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# MATRIMONIAL DISPUTES



## **CASE STUDY 1**

### **Divorce and alimony**

## Background

- H and W have been married for 20 years and have a son S who will soon turn 18.
- H was caught having an affair by W.
- They decided to get divorced.
- H initiated the divorce proceedings.
- They were unable to decide on an amount for alimony.
- Mediation proceedings at CAMP were initiated by H.

### **Process**

- H and W did not want to face each other initially so the mediation began with private sessions.
- W wanted high alimony for son's foreign studies.
- H denied alimony because he wanted his son to remain in India and have a closer
- relationship with him.
- W was worried about her financial health after divorce.

### Outcome

- Agreement reached in 2 months.
- W dropped demand for joint property.
- Hagreed to higher alimony, allowing son's foreign education.

## **CASE STUDY 2**

### **Child Custody Issue**

## Background

- H and W got married 10 years ago and have been living separately for 2 years.
- They have a five-year-old daughter A. A lives with W.
- W filed for divorce and maintenance during the pandemic.
- H asked for visitation rights to meet A, which was refused by W.
- H believed that W is incapable of meeting many of A's needs.
- W believed that H will spoil A and is incapable of taking proper care of her.
- H wants A to be able to visit him at his home.

### **Process**

- It is uncovered that W had lost her job and was concerned about A and her future.
- W's mistrust stemmed from H 'moving on' leaving A possibly feeling abandoned by
- her father.
- H was concerned about the trauma A would face if the parents separated legally.
- H and W agreed to live separately and decided against a divorce.

#### Outcome

- H would help W find a job so A's needs could be better taken care of by W.
- H and W worked out a schedule for H to meet A regularly at W's home.