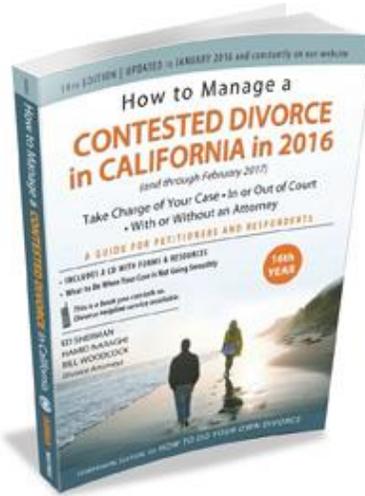


Divorce Attorney Reveals: Deadly Divorce Dangers and How to Avoid Them

- 4 ways our broken legal system hurts you and how to avoid them
 - Protecting your children during and after divorce: hidden dangers every parent must avoid
 - 5 obstacles to reaching a divorce agreement
 - 10 steps you can follow to overcome obstacles in your divorce
 - How you can save thousands of \$\$\$\$ on your divorce
 - Why it's critical to know the difference between the legal divorce and the emotional divorce
 - The crucial difference between a divorce lawsuit and other kinds of lawsuits
 - 3 ways going to court can hurt you, and how to keep your divorce out of court
 - 3 reasons getting a divorce takes longer than ever, and how you can speed things up with a Private Judge
 - 5 things you *must* know before hiring a lawyer
- ...and much more**

- **1,773,327 divorces per year nationwide**

In California alone, there are over 2,400 divorces per day. Because people getting divorced are not likely



to understand the process, they end up spending billions of dollars in unnecessary legal fees. Not only do they lose their money, good credit scores, retirement income and college funds for their kids in divorce battles, they also suffer emotional stress. Illness and accidents are more likely to happen during divorce too.

- **Average divorce cost: \$15,000 to \$20,000 per spouse when both have attorneys**

Hourly rates can run from \$150 to \$450, but \$175–\$350 per hour is normal. Most attorneys require a retainer—\$1,200 to \$5,000 is typical—but the amount doesn't matter because the final bill will be much higher. You are doing very well if you end up spending less than \$5,000 per spouse on the simplest case.

- **Costs can run into hundreds of thousands per spouse**

For couples with larger estates, legal expenses can end up taking all the assets. It's not uncommon when one spouse retains an attorney for the other

one to do so too. Two attorneys start off costing just double, but pretty soon they are writing unpleasant letters, filing motions, and waging a very expensive court battle.

- **Over 90% of divorces settle without trial**

After war in court has used up all your money, you will still have to negotiate a settlement with your Ex.

But if things aren't handled properly, settlement usually comes after the parties are emotionally depleted and their bank accounts exhausted. Why go through all that?



Top Silicon Valley Divorce Attorney Hamid Naraghi has been practicing litigation, mediation and alternative dispute resolution since 1997. Head of the litigation department of Nader, Naraghi & Woodcock, Hamid is skilled at creating working solutions and strategies for complex matters. In *How to Manage a Contested Divorce in California*, he shares many tips and strategies that will help readers avoid many of the common pitfalls of divorce, while saving a lot of money. He is a knowledgeable and passionate radio guest who will get your phones ringing off the hook.

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