

# Prenuptial Agreements: How to Write a Fair Lasting Contract

*Katherine Stoner Attorney, Shae Irving*  
DOC | \*audiobook | ebooks | Download PDF | ePub



#172513 in Books Shae Irving Katherine Stoner 2016-09-30Original language:EnglishPDF # 1 9.00 x 1.16 x 7.00l, .0 #File Name: 1413323022400 pagesPrenuptial Agreements How to Write a Fair Lasting Contract | File size: 71.Mb

**Katherine Stoner Attorney, Shae Irving : Prenuptial Agreements: How to Write a Fair Lasting Contract** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Prenuptial Agreements: How to Write a Fair Lasting Contract:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Great resource.By Megan M.Great book and resource. Read the sample online before you buy it. The sample tells you exactly what the book covers, and will help you decide if the book is for you. You do not need to buy the book to get the forms. The link to the forms is in the sample. The book is great at explaining in layman's terms what each part of the document pertains to. So if you need that extra information, get it. When we submitted our prenu to our lawyers they were impressed with how perfectly it was written, and had no edits to make.12 of 12 people found the following review helpful. very helpfulBy S. RhinehartMy husband and I used this book and CD set to help us write our pre-nup before we married. The information was very helpful to us, and

made the process much easier. Pre-nups are especially valuable if one of you has significantly more assets (or debts) than the other, if one is self-employed and the other is not, or if there are other special circumstances that make the default laws of your state apply in an unfair way if you did not have a pre-nup. But those kinds of circumstances can also make a one-size-fits-all prenup less appropriate for you unless you adapt it a lot. Whatever you do, it is crucial that you read the relevant portions of your state's laws very carefully, because even a lawyer can miss important details buried in the legal jargon. You can find all the state laws online through any search engine. For Californians, the MUST\_READ sections include Family Code sections 1610-1617, and especially pay attention to 1615(c)3. Also look at Family Code sections 910-916. These were ones most relevant to us, but there may be others that you need to know about, for example, if you have other dependents to consider. We adapted and added to the passages in the Nolo book and CD as needed for our own circumstances, but we were lucky enough to have an expert paralegal in the family who helped us find the right legal code sections and who proofread for us to make sure our intent and our language was clear. We would still recommend you run your completed draft by someone with some expertise who has done prenups recently and who doesn't ignore your background work and try to do the whole thing from scratch at your expense. Something to think about: my husband and I found that all the detailed financial discussion and disclosure sometimes caused disagreement, but also brought us closer together. This is because we learned more about each other, reaffirmed our shared values, and learned the valuable skills of open-minded discussion, problem-solving, listening, tactful sharing of opinions, negotiation and compromise. So many people marry without ever talking about the unromantic but vitally important topics like finances! We encourage all couples to talk about these things very honestly. If you are not a good match, it will become more obvious during this process, but sooner is far less painful than later to find that out. If you are a good match, this process will leave you stronger and more confident in your coming marriage. Good luck to you. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Great Book with many needed specifics By Bruce Excellent Book. Great detail and specifics. This book is seriously needed -- nationwide. FAIRNESS is so needed in these "Prenups", and this helps cover that. Obtained book for my son.

Marriage is one of the few personal contracts in which your state dictates the terms unless you create your own customized premarital agreement. Combining Nolo's legal expertise and plain-English writing, Prenuptial Agreements makes a potentially touchy subject easy to deal with while explaining how to create a valid contract. This easy-to-use book covers: whether a prenup is right for your relationship how to decide what a prenup should include how to deal with special situations, such as one spouse's debts, business ownership, or kids from a previous marriage how to assemble a draft agreement how to turn your draft into a contract tips on negotiating and communicating This edition of Prenuptial Agreements is completely revised and updated to reflect current state laws, plus worksheets and clauses for preparing an agreement that suits your unique needs.

A comprehensive and well-written guide that will greatly help couples and lawyers in drafting prenuptial agreements. Stuart Walzer, family law attorney author An excellent gift for any starry-eyed couple Reference Research Book News "Approximately 50% of all marriages in the United States end in divorce. Marriage is one of the few personal contracts in which the state you live in dictates the terms of a divorce -- unless a couple create their own customized premarital agreement. Combining Nolo's legal expertise and plain-English writing, this newly updated and expanded fifth edition of "Prenuptial Agreements: How to Write a Fair Lasting Contract" makes a potentially touchy subject easy to deal with while explaining how to create a valid contract. Thoroughly 'user friendly' in organization and presentation, "Prenuptial Agreements" is an easy-to-use guide that covers: Whether a prenup is right for your relationship; How to decide what a prenup should include; How to deal with special situations, such as one spouse's debts, business ownership, or kids from a previous marriage; How to assemble a draft agreement; How to turn your draft into a contract; and even offers tips on negotiating and communicating. This current edition of "Prenuptial Agreements" reflects current state laws, plus worksheets and clauses for preparing an agreement that suits the unique needs of anyone contemplating getting married and desirous of the protection that a prenuptial agreement can provide. Simply stated, "Prenuptial Agreements" should be a part of every community library collection." The Midwest Book , James A. Cox, Editor-in-Chief About the Author Katherine E. Stoner is an attorney/mediator in private practice with the firm of Stoner, Welsh Schmidt in Pacific Grove, California. In addition to mediation, her practice includes consulting attorney services for clients who are in mediation. Ms. Stoner is a Certified Family Law Specialist, who teaches community property at Monterey College of Law and is on the training staff of the Center for Mediation and Law in Mill Valley, California. She has lectured extensively on family law and mediation and has been interviewed by major media including NBC's Today Show Shae Irving has written and edited for Nolo since 1994, specializing in estate planning and family law issues. She has written or co-written books and software, including Prenuptial Agreements: How to Write a Fair and Lasting Contract, Living Wills and Powers of Attorney for California, Get It Together: Organize Your Records So Your Family Won't Have To, and Nolo's Quicken WillMaker Plus software. Shae graduated from Boalt Hall School of Law at the University of California, Berkeley.