

# Divorce

If you are thinking about filing for divorce or if you have been served with a divorce petition, it is important to understand your rights and responsibilities. Having a knowledgeable Gainesville divorce lawyer on your side can make all the difference as you proceed.

My name is Carla D. Franklin, and I provide attentive service and thorough legal counsel to men and women in Alachua County and beyond for all divorce-related issues. Whether you are seeking an uncontested divorce, have children or have complex property to divide, I can make sure your case is moving toward the optimal resolution.

## Divorce With Dignity

Contrary to what you may see or hear from others, getting a divorce does not have to be a messy process; it all depends on the parties involved and what their goals are. I will take a practical approach to your divorce, beginning by speaking with you about your unique needs and personal goals. From there, I will tailor a strategy for protecting your interests and achieving your goals.

As your attorney, I can help you resolve all issues pertaining to your divorce, including:

- Child custody
- Child support
- Complex property division
- Alimony

In most divorce cases, these issues can be resolved through a settlement, rather than resorting to litigation, if both parties are willing to be reasonable and respectful. However, if it is in your best interests, I have the skills to be a strong advocate for your rights at trial.

## Personal Service For Your Divorce

If you choose me to handle your case, you will work with me throughout the entire process. From your initial separation to the end of your divorce, I will be at your side to make sure you are comfortable with the process and understand your rights. Contact my Gainesville, Florida, firm today to arrange an initial consultation.