

## **DIVIDING DEBT**

Any and all debts incurred during the marriage are considered to a community debts and each spouse is responsible for their half. In fact, if you marry a spouse that has debts incurred prior to your marriage you may wind up paying for those too.

The vow you take for "better or worse" means that you share the debts each spouse incurs.

If a spouse files bankruptcy the remaining spouse will be liable for all the debts.

The court has discretion in determining who pays which debt and the amount they have to pay. Remember, a court order in your divorce has no effect on the creditors right to collect its money from either party.

If you cannot afford an attorney Mr. Radoff will be happy to prepare the necessary documents for you to represent yourself and provide you with the legal advice you need in any court in California.

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