

OTHER LEGAL ISSUES

There are some difficult situations that an aged or ill Care Receiver may have to face and be unable to do so without help. A Stephen Minister wish to become superficially involved without trying to practice law! These “crises” can become very difficult for the CR if families and money are at the center. Examples might be a second marriage or a child that freely and selfishly spends the CRs resources. There are a number of organizations from which help may be forthcoming. Some of these are listed below which the SM can share with the CR if appropriate.

Pima Council on Aging:

Go to pcoa.org and then Programs and Services
or PCOA Helpline 520-790- 7262

Arizona State Bar:

Go to azbar.org/public/legalhelp

Arizona Law Help: (SEE HANDOUT)

Go to azlawhelp.org

Law for Seniors: (SEE HANDOUT)

Go to lawforseniors.org

Divorce and Remarriage

Seniors own the bulk of the state's wealth in savings, home equity and other property. At this point in your life, you may have more at stake when you change your marital status. Or, you may be a widow living on Social Security income alone. If you choose to remarry, be aware of your decision's potential impact on your finances.

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Marital Status and your Finances

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QUESTIONS

Ask a Question

Question: Does th money have to be divided equally during the divorce proceeding?

[See Answer »](#)

Question: how long i have to wait to get remarried after having the decree of divorce?

[See Answer »](#)

Question: I've read that Az. doesn't recognize common law marriage. However, I can't find information to clarify what occurs with a partnership after a given number of years. I've been cohabitating with a lady for 7 years, and recently was told "you've been together long enough that everything you have is community property." I'm concerned about our separate investments that we each have willed to our respective children. Thanks for any information you might be able to provide.

[See Answer »](#)

Question: If I marry, and I am on SSI & SS income, do I loose either one of them or do I retain the same amount that I have always recieved??

[See Answer »](#)

Question: I was incarcerated in july of this year and was released just recently, during that time my wife and 2 children had moved to kansas I am most likely to file for divorce and will be seeking joint custody. I am planning on having the kids for their summer break and winter breaks. Since she is out of state what is the procedure for this to occur and what must I file, also will she have to come back to Arizona for the proceedings or can she remain in Kansas?

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Topics

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Family and Children

Child Custody, Child Support, Divorce, Domestic Violence, Guardianship of Minor, Juveniles, Name Change, Other Family Issues, Paternity, Visitation and Parenting Time

Work

Discrimination on the Job, Family Medical Leave Act, Farm Workers, Fired, Forms and Letters: Work, Unemployment Compensation, Wage Claims

Housing

Eviction, Foreclosure, Forms and Letters: Housing, Housing - Other, Housing Discrimination, Landlord and Tenant - Private Housing

Consumer Issues / Bankruptcy

Garnishment, Bankruptcy, Cars, Trucks, Used/New Buying Tips, Contracts, Warranties, Credit and Credit Reports, Debt Collection

Court Information, Arizona & National Resources

Arizona Resources, Courts, Legal Basics, National Resources

Your Rights

Civil Rights, Discrimination, Hate Crimes, Discrimination on the Job

Public Benefits

AHCCCS Medical Program, Food Stamps, Cash Assistance, Medicare, Medicaid, Social Security, SSI

Seniors

Caregivers, Making Ends Meet, Choosing Where to Live, Health Care, Consumer Scams, Planning Ahead, Dealing with Debt, Staying on the Job, Divorce and RE marriage, Losing a Spouse/Parent, Finding Care, Elder Abuse, Getting Assistance, and Senior

Immigration

Immigration/Naturalization, Political Asylum and Refugee Status

Health & Disability

AHCCCS Medical Program, Americans with Disabilities Act, Health Resources, Other Disability Issues, Special Education

Disaster Relief

Disaster Relief

Criminal Law

Victim's Rights, Crime Victim Compensation, Expunging or Sealing records, Clemency

Public Utilities & Energy

Customer Rights and Responsibilities, Billing, Deposits, and Payments

Protection from Abuse

Orders of Protection, Domestic Violence, Child & Elder Abuse

Life & Estate Planning

Guardianship, Wills, Trusts, Power of Attorney, Protecting Property, Tax Issues

Tax