



## **FIVE FINANCIAL MISTAKES WOMEN MOST COMMONLY MAKE WHEN GETTING DIVORCED®**

1. Trading off part of the financial settlement you're entitled to in exchange for securing child custody or greater visitation time.
2. Believing in the "lawyer knows best" myth and letting your attorney dictate what *your* goals are and what your best short- and long-term outcomes are.
3. Neglecting to consider tax consequences of the assets you receive in a divorce settlement.
4. Failing to adequately "insure" (i.e., make enforceable) financial provisions of the settlement.
5. Not planning for how to handle post-divorce financial issues, such as transferring pension benefits, securing health insurance and paying off debts, or reallocating investments, before the divorce is final.

Hire a divorce financial planner to forecast the eventual outcome of specific divorce settlements and avoid a permanently damaging result that affects the rest of your life.

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