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Equitable Distribution State

A state where settlements divide property based on a number of considerations to achieve an equitable and fair distribution – not necessarily an equal one.

The remaining 42 states (those that are not community property states) have equitable distribution statutes. In these states, property is divided based on many factors, including the length of the marriage and differences in age, wealth, earning potential, and health of the partners involved. This forgoes the idea that settlements should always be 50/50 and attempts to create a fair post-divorce situation.

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