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## QDRO

*A court ruling earmarking a portion of a person's retirement or pension fund payments to be paid to his or her ex-spouse as part of a division of marital assets.*

A qualified Domestic Relations Order (QDRO) is an order from the court that says how an employee's retirement plan should be divided up between the employee and his or her ex-spouse. The QDRO should include how much to allocate to each spouse, when the non-employee spouse can start receiving benefits, and what happens when either party dies. The details of retirement plans can be incredibly tricky, so it is important to have an attorney or experience professional draft the QDRO.

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