

Questionnaire for Online Divorce

Date:	
CLIENT MRS <input type="checkbox"/> MR <input type="checkbox"/>	
Full Name:	
Has your name changed since the date of the marriage? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Date of Birth:	
Address you and your spouse last lived at:	
Telephone Numbers: Home:	Work:
Occupation:	
SPOUSE	
Full Name:	
Has your spouse's name changed since the date of the marriage? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Date of Birth:	
Address:	
Occupation:	
Does He / She have a solicitor already? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Name and address:	
Marriage	
Date of Marriage:	Place of Marriage:
Wife's surname at time of marriage:	
Do you have official copy of marriage certificate?*	
*If not, you may obtain it from the registrar's office, or if married in a church, form the church itself	

Date of separation (if appropriate):

Have there been any other Court proceedings involving you and your spouse?

YES NO

What type of proceeding?

Outcome:

Have there been periods of separation? Yes No

Details

Children

Do you have any children?

Are there any other children of either party?

Divorce Particulars

Please state the reasons you are seeking a divorce (please see below for more information on the reasons for divorce)^I

Are you seeking costs from the other party (please see below for a note on costs)^{II}

Notes on the Particulars for Divorce and Costs**Particulars**

For a petition based on adultery, we will need to know the following:-

- a) date/period when the adultery occurred
 - b) whether it is still continuing
 - c) whether your spouse has admitted to it and if so when
 - d) or if not, how you know that this has occurred
 - e) whether you wish to seek a costs order – see below.
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For a petition based on unreasonable behaviour, we will require:-

- a) 5-6 particulars of your spouse's behaviour that you find unreasonable including dates and examples where appropriate. It is useful to include the 'first, worst and last' incidents of the behaviour ie what made you first think the marriage was not working, the worst incident and the last straw which caused you to separate or start these proceedings.
- b) Please also advise whether you wish to seek a costs order. See below.

For a petition based on 2 years separation, we will require:-

- a) the date the separation began
- b) confirmation that you have not lived together since that date, or
- c) if you have, the dates, which show that not including up to 6 months in total that you have lived together, a total period of 2 years have elapsed.
- d) Confirmation that you spouse consents to the divorce
- e) Whether your spouse has agreed to pay half of your fees. See below.

For a petition based on 5 years separation, we will require:-

- a) the date the separation began
- b) confirmation that you have not lived together since that date, or
- c) if you have, the dates, which show that not including up to 6 months in total that you have lived together, a total period of 2 years have elapsed.

For a petition based on desertion, we will require:-

- a) the date your spouse left
- b) what occurred at the time
- c) confirmation that you have not lived together since that date.

Costs

There are four different possibilities in terms of the costs in the Petition.

1) A claim for the full costs of the Petition

For a "fault-based" based divorce ie adultery or behaviour, a request for a costs order can be included in the Petition. The Court will then decide whether or not to make such an order. If made, the costs and court fees can then be sought from the spouse at Decree Absolute. If your spouse has agreed to pay the costs, please confirm this.

2) A claim that the Respondent pays half the costs of the Petition.

An alternative to seeking all the costs is that you seek half. This is often agreed where the divorce is based on a 2 year separation with consent. If the spouse has agreed to pay half of the costs, please confirm.

3) A claim that the Respondent pays the costs only if they defend the Petition.

Alternatively, costs can be sought "only if defended" to try to encourage the spouse to co-operate with the divorce and not defend the proceedings.

4) No Costs

In this case, each party pays their own costs.