

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 (see page 11).
3. Together, fill out the Joint Petition for Divorce (Form 70A.1) and Financial Statement (Form 70D) if necessary.
4. File the Joint Petition for Divorce (Form 70A.1) and your marriage certificate at Court and pay the fee of \$210.00. The Court will apply for the CDR search and certificate.
5. Call the court registry office or check online to confirm the CDR certificate has arrived (it will take about six to eight weeks).
6. Go to the court registry office and fill out a requisition (Form 4E) for an affidavit divorce. The form will be given to you at the court registry office or you can get it online. Deputy Registrars and any court staff cannot assist you in filling out your forms. Take with you:
 - three copies of a completed Divorce Judgment (Form 70O.1), and
 - two envelopes with postage, one addressed to you and one to your spouse.

At this time, you must also file an Affidavit of Petitioner's Evidence (Form 70M.1).

7. You will be informed whether the court has granted your divorce by mail within 90 days of having set the matter down for a hearing without an oral hearing. 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 applying for CPP credit splitting.
8. You can order a Certificate of Divorce 31 days after your divorce is granted from the Court of King's Bench Registry Office where your divorce was granted. The cost is \$30.00.

