

Pro Se Divorce Forms Getting Divorced without a Lawyer

Should I hire an attorney for my divorce case?

"A Person who is their own lawyer has a fool for a client"

Why I should hire an attorney to represent me?

To Receive Expert Advice

Family Law is Complicated, the law is constantly changing, and Court decisions are very fact dependent

To Reduce Stress

You have enough to worry about, especially with the myriad of life changes that occur during the divorce. Let your Lawyer handle the Rules, deadlines, and paperwork.

To Avoid Costly Mistakes

When it comes to Divorce, there are no "Do Overs"

To Receive Clear & Binding Agreements or Court Orders

You know what you want, but you only get what the precise terms of your Decree require. Mistakes and unclear language result in Orders that are difficult or impossible to Enforce

To Avoid Delays or Dismissals

Divorce is a Complicated, Rule Laden Process. When filings and requests are incomplete or incorrect, significant delays are typically the result.

Disclaimers

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We do not recommend that any one attempt to represent themselves (Pro Se Party) during the termination of their marriage. Family law can be one of the most difficult and painful legal issues that an individual will face in his or her lifetime. In fact, next to the death of a loved one, it is often considered one of the most emotionally stressful situations a person can face. You do not have to work through this difficult time alone.

At King, Koligian & Associates, our Ohio attorneys function as legal advocates and counselors. We have experienced the full spectrum of divorce, yet we approach each case with fresh eyes because we understand that your situation is as unique as the choices you have made in your life. We set realistic expectations for our clients by honing in on the facts and taking a holistic approach to your needs.

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Pro Se Forms for Specific Situations

Divorce Without Children

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Dissolution Without Children

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Change in Child Support and Child-Related Expenses

Divorce Without Children

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*To file, the Plaintiff **will** need:*

- Form 6 - Complaint for divorce without Children
- DR Form 28 - Request for Service
- Form 1 - Affidavit of Income and Expenses
- Form 2 - Affidavit of Property

*When filing, the Plaintiff **may** need:*

- Form 5 - Motion and Affidavit or Counter Affidavit for Temporary Orders
(not required, but should be filed if party wishes to have order in place during the pendency of the case)

*In response, the Defendant **will** need:*

- Form 9 – Answer to Complaint for Divorce
- Form 1 – Affidavit of Income and Expenses
- Form 2 – Affidavit of Property

*In response, the Defendant **may** need:*

- Form 8 – Counterclaim for Divorce
(this is not required, unless the Defendant chooses to file a Counterclaim)
- Form 5 – Motion and Affidavit or Counter Affidavit for Temporary Orders
(not required, but should be filed if party wishes to have orders in place during the pendency of the case)

*If an agreement is reached, the parties **will** need:*

- Form 16 – Separation Agreement

*To finalize the case, the court **will** need:*

- Form 11 – Judgment Entry
(parties may need to provide this if required by the local court)

Check for other local court procedures.

Divorce With Children

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*To file, the Plaintiff **will** need:*

- Form 7 - Complaint for divorce with Children
- Form 3 - Parenting Proceeding Affidavit
- Form 1 - Affidavit of Income and Expenses
- Form 2 - Affidavit of Property
- Form 4 – Health Insurance Affidavit
- DR Form 28/Juvi Form 10 – Request for Service

*When filing, the Plaintiff **may** need:*

- Form 5 - Motion and Affidavit or Counter Affidavit for Temporary Orders
(not required, but should be filed if party wishes to have order in place during the pendency of the case)

*In response, the Defendant **will** need:*

- Form 10 – Answer to Complaint for Divorce with Children
- Form 1 – Affidavit of Income and Expenses
- Form 2 – Affidavit of Property
- Form 4 – Health Insurance Affidavit

*In response, the Defendant **may** need:*

- Form 8 – Counterclaim for Divorce
(this is not required, unless the Defendant chooses to file a Counterclaim)
- Form 5 – Motion and Affidavit or Counter Affidavit for Temporary Orders
(not required, but should be filed if party wishes to have orders in place during the pendency of the case)

*If an agreement is reached, the parties **will** need:*

- Form 16 – Separation Agreement
- Form 17 – Shared Parenting Plan* **OR**
- Form 18 – Parenting Plan*

*To finalize the case, the court **will** need:*

- Form 12 – Judgment Entry
(parties may need to provide this if required by the local court)

[*Parenting Time Schedule](#)

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Dissolution Without Children

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Form 14 - Petition for Dissolution

Form 1 - Affidavit of Income and Expenses

Form 2 - Affidavit of Property

Form 16 - Separation Agreement

Form 15 – Judgment Entry

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Form 18 – Parenting Plan*

Form 15 – Judgment Entry

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Change in Child Support, Medical Support, Tax Exemption, and Other Child-Related Expenses

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DR Form 25/Juvi Form 7 - Motion for Change in Child Support, Medical Support, Tax Exemption, or other Child-related Expenses

DR Form 28/Juvi Form 10 – Request for Service

Form 1 – Affidavit of Income and Expenses

Form 4 – Health Insurance Affidavit

Check for other local court procedures.