

Equitable Distribution

Equitable distribution factors NJSA 2A:34-23.1

- 1) The Duration of the Marriage or Civil Union
- 2) The Age and Physical/Emotional Health of the Parties
- 3) The Income or Property Brought into the Marriage
- 4) The Standard of Living Established During the Marriage
- 5) Written Agreements
- 6) Economic Circumstances of Each Party at the time of Division of Property Becomes Effective
- 7) Income and Earning Capacity; Educational Background/Training/Skills/Work Experience; Absence from Job Market; Custodial Responsibilities; Time and Expense Necessary to Acquire Sufficient Education or Training
- 8) The Contribution by each party to the Education, Training, or Earning Power of the Other
- 9) The Contribution of Each Party to the Acquisition/Dissipation/Preservation/Depreciation/Appreciation of Marital Property as well as the Contribution of a Party as a Homemaker
- 10) The Tax Consequences of the Proposed Distribution
- 11) The Present Value of the Property
- 12) Needs of the Parent who has Physical Custody to Own/Occupy the Marital Residence and to Use/Own Household Effects
- 14) The Debts and Liabilities of the Parties
- 14) The Need for a Creation of a Trust Now or in the Future
- 15) The Extent to which a Party Deferred Achieving Career Goals
- 16) Any Other Factor which the Court may Deem Relevant