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# Syndicate Legal Services – *Alimony / Spousal Support*



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**Alimony** is the financial support that one partner supplies the other after a marriage falls apart. Generally, the higher-earning party pays the lower-earning party for a set period. Though it may vary from state-to-state, the generally accepted legal term for these payments is **Spousal Support**. Payments can start before the divorce is final in the form of *Temporary Spousal Support* and can also be ordered in connection with **Domestic Violence Cases**.

Though it varies from state-to-state, the overall goal shared by all states is to ensure that both parties are able to be self-supporting within a reasonable period. Alimony, or Spousal Support, payments are structured so that the lesser-earning spouse has the resources they need to cover their cost of living.

Monthly payments are typical, but most states have other options as well, such as lump-sum payments.

**FACT:** The law does not assume that Spousal Support is required. Instead, a spouse must request Alimony / Spousal Support during the court proceedings. A judge will then take into account the requirements set forth in that state's family law to decide how much and how long support will be required. Couples can also negotiate spousal support between themselves; however, a judge will still need to approve the final agreement.

Also, a party paying or receiving spousal support should consult with a tax expert to discuss the potential tax implications.

## ABOUT OUR MANAGING PARTNER

**Mr. Steven Mueller** is a Lawyer, Co-Founder & Senior Managing Partner of **Syndicate Legal Services** ([www.SteveMuellerLegal.com](http://www.SteveMuellerLegal.com)). Mr. Mueller has more than twenty-five years of Law Office experience, including (but not limited to) 20 years of experience in Corporate & Investment Banking Law; 15 years of experience in Civil Litigation; 5 years of experience in person injury law, family law, and employment law; and 3 years of experience in Criminal Defense Law.

Mr. Mueller is a true pioneer in the Private and Public Capital Markets industry with more than twenty years of industry experience. Mr. Mueller has extensive experience in Alternative Trading Systems and Stock Exchange Legal & Compliance, structuring private and public securities offerings, and coordinating both public and private securities offerings through a syndicate network of FINRA Registered Broker Dealers, Investment Banks and Registered Investment Advisors. As of today, Mr. Mueller has participated approximate 200 IPOs and Rule 144A Equity Offerings, and nearly 2,500 capital markets transactions.

In addition, Mr. Mueller has completed the following courses: BA in Corporate Finance w/ Minor in Accounting (South Carolina); Law School (California Southern Law School); Three Years Law Office Study Program (LA Law, Beverly Hills); Paralegal & Advanced Paralegal Studies Certificates; FINRA series 6, 65 & 7; California Insurance (Property & Casualty, Life & Health, Commercial, Annuity, Earthquake, Flood & Long-Term Care); California Real Estate Sales; California Residential Mortgage; and California Bail Bonds. Mr. Mueller is also a United States Marine Corps Veteran (95-99, honorable discharge after completion of 4yr. tour of duty).



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