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Episode 1: The Breaking Point in Marriage  
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Two family law attorneys from Arlington, Texas, from the Brandy Austin Law Firm discuss a typical (and sometimes atypical) divorce from before a client walks in the door to the many years that follow a Texas court granting a divorce on the *6 episode podcast mini-series* Disclosure: Divorce in Texas.

### Psychology Behind the Breaking Point



The first episode starts with soon-to-be divorced couples with children even prior to walking in the Brandy Austin Law Firm to meet with a divorce attorney. Brandy and Larry discuss the common breaking points reported from a **woman's point of view**, which tend to revolve around complaints of couples ceasing to be partners and addiction issues, and a **man's point of view**, which often includes blaming, nagging, and narcissism.

### Top 5 Things to Consider Prior to Filing For Divorce

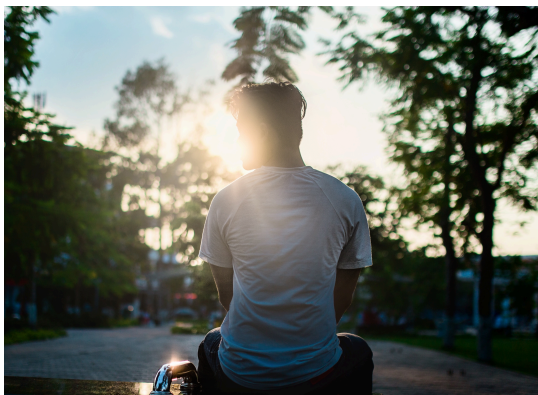
Brandy Austin and Larry Mike often get potential clients who come in shell-shocked and don't know



where to begin when it comes to filing for divorce in Texas. There are five things that should be considered by everyone prior to deciding divorce is the only option:

1. Custody - Where will the kids live and how will we co-parent?
2. Finances - How will I pay my bills?
3. Living Arrangements - Where am I going to live?
4. Health Insurance - How will I get health insurance?
5. Retirement - How will I split my retirement?

### **Do You Need a Divorce? Is Divorce the Only Option?**



Contrary to popular belief, not all Texas divorce lawyers want couples to get divorced. In fact, it can be an easier process if the couple has tried everything. Consider being completely honest with your spouse. Consider visiting a marriage counselor. In some cases, this isn't always the best idea - especially if there are safety concerns or addiction issues in play. If, at the end of the day, it doesn't work out, it's important for your own emotional health and the health of your children to choose life and a positive emotional health for your future. Finally, and one big question to help make the decision, is would you want one of your children to be in a marriage like yours.

Mentioned:

Segment 1:

Insurmountable Marital Problems That Lead To Divorce, By Micki McWade

The Marriage Gap: A Psychologist Probes the Divorce Explosion and Comes Up with Some Surprising Thoughts about Why Marriages Are Breaking Paperback – December, 1979; by Stanley Rosner (Author), Laura Hobe (Author)

Mary J. Blige Reveals "Breaking Point" In Her Marriage to Husband Kendu Isaacs

Segments 2 & 3:

7 Steps To Deciding If Divorce Is Right For You

Is Divorce Right For Me?

Scarlett Johansson and Romain Dauriac Divorce: It's Gonna Be Messy