



Atlanta Divorce Law Group January 2017 Newsletter

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Greetings!

What do I do if I think my spouse is going to file for divorce?



When one member of the marriage files, that is the official beginning of the divorce process. A divorce filing out of the blue is the exception, not the rule. If you suspect your spouse is going to file for divorce, start making preparations. Certain dos and don'ts are equally important.

Do gather all of your financial documents. This includes paperwork related to bank, brokerage, stock, bonds and retirement accounts as well as any other financial instruments, including insurance policies. You'll need your tax returns – local, state and federal – for the past five years. If you own a house or other real estate, you'll need the deed, mortgage and property tax information, appraisals, leases and other pertinent information. If there is a business involved, find its net worth and income statement. Trusts and wills in which you have an interest are necessary. Provide a list of your personal property, whether marital or individual. That includes: [Click Here](#) to find out how to prepare.

NEW YEAR NEW LIFE

*"I feel a new beginning coming towards me,
and I'm running to it with open arms."*

~Unknown



Welcome to 2017!! How about you also go ahead and welcome the new you and the life that you have envisioned for yourself but have not take the leap to go after yet? Change can be scary, in fact so scary that sometimes we will stick with a dysfunctional situation that we have grown comfortable with rather than go after the change that can help us achieve a healthier and happier version of ourselves. Change does not always

have to be drastic in order for the effects of change to be drastic. If you're in an unhappy relationship, this may be the year that you and your partner can commit to trying out counseling; if you are unhappy with your job, maybe this can be the year you plan out an exit strategy so you can go after the job you do love; if you are an over-worked and stressed parent, maybe this can be the year that you calendar one day a week that you hire a babysitter so that you can have some time to yourself so that you can take a moment and reflect on you!

No matter what stage of life you may find yourself in at this moment in time, it can offer you the chance at a new beginning. Last year may have brought heartache and tears, or it may have brought smiles and laughter, or maybe a little of both. You may have started a new relationship, or one may have ended. It may have brought renewal, or it may have brought destruction.

Whatever last year was to you, this year can mark the start of something new and amazing for you. Don't just let life happen; make it happen. Run towards the things you want in life. If you've gone through divorce or had a tough year, you deserve some happiness and joy in your life. But as the quote says, a new beginning may be coming towards you, but you have to go towards it as well or it will pass you by. Be intentional in your choices and in your relationships, and you will see the makings of a new beginning that could bring a lifetime of joy.

However big or small your plans are for 2017, let us, at the Atlanta Divorce Law Group, know if we can be of any assistance in helping you meet your goals. Our contribution to your 2017 could be as simple as making you a stellar recommendation or referral to someone or something that can get you closer to your vision of your new life and new you.

**Welcome Jeanette Soltys!
Introducing Our Superstar**

Managing Attorney

We are so excited to have one of Atlanta's top family law attorney's join the Atlanta Divorce Law Group. Jeanette Soltys started on January 3rd as our new managing attorney. Jeanette's impressive legal background includes over a decade of experience with complex child custody and divorce cases and adoptions. To read Jeanette's full bio [click here](#).

To read the official press release on Jeanette joining the Atlanta Divorce Law Group Team [click here](#).



ATLANTA DIVORCE LAW GROUP FOUNDING ATTORNEY, SARA KHAKI, RECOGNIZED AS A LEGAL ELITE

We are excited and proud to announce that our very own, Sara Khaki, was recognized by Georgia Trend magazine as a Legal Elite in the December 2016 edition of the magazine. Georgia Trend Magazine has a long-standing tradition of selecting a select group of Georgia attorneys every year and recognizing them as the top attorneys in the state in their Legal Elite edition. We are honored that our firm and Sara has been awarded with this distinguished award

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Calendar of Events

January 2017

1/1: New Year's Day
1/2: Office Closed
1/3: In Court: Fulton County
1/4: In Court: Mediation
1/5: In Court: Avondale Estates
1/6: In Court: Barrow County
1/12: In Court: Avondale Estates
1/17: In Court: Cobb County
1/18: In Court: Fulton County
Speaking Engagement: Sara Khaki is a guest CLE speaker at the Atlanta Bar Association's Young Lawyer Division
1/19: In Court: Hall County



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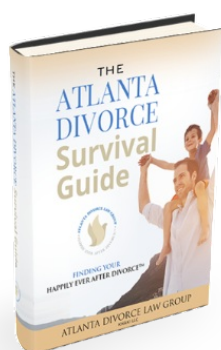
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