

Palimony

New Jersey law generally requires a written agreement for the financial support of an unmarried partner after a breakup, which is commonly referred to as “palimony.” This written agreement should be drafted with clear provisions to ensure financial security if one partner has been financially dependent on the other throughout the relationship and must be signed by both parties after receiving independent legal counsel in order to be potentially enforceable.

Our family law team is experienced in navigating the complexities of New Jersey law related to palimony agreements. We assist in negotiating and drafting agreements that clearly delineate financial expectations and property rights to protect assets and set appropriate boundaries. We provide consultation and case evaluation services to determine the strength of a potential palimony claim or defense based on an existing agreement. In instances where palimony disputes lead to litigation, we provide representation in court to either enforce the terms of a valid written agreement or defend against an unproven or non-compliant claim.

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