



What to expect from The Law Offices of Jason A. Jenkins...

Family law is a broad practice area that requires both compassion for families in crisis and aggressive legal representation. At **The Law Offices of Jason A. Jenkins** our divorce lawyers have ten years of experience successfully handling divorce cases and related matters.

Based in Allentown, Pennsylvania, our offices are conveniently located near the Lehigh County Courthouse. We represent clients throughout the Lehigh Valley, including Allentown, Bethlehem and Easton, and throughout Lehigh, Northampton, Bucks, Carbon, Montgomery, and Berks Counties.

We handle all aspects of family law, including adoptions, prenuptial agreements, post-nuptial agreements, legal separation, divorce, division of property, child custody, child support, alimony, visitation, paternity, and grandparent rights matters. In domestic abuse cases, we handle Protection from Abuse orders (restraining orders), as well as any criminal allegations that may arise in the context of divorce proceedings.

It is our goal to provide you with a comprehensive, self-executing property settlement agreement to permit you to live separately and conflict free from your spouse. We seek to provide you with the greatest degree of financial security available including providing a long term plan for your financial future. In families with children this helps provide a neutral space for parents to focus their attention on their children's interest. In families without children it permits parties to go their own separate ways, if they so choose, without having to deal with disturbing loose ends and residual problems.

Divorce does not have to devastate your family and it does not have to leave you in financial ruin. Our divorce lawyers work with you to develop custom tailored flexible, self-executing plans. We recognize that every family is different and every family deserves unique solutions. While many family courts hand out formulaic court orders and resolve disputes based on rigid mathematical formulas, we provide personalized, one-on-one legal advice that leads to realistic and durable agreements.

Negotiation

Negotiation is a form of dispute resolution that is available when two clients represented by their attorneys are reasonably civil and forthcoming with information and willing to make reasonable compromises. The advantage to negotiation is that it affords the divorcing parties great savings in time, money, and emotional frustration. Negotiation can be used to determine the terms of a property settlement, custody agreement, and/or support obligation in a contractual form, which can then be entered of record as an order of the court in which the divorce complaint was filed. No litigation need occur.

If you are contemplating divorce or if your spouse has filed for divorce, you need the level of experience, knowledge, and skill that our family law firm offers. We will vigorously represent you and look out for your best interests and those of your children. We are committed to giving personal attention to every aspect of every case, to providing prompt and efficient legal services, and to bringing the best possible outcome for you. We seek to reduce the emotional and financial costs of divorce through settlement, but if settlement cannot be reached, we will advocate strongly for you in court.

Whether you need a divorce mediation law firm to represent you in mediation proceedings, you need an experienced Pennsylvania attorney, or you are facing divorce and unsure where to start, we have the right family law attorney for you. We can also help you execute a pre-nuptial or pre-marital agreement.

Partnership with client

We need your help to keep your legal fees down. The more information and input you can give us, the better. We ask our clients to provide primary documentation relating to all the assets, income and debts. We will ask you to review support calculations and equitable distribution schedules. We will need you to be focused and attentive to those issues so that our work can be as accurate and accountable to your needs as possible. We will assist you in budgeting for your new life plan. We are not the type of firm that is going to bill you each and every time you call us with a question or concern. Our focus is making sure the client understands this difficult process each and every step of the way.

Variable Rates

This office has different billing rates for everyone who works here and, as a result, we can allocate delivery of services from this office to the individuals whose work can be billed at the most cost effective rate for you. Our billing rates are higher than those of psychologists. Thus, you will help yourself by ventilating and discussing relevant non-financial issues with your therapist, if you have one. If your therapist is giving you different advice than we are, it is useful to release us to speak with each other, so you have the security of harmonized advice. We offer the most competitive payment plans in the Lehigh Valley.

Billing Practices

We ask for a refundable retainer and ask for monthly payments, if and when the retainer is exhausted. Our monthly bills are detailed and we welcome your questions and comments about time spent. You will be asked to sign a retainer letter in a standard form used by this office. We do not commence work until we have received a retainer. The retainer is determined individually for each client and may vary from \$750.00 for a simple, no fault divorce to \$10,000.00 for the most complicated case.

We make it a point to be available to our clients, and we can often meet the day you call. We invite you to contact our family law and divorce attorneys today. Often, we are able to meet with you the same day you contact us. Our address is 1908 Allen Street, Allentown, Pennsylvania, 18104. Our phone number is (610) 432-7040.