

PENSIONS AND WHAT YOUR LAWYER MUST DO

1. Provide your attorney with any and all information you have about your husbands and your pension plans.
2. Your attorney must have the pension or pensions evaluated.
3. Conduct discovery about the other party's pension/profit sharing plans.
4. Obtain information about pension plan features.
5. Learn how benefits are divided under state law.
6. Get information what the other party might do and how that will effect your rights to his pension.
7. Learn how remarriage may effect your rights to pension benefits.
8. Attorney or expert must prepare a Q.D.R.O. for court approval.
9. Make sure final pension plans and court orders are served on proper parties.
10. Make sure the court order clearly says what amounts you will be paid or have to pay.
11. Does the order provide for survivor benefits?

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