

STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE

FILING FOR A MATRIMONIAL APPLICATION FOR DIVORCE ON A FULL OR PARTIAL TRACK



Before you begin...

Have the following documents ready before you begin

- Marriage Certificate
- Child/Children's Birth Certificate (s)
- Bankruptcy searches for both parties
- Certificate of Completion for the Co-parenting Programme (CPP), if you have children under the age of 21



Requirements for Simplified Full Divorce

- Agree on the ground and facts relied on for the divorce application
- Agree on all ancillary matters (AM) i.e children care issues, maintenance and the division of matrimonial assets
- Attend the Mandatory CPP, if you have children under the age of 21

Requirements for Simplified Partial Divorce

- Agree on the ground and facts relied on for the divorce application
- Attend the Mandatory CPP, if you have children under the age of 21



Affirmation of documents

Before submitting the required documents, ensure that all documents have been sworn or affirmed by before a Commissioner For Oath (CFO).

To Note: If you are filing your application through the Service Bureau (SB), the SB must generate the draft application (OAD) before it can be sworn or affirmed before the CFO.



File the Matrimonial Application for Divorce Application

- File your application through
 - eLitigation at the online platform, or
 - Divorce eService (Only applicable for Simplified Full Divorce. For more information, please refer to the Applicant Guide, which can be accessed via the QR code below)
- Pay the applicable court filing fees



Serve the documents

- Once the court accepts your application, serve the divorce documents on the respondent
- File the signed Form 7B on the "Affidavit of Service" online platform at <https://services.judiciary.gov.sg> within 14 days of filing your application



Await Notice from Court

- The court will grant an order for divorce known as Interim Judgment of Divorce if it is satisfied that the parties' marriage has broken down irretrievably
- Parties may then extract the Interim Judgment at SB

for Simplified Full Divorce,

- Parties may extract the Final Judgment at SB no earlier than 3 months after the court has granted the Interim Judgment, or when all the AM (if applicable) have been resolved, whichever is later

for Simplified Partial Divorce,

- Parties will be notified through a Registrar's Notice for further instructions



Scan or click on the QR code for more information on simplified divorce track.

For more information, you may contact
SG Courts at 6587 8423 or 1800 587 8423