

Divorce Sequence of Events - If You Are Applying as Co-petitioners

1. Get the divorce forms either on line at:
http://web2.gov.mb.ca/laws/rules/forms_e.php?set=1 or at the Law Courts – 408 York.
2. Order your Marriage Certificate from the Department of Vital Statistics or its equivalent in the jurisdiction where the marriage took place.
3. Together, fill out the Joint Petition for Divorce (Form 70A.1 NEW FORM) and Financial Statement (Form 70D) if necessary.
4. File the Petition for Divorce (Form 70A.1 NEW FORM) and your marriage certificate at Court, and pay the \$160.00 fee. The Court will apply for the CDR search and certificate.
5. Call the court registry office to confirm the CDR certificate has arrived (it will take about 6 - 8 weeks).
6. Fill out a requisition (Form 4E) for an affidavit divorce.

Take with you:

- three copies of a completed Divorce Judgment on Joint Petition for Divorce (Form 70O.1 NEW FORM), and
- two envelopes with postage, one addressed to you and one to your spouse.

At this time you must also file a Joint Petitioner Affidavit (Form 70M.1 NEW FORM).

7. You will be informed whether the court has granted your divorce by mail. If the judge signs the divorce judgment, one copy will be mailed to you and one copy will be mailed to your spouse, unless the judge orders otherwise. The court staff will include information about CPP credit splitting.
8. You can order a Certificate of Divorce 31 days after your divorce is granted from the Court of Queen's Bench Registry Office where your divorce was granted. The cost is \$20.00.