

# Illuminating Reno's Divorce Industry

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In 1968, I was in the Navy and transferred to Naval Air Station, Fallon.

Having recently returned from tours of duty in Vietnam, and Sicily, I was easily tempted to marry a girl from "small town" Illinois.

I borrowed \$300 from the Chaplain, and sent her back to Illinois, where she promptly tried to bankrupt me with credit cards she acquired in my name.

I spoke to the station "Legal" officer who put me in touch with a Reno divorce lawyer.

I was in the courtroom for a total of twelve minutes, and was the third divorce granted in that time frame.

My lawyer cost \$50, and court costs were \$36.

Best \$86 I EVER spent.