

## The Couples Center: Discernment Counseling Disclosures

1. As a New Hampshire therapist, and a “Minnesota Couples On The Brink Project” trained clinician, please understand that I am not a lawyer, and do not provide legal advice. Please consult with an attorney or consult legal aid in your county if you have questions about the legal issues in your divorce.
2. In providing Discernment Counseling as a service, Susan Lager is not a part of the New Hampshire Judicial Branch. Participation in this process does not relieve participating parties from any obligations they may have in an ongoing divorce case. If you have initiated the legal divorce process, you may wish to consider having your case placed on inactive status, or arranging a legal separation while you are working on reconciliation.
3. By participating in Discernment Counseling at The Couples Center, the parties agree that they will not seek to use in any court proceeding any statements made by the other party, or by Susan Lager. They also agree that they will not call as witnesses, or seek to obtain for court purposes any of the notes or documents prepared by Susan Lager.
4. Any information provided to Susan Lager by participants will remain confidential.
5. Susan Lager may wish to share couples’ stories of hope and change, without identifying information, in order to educate professionals and the public. Participants hereby grant permission for their story to be shared anonymously and without identifying information for educational purposes regarding Discernment Counseling.

Susan Lager, LICSW

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