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A guide to
getting your
Divorce Online

Introduction

Getting divorced can be a stressful and complicated process. This guide has been produced by divorce-online.co.uk to provide a clear overview to how you can get your divorce dealt with quickly and professionally by divorce-online.co.uk.

It will help you to decide whether you qualify for an online divorce, and if so how to go about it.

The guide also highlights issues that you may face that you need to consider before you start the divorce process.



How do I qualify for a divorce?

You need to have been married at least 12 months to file for divorce.



Do you or your spouse live in England and Wales or Scotland?

If yes, you qualify.



If not does either spouse live outside the EU?

You may qualify if you still consider the UK to be your long term country of choice.

Call us for advice on 01793 384 029.



Do I have to have been married in the UK?

No, it does not matter where you were married, as long as you pass the residence test, you can divorce in the UK.

Choose your ground for divorce

You can't just divorce because you don't get on anymore, you have to satisfy the court that you qualify under the law. Here are the grounds for divorce as they currently stand:

- **Adultery** • **Behaviour of your spouse** • **Your spouse has deserted you**
- **2 years or more separation** • **5 years or more separation**

[Click here](#) for a more detailed explanation to see if any of these grounds suit your individual circumstances.



What happens if my spouse does not agree or does not want to sign any papers

In an ideal world, your spouse will agree to your divorce and sign to say they consent. However many divorces go through without the other spouse consenting. As long as they do not defend the divorce, then an online divorce will be suitable. **As each case is different, please contact us for a free evaluation of your case.**



What about finances and children?

Your financial settlement and children issues are actually separate procedures to the divorce itself, so even if you have not reached an agreement about children or finances, you can still start your divorce. Children issues are now dealt with by your local family court and not by the divorce courts.



Can you help if we have agreed about our children and finances?

Yes, we can prepare a binding court order called a consent order to document your financial agreement. This will also allow you to enforce any orders made if your spouse does not comply.

We can include division of property, pensions, maintenance, payment of lump sums and many more assets.

The divorce process in a nutshell

- 1 Petitioner files divorce petition at divorce centre with court fee
- 2 Divorce centre send a copy of the petition to respondent by post
- 3 Respondent completes an acknowledgment form and sends back to divorce centre
- 4 Petitioner prepares statement of truth and applies for decree nisi
- 5 A judge checks and approves Decree Nisi being granted
- 6 Decree Nisi is pronounced and certificate sent out
- 7 Any applications for financials order can now be filed
- 8 Petitioner applies for Decree Absolute (final decree) after 6 weeks of decree nisi being granted
- 9 Divorce centre grants the decree absolute and parties are divorced

For more detailed information on the divorce procedure [click here](#)

A quick guide to our main services

In order to help you choose which service is right for you here are a list of our service with links.

DIY

Diy divorce services [Find out more](#)

If you want to manage your divorce yourself, but want us to prepare your divorce papers, then this service will enable you to file the right papers at the right time and comes with a handy guide. We can also prepare consent orders if you want to formalise your financial settlement.



Managed divorce services [Find out more](#)

If you want our qualified case managers to handle your divorce for you, then our managed services will take away any involvement by you in the process, you just sign, sit back and wait for your divorce to be finalised. Consent orders can also be included and managed for you.



Solicitor divorce services [Find out more](#)

For those of you that want your divorce handled by a qualified solicitor, and want them to support and advise you on legal aspects of your case, then this will be the service for you. Also includes consent orders and legal advice.



Other services [Find out more](#)

We can also provide separation agreements, pre-nuptial agreements and other services at great rates through our Solicitor partnerships.



What is an online divorce?

An online divorce is exactly the same as a divorce carried out by a solicitor or if you were to do it yourself with no legal help. The process is the same, the divorce still has to go through court and be approved by a judge. It has the same legal effect and the court orders you receive are the same.

The big difference is how we use the power of the internet to manage thousands of cases each year.

The Technology behind the service

Divorce-Online use state of the art, secure technology to take your instructions, produce bespoke documents and to manage and track the progress of each case. This technology is the backbone of Divorce-Online and has been written by our own in-house team of IT specialists, so once you sign up for our services, your data will be in safe hands and your case will be managed quickly and securely by our experienced Case managers.



Why do you seem so cheap compared to high street solicitors?

We have been offering online divorce services since 1999, that's all we do, so we have become very good at being efficient and use technology to make the process more streamlined. It means we can deal with many more cases than your local solicitor, as most of our cases are very similar. Meaning we can deal with each case for a lower fee while offering a fantastic service.

Trusted by our clients to provide a secure and efficient service

Take a look at our most recent reviews on independent review site Trust Pilot

