

**Notice to clients: Professional Coaching vs. Legal Counseling**

There may be a time during our communications when issues arise that have some relationship to your rights or duties under the law. Please remember that I, Robin Brown Walton, am not an attorney. **I will not provide any legal services to you, directly or indirectly.** If, at any time, you have any questions concerning your legal rights or duties, then please ask your lawyer about them.

My purpose in providing services to you is in my role as a professional coach or a professional counselor licensed with the State of Texas, with my goal being to assist in the resolution of whatever issues concern your children and your relationships with them in an optimal way. Sometimes, I am appointed by the Court to be involved; sometimes, I am asked by an attorney to participate in a family situation; and, sometimes, one or more family members request my professional guidance in dealing with family issues.

No matter how I am invited to participate in a situation, and despite the extent to which I may become involved with you and your family, I do not supplant the role of your licensed attorney in dealing with questions concerning the law, just as he/she would not extend themselves into my area of expertise, which involves professional counseling.

By signing where indicated below, you are acknowledging that you understand you must take any specific legal questions you may have to your attorney, because I am not an attorney and counselor at law, but a Life and Divorce Coach, a Social Study Investigator, Forensic Evaluator, Co-Parenting Coordinator/Coach and/or a Licensed Professional Counselor. I will not act as your lawyer.

We all now understand, and based upon your signature below, that any questions of law that you may have will be addressed by your attorney, and that any discussions that we may have are known by all of us to be distinct and different from that of legal counseling.

Also, be aware that if I am seeing your child in a session and you are divorced, I will need to see a copy of your last court order or divorce decree. Additionally, in the course of my work with any child of divorce, I will at some point wish to interact with the child's other parent. If you have a problem with this, please feel free to discuss this issue with me prior to signing this agreement.

Thank you,

Robin Brown Walton MS, LPC

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Signature of Client

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Printed Name of Client