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A Special Report

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I have a confession to make.

Even though I have been extensively trained and educated in divorce, and I work on divorce cases every day, sometimes I get stumped. Particularly when working with someone from out of my own state, I need to answer a question that I just don't know.

I have an extensive collection of hardcopy books and manuals, and that is certainly an option. But usually it's just easier to go to the right website to get what I need.

I also have clients tell me about websites they visit and find to be helpful.

Interestingly, many of these sites, while excellent, don't come up on the first few pages of results on Google or Yahoo. Somehow they slip under the radar.

That's why I started keeping a list of the best divorce-related websites. They're all free to use, and now, I am sharing them with you.

So, in no particular order, here they are:

The following sites offer comprehensive coverage of divorce issues.

- 1. www.DivorceNet.com
- 2. www.DivorceSupport.com
- 3. www.Divorce360.com
- 4. www.DivorceMag.com
- 5. www.DivorceSource.com
- 6. www.DivorceHQ.com
- 7. www.DivorceInfo.com

- 8. www.DivorceOnline.com
- 9. http://family-law.freeadvice.com
- 10. www.DivorceCentral.com
- 11. www.DivorceInteractive.com

The rest of the sites are more specialized in their focus, or aimed at a more narrow audience:

12. www.DivorceAndMoney.org

This is my site. Comprehensive coverage of the financial and tax aspects of divorce. The best collection of child support calculators on the internet, and a state by state summary of divorce laws, among other things.

13. www.DivorceAndFinance.org

The Association of Divorce Financial Planners hosts this site with a lot of information on the financial side of divorce.

14. www.SupportGuidelines.com

Listing of child support guidelines for all 50 states.

15. www.irs.gov

The official site of the Internal Revenue Service. Here you'll find publications and forms dealing with a variety of tax issues, including divorce.

16. http://www.abanet.org/family/resources/home.shtml

The American Bar Association has several free resources, including tables that summarize the law in all 50 states.

17. www.DivorceLawInfo.com/

DivorceLawInfo has a state by state listing of divorce laws that can be helpful.

18. www.aaml.org

The American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers has a site with free access to useful articles and publications. You'll especially want to check out "Divorce Manual: A Client Handbook" under Publications.

19. www.WomansDivorce.com

As you might have guessed, this site is aimed at divorce from a woman's perspective.

20. www.DadsDivorce.com

In the interest of equal time, this site focuses on divorce from a man's point-of-view.

21. www.DivorceAsFriends.com

Advice on how to divorce without all the bitterness and hatred you so often hear about.

22. www.Nolo.com

This is a publisher of books on various legal issues for non-lawyers. They have a section on divorce and child custody issues.

23. www.institutedfa.com

Website of the Institute for Divorce Financial Analysts. Find a Certified Divorce Financial Analyst near you, plus other resources for those getting divorced.

24. www.mediate.com

Find a divorce mediator near you.

25. www.CollaborativePractice.com

Website of the International Academy of Collaborative Practitioners. Learn about collaborative divorce, and locate collaborative attorneys near you.

26. www.cdc.gov/nchs/fastats/divorce.htm

Official government divorce statistics. You are not alone!!