



INDICATORS THAT DO-IT-YOURSELF LAW MAY SUIT YOU

Part I

Yes

No

1. I can make good decisions under pressure.
2. I keep a running balance in my checkbook.
3. I am good at handling details.
4. I follow through on deadlines.
5. I can easily ask for help when I am stuck.
6. I am very patient.
7. I can make decisions and I am not afraid of making the wrong decision.
8. I shop at Home Depot or Sam's Club or other discount store.
9. I shop online and I have access to a computer with an internet connection.
10. I wash my own car and/or fix minor repairs in my home.
11. I am computer literate and I can compose letters on my computer.
12. I usually follow my doctor's instructions.
13. I am not afraid to learn new skills and formats.

Part II

1. I am free from feelings of anger or revenge and I can assume legal work in a detached way.
2. I can read technical documents effectively.

Yes

No

3. I can keep legal and technical documents organized.
4. I have the time to spend representing myself.
5. I am not personally dependent or legally dependent on other family members or any third person to make legal decisions for me.
6. My eyesight, hearing and other physical conditions permit me to represent myself.
7. I have at least some college or training after high school.
8. I have some legal training.
9. I am comfortable in paying a professional to help me with some of the work if I get stuck and need help.
10. I have transportation to get me to the attorney's office, to the Court, and to the library to do research.
11. I like the idea of working with a lawyer and sharing the responsibility, based upon my ability.
12. I appreciate that my lawyer is willing to work with me to help me Save fees.
13. Other things about me that contribute to my DIY skills and abilities:

This is not a test and you should not look for a score. These questions are designed to get you thinking about what DIY law may require of you.

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