

Domestic Relations Law 2

Critical Stages of Family, Divorce, and Paternity Cases

The Life of your case may involve the following phases: initiation of litigation, service of process, answers and responses, Discovery, Motion Practice, Mediation and ADR, Drafting of Proposed Marital Settlement Agreements and Parenting Plans, Hearings in Trials. Careful attention to all phases of the case is not only critical to a successful resolution, it can effect your life for years to come.

Because, we see the phases of Litigation as the highly fluid and dynamic process that it is, we treat it like a living breathing entity. This distinction is important because the life of your case often can effect your life for years to come.

Due to the importance of the critical stages of family law cases, future emails will provide details of each particular stage in approximately 8 segments. Should you need further information in the meantime, please feel free to call or email me at the contact information below.

How to find out the status of your case.

If you want to find the status of your case filings, I recommend you check out the following site: [NM Caw Lookup \(http://www2.nmcourts.gov/caselookup/app\)](http://www2.nmcourts.gov/caselookup/app). If you want to find out where you are on the Court's docket, please follow the instructions in the following [link: http://www.nmcourts.gov/othercourts.php](http://www.nmcourts.gov/othercourts.php). From this page, you can link to the District Court having responsibility for your case and from there you can link to the Court's dockets.