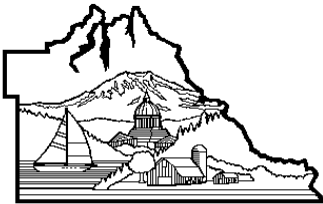


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# **SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE**

# **8-8**

- ✓ *How to Schedule or Respond to a Request to Schedule a Settlement Conference*
- ✓ *Prepare For a Settlement Conference*



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### CHECKLIST

**Use the forms and instructions in this packet only if the following factors apply to your situation:**

- ✓ The responding party has filed an Answer to the Petition; and
- ✓ There are issues that cannot be agreed on by the parties. These issues could be the division of property and debts or the issue of who should have custody of the children.

OR

- ✓ If custody of the children is the only issue and mediation was unsuccessful, or
- ✓ The Court has entered an Order Waiving Mediation.

**READ ME:** It is very important for you to know that when you sign a court document, you may be helping or hurting your court case. Before you sign any court document or get involved with a court case, it is important that you carefully read the document to make sure you are doing the right thing. You may also want to contact a lawyer for legal advice and help with those issues you do not understand. The Self-Service Center has a list of local attorneys who can give you legal advice and who can help you on a task-by-task basis for a fee. If you need help with the forms, procedures and rules of the court, there is a Family Court Facilitator available to assist you.