

A GUIDE TO THE NEW YORK DIVORCE AND FAMILY LAW™ MARITAL PROPERTY DISTRIBUTOR

The New York and Family Law™ Marital Property Distributor contains an on-screen manual, written by Joel R. Brandes, entitled "A Basic Guide to Understanding the Equitable Distribution Law." The New York Divorce and Family Law™ Marital Property Distributor calculates, on a "what if" basis, the total value of each spouses' share of the marital assets and liabilities. This program allows the user to re-distribute marital property to any percentage. It has the unique "auto-balancer" function which automatically distributes a selected asset or liability between the parties to create a total 50-50 asset balance. There is no need for a calculator when you use this program.

The New York Divorce and Family Law™ Marital Property Distributor is easy to use and is designed with pictorial menus, rather than confusing instructions. That's all there is to it. There is nothing to learn.

The cost of the program is \$ 99.00.

This short presentation will show you how easy it is to use the New York Divorce and Family Law™ Marital Property Distributor.

The New York and Family Law™ Marital Property Distributor contains an on-screen manual, written by Joel R. Brandes. It explains all of the provisions of the Equitable Distribution Law, codified in Domestic Relations Law § 236 [B], and contains a discussion of every important Court of Appeals decision, and significant Appellate Division decisions, in order to provide you with a good understanding of the Equitable Distribution Law. This publication is updated annually so that you will always be up to date on the New York law of Equitable Distribution.

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The opening page of the New York and Family Law™ Marital Property Distributor has all the instructions you need to run the program.

The pages that follow the opening page give you simple, easy to understand choices to make, based upon the assets that are considered to be “marital property” pursuant to the provisions of the New York Equitable Distribution Law, Domestic Relations Law § 236 [B]).



Step 1. Enter the client's names. Select "Continue" to go to the Marital Property Distributor page.

The screenshot shows a software window titled "Property Divider" with a blue title bar. The main content area has a light beige background and is titled "Your Clients' Names". In the top left corner, there are two cyan buttons labeled "Larger Text" and "Smaller Text". The form is organized into two sections: "Husband" and "Wife". Each section has two input fields: "First Name" and "Last Name". The "Husband" section has "John" in the first name field and "Williams" in the last name field. The "Wife" section has "Karen" in the first name field and "Williams" in the last name field. At the bottom center of the form area, there is a blue button labeled "Continue >>". The Windows taskbar is visible at the bottom, showing the start button, several open applications (including Microsoft Excel), and the system clock displaying 8:29 PM.

Step 3. When you are finished entering all of the information select “Create Report” on the top or the bottom of the screen to create your report.

Step 4. Open the Property Distributor Report. It is in the same folder where the program is installed.

John Williams and Karen Williams
MARITAL PROPERTY DISTRIBUTION REPORT

<u>Asset or Liability Description</u>	<u>Marital Value</u>	<u>Husband</u>	<u>Wife</u>
Art Collection	800,000.00	0.00	800,000.00
Condo in Manhattan	1,200,000.00	1,200,000.00	0.00
Country House in Woodstock	600,000.00	0.00	600,000.00
Husband's Pension	500,000.00	500,000.00	0.00
Wife's Professional License	900,000.00	0.00	900,000.00
Investment Account at Fidelity	2,000,000.00	1,300,000.00	700,000.00
TOTALS:	\$6,000,000.00	\$3,000,000.00	\$3,000,000.00
		50.00%	50.00%

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQS)

Q. What must I have to run the program?

A. New York Divorce and Family Law™ Marital Property Distributor requires a computer with at least 1 gigabyte of memory, with the Microsoft Windows Operating System, running the Microsoft® Word Program (MS Word).

Q. What happens after I purchase the program?

A. We will send you a small attached program which will tell you the drive number of your computer. After you obtain the drive number, and send it to us, we will configure the program especially for your computer and return the program to you by email with simple instructions for installing it. Installation usually takes less than five minutes.

If you have difficulty installing the program you will be able to contact live technical support to help you with the installation.

Q. How do I start the program?

A. Go to the folder where the program is installed and open the program (either single or double click on the program icon to start it). If you have Word 2007 the program will automatically execute. If you have Word 2003 it will open with a “security warning.” Do not worry. Nothing is wrong. Just choose to “enable macros. You must choose “enable” for the program to run.

Q. What if I want to change the computer that has the program?

A. In the event you want to change the installation to remove the program from the computer on which the program is registered, and install the program on a different computer owned by you there will be a small fee in the sum of 25% of the original full purchase price of the program, as long as you can substantiate that the new computer or drive is for your sole use.

Q. What if my computer crashes and I have to reinstall the program on the same computer?

A. There is no charge for reinstalling the program one time to the same computer drive. If you have to replace the drive there is no charge for reinstalling the program one time to the same computer provided you send us a copy of the bill for the replacement drive.

Our Customer Service and Technical Support Departments are open Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and most inquiries receive a response usually within 24 hours. There are many ways to contact us.

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Note: The screen shots of the program depicted in this brochure are subject to change as the version of the program you purchase may be a newer version.