



## Uncontested Divorce Overview

1. **Initial Consultation:** Meet with your attorney to discuss your goals, understand the legal process, and review your options. This is where you will provide information about your marriage, assets, and any agreements you and your spouse have reached. If we mutually agree to work together, we will send you an Engagement Letter via email for eSignature.
2. **Gathering Documents:** Your attorney will guide you on what documents to gather, such as financial records, property deeds, and prior legal agreements. You can refer to the checklist below to start gathering these documents.
3. **Drafting the Petition:** After you submit the necessary documents, we will draft and file the petition and accompanying documents, initiating the legal process.
4. **Serving the Divorce Papers:** For uncontested divorces, we can make serving the divorce papers simple. To avoid unnecessary hassle and expense, your spouse can agree to have the divorce paper served by mail directly from our office.
5. **Financial Disclosures:** You must usually disclose all assets, liabilities, and income. We will complete the necessary forms and ensure all information is accurate. For limited situations, this may not be necessary.
6. **Drafting the Settlement Agreement:** For divorces where a Settlement Agreement is necessary, we will take the information gathered in the intake forms and consultation and use it to draft a Marital Settlement Agreement that matches the court filings and details the terms of your agreement in an easy-to-read format.
7. **Reviewing and Signing the Agreement:** You and your spouse will then sign the agreement. Your spouse's signature must be notarized, but we can help arrange a mobile notary.
8. **Filing Final Documents:** We will prepare and submit the final paperwork to the court along.
9. **Final Judgment:** After the mandatory waiting period and court review, you will receive a final judgment, officially dissolving your marriage. Congratulations!



## **Uncontested Divorce Consultation Checklist**

### **Documents to Gather**

Personal Identification: Names, addresses, Social Security Numbers

Income Records: Pay stubs, tax returns (last 2 years)

Financial Statements: Bank, investment, and retirement accounts

Real Estate Documentation: Deeds, mortgage statements, property tax documents

Vehicle Titles: Include car, boat, and other assets

Debts: Credit card, loans, and other liabilities

Prenuptial/Postnuptial Agreements: If applicable

Legal Orders: Child custody or support from previous relationships