

## DIVORCE FLOWCHART

### REQUIREMENTS



#### SEPARATION ON A FINAL BASIS

This means the irretrievable breakdown of your marriage.



#### APPLICATION FOR DIVORCE

You must be separated and have been living separately and apart for a period of more than 12 months before signing the Application.

The Application if not made jointly must be **personally** served on your spouse after the filing at Court and at least 28 days prior to the hearing.

You must submit evidence to the Court that the Application has been served on your spouse. In the absence of special circumstances, the minimum time between filing of the Divorce Application and hearing is 42 days or 6 weeks.



#### HEARING

If the divorce is not contested and any children are being properly supported and spending appropriate time with each parent a Registrar will make the Divorce Order.



#### DIVORCE ORDER

Marriage is dissolved.

This will take effect one month and one day after the Divorce Order is made.