



IDEAL Mediation Inc.
Individual Interview Agenda

1. Determine if mediation is appropriate.
2. Mediation Process:
 - a. Mediator's role with in the process;
 - b. Discuss the session style options - Single / Multiple;
 - c. Enabling you to negotiate your terms;
 - d. Informed consent and it's importance to an effective resolution;
 - e. Importance of independent legal advice;
 - f. Professional resources and advice.
3. Background Questions: (to identify relationship dynamics and influences)
 - a. How did your family life growing up set your expectations for your relationship?
 - b. What brought you together in the beginning?
 - c. Every relationship goes through high and low points.
 - i. What are your highlights? How did your former partner react?
 - ii. What are your low points? What support did your former partner provide?
 - d. From your perspective why did the relationship brake down?
 - e. What advice have you received from your support network about your situation?
 - f. Are you hoping to reconcile with your former partner? Why?
4. Future Goals for Mediation Topics:
 - a. Parenting:
 - i. Decision Making (Custody);
 - ii. Primary Residency;
 - iii. Time with Children (Access) – regular and holiday schedule.
 - b. Support Payments:
 - i. Child Support;
 - ii. Alimony (Spousal Support).
 - c. Financial:
 - i. House (matrimonial home);
 - ii. Other Property;
 - iii. Insurance Life or disability;
 - iv. Investments;
 - v. Pension;
 - vi. Health Benefits;
 - vii. Inheritance.
5. Are there any additional topics you wish to discuss?
6. Which topics are your priority? Why?
7. Required Documentation.
8. Review Retainer contract.