

# how limited scope representation can help you

Limited Scope Representation allows our office to provide, unbundled legal services, or discrete task representation, to clients who might not otherwise be able to afford to retain an attorney on all issues relating to their case. We also understand that it is not always a matter of affordability but a deliberated choice where a party wants to handle various aspects of their own case and only have legal assistance on specified tasks. Limited scope Representation is not a substitute for traditional legal services, simply an alternative form of representation.

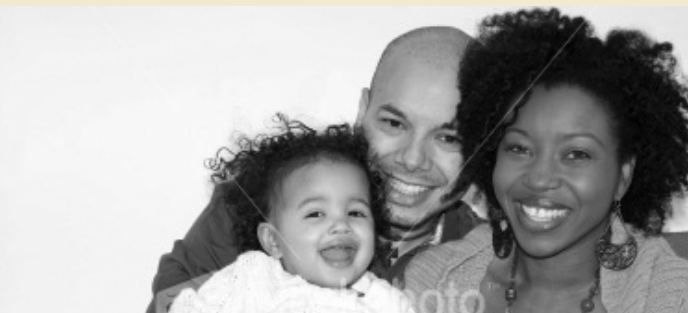
Limited Scope Representation is also known as Unbundling, Coaching or Discrete Task Representation. It is intended for client's who are not prepared to hire an attorney for "full representation," but who need legal services on specifically identified issues. The attorney and the client mutually agree on what services will be provided to the client, through a detailed contract. It is a collaborative Endeavour. Once the attorney has fulfilled the terms of the agreed upon representation, the service ends and the attorney will withdraw. If, additional services are requested then a new contract addressing those new services will be entered into.

Limited Scope Representation can cover any aspect of a family law matter. It can be as broad or as limited as the attorney and client decide. Specific examples of Limited Scope Representation we offer are as follows:

- Dissolution of Marriage or Legal Separation; all issues relating thereto, excluding attendance at Settlement Conference and Trial.
- Preparation of Documents relating to a Divorce, to include Disclosure documents, Marital Settlement Agreements, Orders and Judgments
- Assistance responding to discovery requests or preparing discovery requests.
- Preparation of Responses or Motions
- Representation on issues relating to: Custody and visitation, Temporary Restraining Orders, Support issues, Paternity etc.
- You may simply want to consult with us to obtain legal advice and information about your case as and when you may need it.
- You may choose to hire us to represent you on specific issues in your case while you do the rest.
- You may choose to hire us to prepare the forms and other court documents but file them and represent yourself at hearings.

- You may choose to hire us to coach you on how to represent yourself at court hearings and how to prepare evidence to be presented to the court.
- You may choose to hire us to assist with complicated parts of your case including discovery and legal research while you do the easier tasks yourself.

The court accepts this type of representation because it can help self represented litigants get assistance that will protect their rights and make them more informed participants. It oftentimes means the case will get through the legal system more efficiently than where the litigant receives no direction or advice. It takes away a significant amount of the anxiety for the litigant who at least feels there is someone they can turn to for direction, assistance and advice as they try to navigate the complex area of family law. The complexity of family law makes "some" legal guidance better than none at all.



We recognize the high cost of quality representation. We recognize that it is essential in even the most basic of cases for prospective litigants to receive quality advice, direction, assistance or representation. We are aware of the pitfalls awaiting litigants that elect to represent themselves due to the high cost of representation. We are also cognizant of the inequities that exist where one party has legal representation and the other party does not due to financial constraints.

We have elected to offer limited scope representation to this segment of litigants. Our stated mission, in this context, is: "To help a significant portion of a community who would not otherwise have the assistance of a legal professional."

## our mission

"To assist families in resolving their controversy without going to court, by providing a non-adversarial, confidential, and supportive environment that facilitates open communication as opposed to accusations and blame."

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