



## All Family Law

Dream. Plan. I focus on the family law while you focus on your family's future.

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### OUR FAMILY LAW SERVICES

- LOCAL DIVORCE AND CHILD CUSTODY
- INTERNATIONAL AND INTERSTATE DIVORCE AND CHILD CUSTODY
- PARENTAL KIDNAPPING
- ALIMONY AND CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT
- CONTEMPT ACTIONS
- MILITARY DIVORCES
- PATERNITY AND LEGITIMATION
- ADOPTIONS
- GRANDPARENT RIGHTS
- AND MORE . . .

When Divorce is looming in your future . . .

Maybe you've grown apart and it's like living with a stranger. Or, maybe the conflict is escalating and it's like living with the enemy. Maybe there has been infidelity. Maybe you imagine life alone or with someone else would be better.

Wherever you are in contemplating a possible end to your marriage, don't contemplate it without getting sound legal advice. Michael Manely has been guiding and counseling clients for over thirty years. He and his attorneys know what all their clients wish they had known long before the decision to divorce was made.

- 1) **Protect yourself financially by having your own personal checking account and credit cards that aren't maxed out.**
- 2) **Provide the level of engagement in rearing your child during the marriage that you plan to provide to your child after the marriage. Prior levels of caregiving are a strong indicator of custody outcomes.**
- 3) **Secure your children's passports if there's any chance your spouse might run with your children.**
- 4) **Run or have an attorney run your potential child support obligation. There are several factors and the nuances can be complex.**
- 5) **Know your current family finances and be aware of any unusual spending.**
- 6) **Know the value of your home, cars, boats or other assets and lay your hands on the documentation to support those values.**
- 7) **Document debts, especially those that pre-date the marriage.**
- 8) **Don't discuss the terms of divorce until after you've talked to an attorney. Make a record of conversations regarding divorce, child custody, property division and other details of your marriage.**
- 9) **Consider amending your health care directives giving life and death decisions to a trusted loved one rather than your spouse.**
- 10) **Contact us. There's more you need to consider early on.**

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