

SMART-NUP QUIZ

Do You Need a Smart-Nup?

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The common perception is that only the *glamorati* - celebrities, tycoons and moguls - need pre-/post-nuptial agreements.

However, pre-/post-nups are not only for the rich and famous. Anyone who wants to protect, manage, and build their personal, family, and business assets after marriage can benefit from a pre-/post-nuptial agreement.

In fact, a pre-/post-nuptial agreement is such an exceptionally good preventative measure against the high incidence and exorbitant cost of divorce, that I call these agreements "Smart-Nups."

Answer the questions on the next page, to determine if you need a Smart-Nup.

Check the box(es) that apply to you:

	<i>Do you own any property at all - a 401K plan, an IRA, a home, jewelry, stock options, a stock portfolio, mutual funds?</i>
	<i>Do you have an expectation to receive a bonus, a gift, or an inheritance?</i>
	<i>Do you anticipate receiving additional employment benefits during the marriage, such as stock options or deferred compensation?</i>
	<i>Do you or your partner plan to change, limit, or give up a job or career or make other major lifestyle changes?</i>
	<i>Do you or your partner have debt?</i>
	<i>Are you on track toward or have you already obtained a degree or a license?</i>
	<i>Have you launched a career, business, or professional practice?</i>
	<i>Are you subject to a buy-sell, partnership dissolution, or shareholder agreement when one business partner dies or gets divorced?</i>
	<i>Do you possess a creative product - a novel, a painting, a screenplay, a software program, a patent or invention?</i>
	<i>Do you possess any other asset that is difficult to value, such as artwork, royalties, or celebrity goodwill?</i>
	<i>Do you have children from a prior relationship to whom you want to leave or gift property?</i>
	<i>Do you have an elderly parent or disabled sibling or favorite charity that you want to provide for in the event of your death?</i>
	<i>Do you have a current estate plan or trust that you want to protect from other claims?</i>

If you checked one or more of these boxes, you can benefit from a Smart-Nup.