

# FAMILY LAW

## DIVORCE



### Time Limit

Parties must be separated for at least 12 months before they can file for divorce.



### Short Marriage

Married less than 2 years? Counselling is compulsory prior to applying for divorce.



### Filing Fee

Your 'Application for Divorce' has an application fee payable.



### Service of Documents

Your 'Application for Divorce' needs to be served on the other party either personally or by post.



### Court Hearing

Attendance at the hearing is not always required. If the parties have children under 18 years, at least one party must attend.



### Court Order

Upon finalisation, the Court will make an Order granting divorce. Note: the divorce will only become absolute 28 days following that Order.