

Business Law

LAP 26 – Divorce and Its Legal Consequences



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Period _____

Date Started _____

Date Completed _____

DoDEA Standard

- ◆PT2a Engage in higher order thinking and will apply problem-solving strategies in purposeful ways, both in situations where the problem and desirable solutions are clearly evident and in situations requiring a creative approach to achieve an outcome.
- ◆PT3a Communicate ideas to justify position, persuade and convince others, and responsibly challenge existing procedures and policies.
- ◆PT5e Abide by and apply the principles of law as a citizen of a global community.

Objectives

- ◆ Contrast a divorce with an annulment and list the most common frauds for which annulments are obtained.
- ◆ Name and describe the most common grounds for divorce.
- ◆ Distinguish between a person's residence and a person's domicile and discuss its importance to a divorce proceeding.
- ◆ Trace the development of child custody laws.
- ◆ Discuss today's equitable distribution laws relating to marital property when there is a divorce.

Text - Understanding Business and Personal Law**Resource** - Chapter 26

Time Frame - 3 hours (suggested) for textbook assignments
 - 2 hours (suggested) for Trial Stories Video 9

Introduction - Divorces in the USA have stabilized; however, the divorce rate still remains highest among teenagers and people under 25 years of age. Why do you believe this is happening?

Turn in completed activities as directed by instructor.

- _____ Read Chapter 26, Divorce and Its Legal Consequences, pages 378-390
- _____ Read Review Summary, page 391
- _____ View Video: Trial Story Videotape 9, Gregory K. vs. Ralph K. et al.
- _____ Complete Video Guide Sheet for Gregory K. vs. Ralph K. et al.
- _____ Complete Workbook pages 77-78
- _____ Complete Applying Critical Thinking Skills, pages 392, questions 2, 3, and 4
- _____ Complete Cases in Point – Choose 3
- _____ Complete Cases to Judge – All
- _____ Complete Chapter 26 Test

Self Assessment – “I/! can...”

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