

Separation Agreement: Example

This separation agreement dated _____.

Between

Address

And

Between

Address

Hereby enter into this Separation Agreement.

Introduction

1. State that both parties have agreed to separate and that this agreement sets forth the terms and conditions of their separation.

Definitions

2. Provide definitions for terms used throughout the agreement, such as "child support," "parenting schedule," "matrimonial home," etc.

Child Custody and Parenting Arrangements

3. Outline the agreed-upon parenting arrangements, including custody, access, decision-making authority, and any specific schedules for the children.

Child Support

4. Specify the amount and method of child support payments, considering the applicable guidelines and any additional expenses that may be shared.

Spousal Support

5. Address any spousal support obligations, including the amount, duration, and termination conditions, if applicable.

Division of Property and Assets

6. Detail how the property and assets will be divided, including the matrimonial home, vehicles, bank accounts, investments, and any other shared property.

Division of Debts

7. Clarify the responsibility for shared debts, loans, and liabilities incurred during the relationship.

Health and Medical Insurance

8. Determine whether the existing health and medical insurance coverage will be maintained or altered and who will be responsible for associated costs.

Tax Considerations

9. Address any tax-related matters, including the filing of tax returns and the allocation of tax credits or refunds.

Dispute Resolution

10. Specify the method for resolving disputes that may arise in the future, such as mediation or arbitration.

Confidentiality

11. Agree to keep the terms of the separation agreement confidential, except where disclosure is required by law or to enforce the agreement.

Governing Law

12. State that the separation agreement is governed by the laws of Ontario.

Entire Agreement

13. Confirm that this agreement represents the entire understanding between the parties and supersedes any previous agreements or understandings.

Execution

14. Provide space for both parties to sign and date the agreement, acknowledging their understanding and acceptance of its terms.

Please note that this template is meant to serve as a general guide and may need to be customized to fit your specific circumstances. It is highly recommended to seek legal advice to ensure the agreement meets your needs and complies with applicable laws in Ontario.