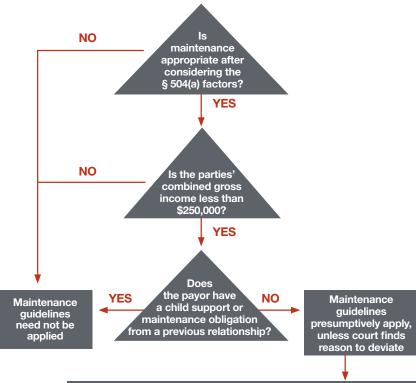
Do the Maintenance Guidelines Apply to Your Case?



CALCULATE MAINTENANCE AMOUNT. Maintenance amount equals 30% of payor's gross income minus 20% of payee's gross income. BUT, amount is capped: when maintenance amount is added to payee's gross income, it cannot exceed 40% of the parties' combined gross income.

CALCULATE MAINTENANCE DURATION. Multiply length of marriage (at time dissolution was commenced) by relevant factor: 5 years of less (.20); more than 5 years but less than 10 years (.40); 10 years or more but less than 15 years (.60); or 15 years or more but less than 20 years (.80). If over 20-year marriage, court has discretion to award permanent maintenance. If less than 10-year marriage, court may designate a permanent termination date for maintenance.