

## Filing for divorce or dissolution



### What is included:

- Advising you as to the procedure and cost aspects
- Drafting of all your standard divorce/dissolution papers.
- Filing of all legal documents necessary for an uncontested divorce
- Handling all aspects of the uncontested divorce from petition through to Decree Absolute
- Providing you with copies of all Court documents including certified and sealed copies of your Decree Absolute at the end of the process
- Dealing with all correspondence whether by letters, email or telephone in relation to the divorce between you, the Court, your spouse/partner and their solicitors relating to the divorce/dissolution.
- Support over the telephone and/or email throughout the divorce/dissolution process.

### What would not be included:

- Obtaining a copy of your marriage certificate. You will either need to supply us with your marriage certificate or we can obtain one for you at an additional cost.
- Applying for any exemptions of court fees.
- Non-essential telephone calls.
- Personal service of any court papers on your spouse or partner. We will not spend time tracing them if they are not at the address that you provide.
- Amendments to the petition save in the event that we made an error that needs to be rectified.
- Any work if the divorce/dissolution becomes contested.

- Any steps necessary to prove service of the petition or serve outside the jurisdiction of the court.
- Attending a court hearing fixed in relation to the divorce/dissolution or the costs of the divorce itself.
- This package will not cover advice, correspondence or actions that may need to be taken on your behalf in relation to matters outside of the divorce/dissolution process such as matters relating to any children or any financial settlement that needs to be reached as part of the divorce or breakdown of the marriage or any matters relating to domestic abuse. We would discuss separately with you how these matters can be financed.

**What you will pay:**

You will pay the sum of £600.00 plus VAT [Total £720] in respect of our costs. In addition you will pay the Court fees which are currently £550.00\* on the filing of the Petition.

The total payable therefore (based on current court fees\*) will be a sum of £1,270.00.

For any work not included you will be charged in addition to the fixed fee on a time basis for work carried out at the fee earners hourly rate details of which will be provided to you.

In the event that you cease to instruct us prior to the conclusion of your divorce then you will be charged for all work carried out on your matter up until the date you terminate the instructions such work will be charge at the fee earners hourly rate details of which will be provided to you. Such charges will not exceed the fixed fee of £600 plus VAT.

**When you will pay:**

We would ask that you pay the total sum of £1,270.00 at the outset.

\*These fees are current as at 01 April 2017 in the event that the fees increase prior to the issue of your divorce or during the divorce process then we reserve the right to charge the new increased fee demanded by the Court.



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