago divorce lawyer.

The lawyer explains that marriage counseling can also lead to individual therapy and allows for more emotional breakthroughs. These breakthroughs may be able to give the couple more understanding of their

relationship and whether they should try to make it work or if they should just end up with a divorce.

Attorney Russell Knight says that a couple can also try mediation. A couple does not need to have a divorce on file to hire a mediator. Asset division, parenting time, and spousal maintenance can be mediated and negotiated without a pending divorce. However, this process can have its own drawbacks.

In the article, the lawyer adds that a couple can also set up divorce with a postnuptial or antenuptial agreement. A postnuptial agreement can help release all the tension of divorce by predetermining what will happen if the parties get divorced.

According to the divorce lawyer, ?You can move where ever you want to and you do not need your spouse?s permission to leave the marital home. Maybe moving out will give you peace of mind and some perspective on your relationship. Maybe moving out will show your spouse that you truly do insist on changes if they want to remain with you.?

The Chicago divorce lawyer stresses the importance of consulting an experienced lawyer regarding matters such as child support. A skilled attorney can help clients understand their rights and determine if they are able to get a favorable result.

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