

Financial Savings in No-Fault Divorce In Florida

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In a no-fault state like Florida it is difficult to understand, as a [family law attorney](#), why parties are willing to spend more money than they have to prove that a spouse was, in fact, having an extramarital affair. It is not to say that affairs are not personal or do not take personal tolls on the individual hurt by it, they do. However, to spend thousands upon thousands of dollars for a court to hear the atrocity, when the reality is the affair will not have a bearing on the outcome of the case is scary.

Speaking as a professional interested in representing the client's best interest, I think preserving the client's money for what can really make a difference, counseling on the emotional aspects, is much better. I struggle with this issue as a family law attorney because I do not want to take advantage of the emotions associated with the divorce. The only way to avoid an attorney taking advantage of this situation, other than [hiring an attorney](#) like myself, is to take the emotion out of the divorce.

What do I mean by this? I simply mean that the divorce is a business transaction, you are seeking to dissolve a contract, that being the contract of marriage. I know that sounds cold, but the reality is, at the end of the day, it's business. You are searching to protect your assets, finances, retirement, which again, is a business concept. The more you can remove the emotion from the action the less money the divorce will cost you in the end.

At the end of the day, true justice is walking away knowing you have all things you are legally entitled to and you can hold your head up knowing that you have survived an awful situation. Take the money or sell some assets and treat yourself to a relaxing vacation to ease your mind of the chaos that previously ensued.