# 10 tips to make your divorce easier and less expensive



## Be patient

Patience is power. Divorce takes time breathe, process, and choose each step carefully. Nothing will happen overnight. you have time to react thoughtfully.



#### Be truthful

Honesty matters in divorce. Hiding or twisting facts slows the process and drives up costs for everyone. Stay upfront to keep things moving and fair.



### Be organized

Start gathering key documents: tax returns, income info, property records, debts, and expenses. Our Pre-Leaving Checklist will list everything you need to remember.



### Prioritize your asks

Don't be afraid to give up something you don't want in exchange for something that you do want. Consider meeting with a divorce finance specialist for clarity.



#### Stay reasonable

You aren't entitled to everything, leaving your ex with nothing. Divorce works best when you're realistic and open to compromise—it saves money and stress.



# Skip the payback

Trying to punish your ex only drags out the process and drains your energy and money. Revenge feels good in the moment —but it won't move you forward.



## Reign in emotions

Divorce is emotional, but negotiations go smoother when you treat it like a business deal. Vent to a friend or therapist—not your ex.



# Know your rights

Before negotiating, get clear on what the law says you're entitled to—and what you're not. Understanding both sides keeps your credibility intact.



#### 競舞 Trust the experts

Every divorce is unique. Well-meaning friends may offer advice that doesn't fit your situation. Trust your experts—they know the law and your situation.



# Explore your options

You need to file required forms, but with Hello Divorce, you get expert help without high lawyer fees. Save attorneys for real legal issues, not paperwork.