

Guide to Getting a Divorce or Legal Separation With No Children of This Marriage

Decide How to File.....?
"Jointly" or "On Your Own"

Filing – "On Your Own" – Complete

- JDF 1000 – Case Information
- JDF 1101 – Petition
- JDF 1102 - Summons

Filing – "Jointly" – Complete

- JDF 1000 – Case Information
- JDF 1101 – Petition

Either party must reside in Colorado for at least 90 days.

* File in the County where you or your Spouse Reside.

* Pay Filing Fees.

- Review Documents received by the Courts.
- Mark Initial Status Conference on your Calendar, **REQUIRED** by the Court.

Complete Service – If Filing "On Your Own".

- A disinterested person who is 18 years or older must serve copies of all documents to the other party.
- Provide Proof of Service (notarized Return of Service) to the Court.

Complete Forms. The Court may also require other documents to be provided; please read the Case Management Order (CMO) for such details.

- Certificate of Compliance (JDF 1104).
- Separation Agreement (JDF 1115) (Both parties must sign before a Notary.)
- Sworn Financial Statement (JDF 1111) (Both parties must complete their own and sign before a notary.)
- Affidavit for Decree without Appearance (1201) (Both parties must sign before a Notary.)
- Decree (JDF 1116) – Caption only
- Pretrial Statement (JDF 1129) Only complete this form if you and your spouse do not agree on all issues identified in the Separation Agreement.

Status Conference – You will be required to attend.
Bring the forms requested by the Court.

If you and the other party agree on all issues.

- The Decree may be issued on or after the 91st day.

If you and the other party do not agree on all issues.

- You will be required to attend Mediation.
- A Contested Hearing may be set.
- The Decree may be entered at the conclusion of your hearing once all issues have been resolved.