



## **Sample Divorce Mediation Agenda**

- I. Introduction by Mediator & Orientation
- II. Opening Statements by Parties or Parties Legal Counsel
- III. Financial Items
  - a. Inventory of Assets and Debts / Summary & Tally by Mediator
  - b. Domestic Relations Financial Affidavit of Parties
  - c. Other Special Financial Issues (e.g., Bankruptcy, business ownership, trusts, Special Needs children, etc.)
  - d. Identification of any Information Gaps
  - e. Discussion Regarding Tentative Division of Assets & Debts
- IV. Cash Flow Items / Child Support
  - a. Review of Expenses and Monthly Bills/Budgets
  - b. Assessment of Spousal Support Issues (Ability to Pay & Need Issues)
  - c. Georgia Child Support Worksheets (Parental Income records, child care & education expenses records)
- V. Parenting Time & Custody Arrangements
  - a. Custody Joint vs. Sole
  - b. Decision-making Authority (Religion, Medical, Educational, Extra-Curricular)
  - c. School Year & Summer Schedules Regarding Parenting Time
  - d. Babysitting Issues
  - e. Communication Plans
  - f. Overnight Guests, Significant Partners & Step-Parent Items
  - g. Relocation Issues
  - h. Other Issues Specific to Family/Children
- VI. Dispute Resolution & Modification Issues