

Amicable (Uncontested) Divorce

A simple guide on the divorce process

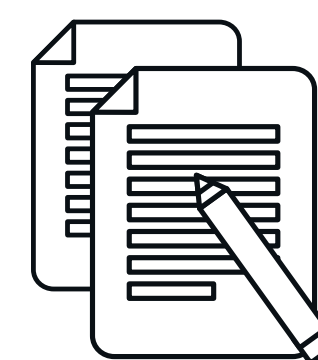
Email us, complete our questionnaire and start the process

- Email us: info@angelalaw.co.za and we will send you a divorce form
- You and your spouse will complete and sign the divorce form in which you agree that you are willing to work together to negotiate the terms of your divorce amicably and that you wish to proceed with the divorce process on an uncontested basis
- We will request a deposit from you. Upon payment, we will proceed with your divorce
- You will be guided through the process from the start to finalization of your matter



The documents are drafted and sent to you for signature

- Once we have all the relevant information from you, we will proceed to draft the divorce summons, particulars of claim, settlement agreement (and parenting plan for couples with children)
- We will send the document(s) to you for your approval and signature
- If necessary, we will arrange a short telephonic/virtual consultation should you seek clarity or guidance on any of the terms of your divorce
- We will require the original signed documents from you



Summons is issued at Court and served on the Defendant

- We will issue the divorce summons at Court together with the document(s) signed by you and send the issued documents to the Sheriff for service to take place on the Defendant
- In terms of the Court rules, the parties must wait 10 days after service to allow the Defendant an opportunity to defend the divorce action regardless of the divorce being unopposed



Divorce finalization

- The divorce can now be set down for finalization at Court. We will inform you of the Court date and arrangements
- If there are children involved, the documents will be sent to the Family Advocate for an endorsement before the Court date
- Only one spouse (the Plaintiff) will be required to appear at Court on the Court date with the attorney and advocate for a final Decree of Divorce to be granted by the Court



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