



## **How to Choose a Divorce Lawyer: Top Questions to Ask When Hiring a New Jersey Family Lawyer**

# Introduction

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Divorce is more than just the end of a marriage—it's a pivotal financial and legal transition, especially in high-asset and complex cases. The lawyer you choose doesn't just impact the divorce process; they influence how your assets are protected, how your business interests are handled, and even how much you'll pay in taxes after the divorce is finalized.

A high-net-worth divorce involves sophisticated financial considerations, from business valuations and real estate holdings to investments, trusts, and tax-efficient asset division. You need a lawyer with deep experience in asset protection, forensic accounting, and the tax implications of property settlements and alimony.

This guide will help you ask the right questions to ensure you choose a knowledgeable lawyer to safeguard your financial future. At Zeigler Law Group, LLC, we encourage you to inquire about our experience in business ownership, high-net-worth asset protection, and tax-conscious divorce strategies—because the right legal team makes all the difference in preserving what you've built.





## Questions to Ask Before You Hire a New Jersey Divorce Lawyer

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Focus on these questions after you make a short list of the professionals in the area you wish to work with for divorce, mediation, child custody, or other New Jersey family law Issues.

An experienced divorce lawyer is happy to answer these questions for you.



## 1. What is your experience in handling complex divorce cases?

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At Zeigler Law Group, LLC, we have a well-earned reputation for providing committed and fierce legal representation in complex divorce matters. It is crucial to know that your lawyer has the necessary insights. When you know they have experienced divorces like your own, you feel more comfortable entrusting them with such an important, life-changing situation.

## 2. How do you approach conflict resolution and negotiation?

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This question opens the door for an important conversation. We believe in providing thoughtful and strategic solutions that can avoid lengthy litigation when possible, always prioritizing your interests while ensuring fair resolutions. Your case deserves individualized attention and a plan that works for your objectives.





**When it comes to divorce,  
your legal counsel should  
reflect the complexity and  
importance of your assets and  
family legacy.**

### 3. What is your approach to child custody and support matters?

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Custody disputes are often the most emotionally charged in family law. At Zeigler Law Group, we focus on safeguarding the well-being of your children and ensuring fair child support arrangements. We listen and learn what may be best for your family, recognizing that it may differ greatly from what is best for other families.

## 4. What are your fees, and how do you structure payment arrangements?

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It is important to understand the financial aspect upfront. We offer transparent and fair pricing and will explain how we charge for services. The cost of legal services depends on the type of legal support necessary and the complexity of your case.

## 5. Will I have access to you during the course of my case?

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At Zeigler Law Group, LLC, we pride ourselves on being accessible to our clients. You will be able to talk with your lawyer throughout the process. You can schedule a free consultation and talk about your case with us whenever you need to. You should feel supported throughout this process by the experienced divorce lawyer you use.



**Your future is priceless—make sure your divorce lawyer understands how to safeguard it.**



## 6. What is your success rate in divorce and family law cases?

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Our firm is committed to delivering the best possible outcomes for our clients. We will provide a track record of success in similar cases to assure you of our abilities. Remember, too, that success rates are subjective. We aim to help you achieve the best possible outcome in your case, which may look different from what others desire.



## 7. Do you have experience in handling high-net-worth divorce cases?

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If you have significant assets, it is crucial to work with a lawyer who has experience managing high-net-worth divorce cases and complex asset divisions. At Zeigler Law Group, LLC, we protect your financial interests at this level. It can be critical to know what type of clients the lawyer has experience with before choosing a family lawyer.



## 8. How will you keep me informed about the progress of my case?

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Regular updates are part of our commitment to client service. We will keep you informed about developments in your case and answer any questions you may have. Note that you can always reach out for the support you need.





## 9. What is your strategy for managing the emotional aspects of divorce?

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Divorce is challenging, and at Zeigler Law Group, LLC, we understand the emotional toll it can take. Our team is here to offer support and guide you through each stage of the process. We can help you find the mental and emotional support you need from a professional service while also providing you with guidance on what steps to take to understand the toll divorce can have on you. You are not alone in this process. We are lawyers who have helped many others navigate these challenging situations.

## 10. Do you offer alternative resolutions to divorce, such as divorce mediation?

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Yes, at Zeigler Law Group, LLC, we offer divorce mediation and alternative resolution methods for divorce. Mediation can help you reach amicable agreements without the need for a lengthy and costly court battle while still ensuring your legal rights are protected. Divorce mediation in New Jersey can be a powerful resource for many people, but it is not the only legal strategy. Our team will discuss your options with you without pressure or telling you which way is best for your personal situation.

## 11. Why should I choose Zeigler Law Group, LLC over other firms?

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With our personalized, client-focused approach and a team that is committed to providing the highest level of legal support, Zeigler Law Group, LLC stands out as a premier law firm in New Jersey. We encourage you to choose a family lawyer who is local to you, dedicated to providing families with fair support, and trusted within the local community.

Most importantly, there is no requirement to work with us if you come in for a free consultation and do not click with our team. We want to ensure you have the experienced divorce lawyer you need and one you connect with and feel comfortable working with throughout this process.

Learn more about the services we offer at Zeigler Law Group, LLC. Connect with our team to have all of your questions answered. We are here to help you.





## About Zeigler Law Group, LLC

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For over 25 years, New Jersey Family Law Attorney Sonya K. Zeigler, Esq. has advocated for clients in family law and divorce matters. With an LL.M. in Taxation, Sonya has a keen financial knowledge combined with her unmatched negotiation and litigation skills. Known for her niche in handling complex divorces, Sonya routinely represents business owners, entrepreneurs, owners of exotic cars and boats, and other individuals with high assets.

### **We Can Help You With Your New Beginning**

At Zeigler Law Group, LLC, we believe that legal representation is about more than just winning cases—it's about providing compassionate support during life's most challenging moments. We take the time to truly understand the unique needs and struggles of each family.

With four locations in New Jersey, we are here to protect you today and safeguard your future.





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Today to Get Started

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