



TRUE OR FALSE?

Trial court can order an unequal distribution of marital and divisible property if the court concludes that an unequal distribution is equitable

TRUE OR FALSE?

Trial court may not order an unequal distribution unless one party has requested an unequal division in a pleading

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The side with the most distribution factors in his/her 'favor' generally should receive the most marital and divisible property

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The trial court is not required to find the value of separate property before considering it as a distribution factor

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

Parties owned a very successful business during the marriage and enjoyed an affluent lifestyle as a result, until husband's gambling debts lead to bankruptcy. Can a trial court consider husband's gambling when dividing what is left of the marital and divisible property?

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

Parties are the parents of a severely disabled adult child. One parent provides constant care for the child and therefore is not able to work outside the home. Can you consider this as a distribution factor?

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

Child support order grants parent with custody exclusive possession of marital residence.

Can you consider parent's exclusive use as a factor in distribution?

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Can you award marital residence to other party in equitable distribution?

SUPPORT PROVISIONS

- PSS order requires supporting spouse to pay mortgage on marital residence.
- Is the paying spouse entitled to credit for the postseparation payment of marital debt?

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

Husband owns one-third interest in profitable partnership. His interest is marital property and value is established. Husband offers evidence of the tax consequences that will occur if he sold his interest in the partnership. Can you consider the tax consequences as a distribution factor?

TRUE OR FALSE??

Even if trial court concludes presumption in favor of in-kind division has been rebutted, trial court cannot order a distributive award unless court finds paying party has ability to pay.

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

Only action filed between parties is for absolute divorce. After divorce judgment is entered, one party files a motion in the cause asking court to enter QRDO. You are asked to sign consent order.