



Confidentiality Contract for Marital or Couple Counseling

The statement below is a Confidentiality Contract which I require to be signed by all parties who request my services as a couples or marital counselor. It is for the purpose of protecting information given to me or discussed during the counseling sessions from being used outside the session in such circumstances as court cases-either through subpoenas or in any way requested by either party to use in subsequent adversarial or collateral situations.

This contract is an agreement between the interested parties that neither party shall, for any reason, attempt to subpoena my testimony or my records to be presented in a deposition or court hearing of any kind for any reason, such as a divorce case.

Both parties acknowledge that the goal of counseling, either individual or as a couple is for the sole purpose of the amelioration of psychological distress and that the process depends on trust and openness during the counseling sessions.

Therefore, it is understood by both parties that if they request my services as a counselor, they are expected not to use information given to me during the counseling process against the other party in a judicial setting of any kind - be it civil, criminal, or circuit.

The signatures below reflect that the parties agree to the terms set forth above.

Signed &
Dated _____

Signed &
Dated _____

Counselor's Signature &
Dated _____