

Retirement Account Inventory Worksheet

A structured worksheet for recording retirement account details in preparation for divorce financial disclosure, QDRO proceedings, or attorney meetings.

6 account types • Marital vs pre-marital fields • Date of marriage balance • Vesting status • QDRO reference section

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How to use this worksheet

- Complete one section for each retirement account you or your spouse own
- H = you, S = spouse, J = joint account holder
- Date of marriage balance establishes the pre-marital portion
- Gather account statements going back to your date of marriage
- Estimated values are a starting point — formal valuations may be needed
- Share with your attorney before completing any financial disclosures

Why retirement accounts need special attention

- Contributions during the marriage are generally marital property
- Pre-marital balances may be treated as separate property
- Dividing 401(k) and pension accounts requires a QDRO — a separate legal document
- IRA division requires a different process from employer-sponsored plans
- Incorrect division can trigger taxes and penalties — specialist advice is essential
- Pension valuation typically requires an actuarial calculation

Owner Key	H = You • S = Spouse • J = Joint
QDRO applies to	401(k), 403(b), pensions, 457 plans — NOT IRAs
IRA division	Transfer incident to divorce — separate process, no QDRO required

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1. 401(k) Plan

Account holder name (H / S / J):

Plan administrator / Institution:

Account number (last 4):

Account type:

Date account opened:

Date of marriage balance
(\$):

Current balance / value (\$):

Valuation date:

Vesting status (if applicable):

Pre-marital portion (if known)
(\$):

Establish using account statement as at date of marriage

Notes:

2. 401(k) Plan — Additional Account (if applicable)

Account holder name (H / S / J):

Plan administrator / Institution:

Account number (last 4):

Account type:

Date account opened:

Date of marriage balance
(\$):

Current balance / value (\$):

Valuation date:

Vesting status (if applicable):

Pre-marital portion (if known)
(\$):

Establish using account statement as at date of marriage

Notes:

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3. 403(b) Plan

Account holder name (H / S / J):

Plan administrator / Institution:

Account number (last 4):

Account type:

Date account opened:

Date of marriage balance
(\$):

Current balance / value (\$):

Valuation date:

Vesting status (if applicable):

Pre-marital portion (if known)
(\$):

Establish using account statement as at date of marriage

Notes:

4. IRA — Traditional or Roth

Account holder name (H / S / J):

Plan administrator / Institution:

Account number (last 4):

Account type:

Date account opened:

Date of marriage balance
(\$):

Current balance / value (\$):

Valuation date:

Vesting status (if applicable):

Pre-marital portion (if known)
(\$):

Establish using account statement as at date of marriage

Notes:

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5. Pension Plan (Defined Benefit)

Account holder name (H / S / J):

Employer / Plan administrator:

Plan name:

Plan type (DB / DC):

Date joined plan:

Years of service to date:

Projected monthly benefit
(\$):

Normal retirement age:

Early retirement option
available?:

Date of marriage accrued
benefit:

Vesting status:

Has an actuarial valuation been
obtained?:

Pension valuation typically requires an actuarial calculation — discuss with your attorney

Survivor benefit options:

Notes:

6. Other Retirement Accounts

Use this section for TSP, 457 plans, deferred compensation, annuities, or military retirement.

Account type:

Account holder name (H / S / J):

Plan administrator / Institution:

Account number (last 4):

Date account opened:

Date of marriage balance
(\$):

Current balance / value (\$):

Pre-marital portion (if known)
(\$):

Division method (QDRO /
transfer / other):

Notes:

Retirement Account Summary

Account Type	Holder (H/S/J)	Date of Marriage Balance (\$)	Current Value (\$)	QDRO Required?	Notes
401(k) Plan				Generally yes	
401(k) — Additional				Generally yes	
403(b) Plan				Generally yes	
IRA (Traditional/Roth)				No — transfer	
Pension Plan				Generally yes	
Other Retirement Account				Depends on type	
TOTAL					

Next steps — Share this completed worksheet with your attorney before any financial disclosure or QDRO proceedings. Your attorney can advise on the appropriate division method for each account type, whether an actuarial valuation is needed for pensions, and how the pre-marital portion of each account may affect the overall settlement. Do not attempt to divide or transfer retirement accounts without legal guidance — errors can trigger taxes and penalties.

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