

Equitable Distribution

Generally, much of the property that a couple acquires during their marriage is owned jointly. But when the couple divorces, this marital property must be split between the parties. New York State law calls for the marital property to be distributed equitably, meaning it should be distributed in a way reflective of each party's monetary and non-monetary contributions to the union. In short, "equitable" is not synonymous with "equal," as in 50-50. It means "what's fair."

How We Can Help

If you are interested in getting a divorce in New York's Finger Lakes region – even if it is a no-fault divorce – you will need to resolve matters relating to the division of property before the court will issue a divorce decree. We can begin helping you by providing you with an initial consultation with an experienced divorce attorney in Rochester, NY. Call us today. Our divorce attorneys are experienced in helping spouses determine what qualifies as marital property and separate property and how marital property should be distributed. Separate property generally includes property a party brought into the union, with title to it remaining in his or her name, as well as property inherited separately during the marriage. Several factors will influence a court's decision on how the marital property should be equitably distributed. The factors include, but are not limited to, marriage duration, each party's age and financial outlook, a party's contributions made to the marital property to which he or she did not hold title, and tax considerations. We know how to highlight these factors before a judge to ensure your equitable distribution is in accordance with the law. Don't get stuck with less than what you deserve. Call Tully Rinckey PLLC in Rochester, N.Y. to schedule a consultation with an experienced divorce lawyer. Tully Rinckey PLLC's family and matrimonial law attorneys can represent individuals and families in and around Rochester including Batavia, Geneseo, Canandaigua, Albion, Elmira, Horseheads, Corning, Hornell, Watkins Glen, Seneca Falls, Geneva, Lyons, Marion, Warsaw, and Penn Yan. Call today to schedule a meeting with one of our family and matrimonial lawyers at

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