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## Your questions answered

### WHAT IS THE FIXED FEE DIVORCE PACKAGE AT STOWE?

**T**his Stowe client guide is to explain what the fixed fee divorce package covers and its costs.

Having a clear idea of costs upfront can help remove some of the financial uncertainties divorce can bring.

To help, we offer a fixed fee divorce package for couples looking to dissolve their marriage without any financial and property disputes or child arrangements.

This ensures that you know from the outset what the costs will be without compromising the professional support, advice and guidance you need.

#### What does the fixed-fee divorce package cover?

This fixed fee package is for uncontested divorces and can be used if you are the sole applicant, joint applicant or respondent.

For more information about the different options you have in terms of how to make the application and the difference between the sole applicant and joint application, please take a look at our guide to the divorce process [here](#).

#### Divorce as the sole applicant or joint applicants - £750 + VAT plus a court fee of £612, if applicable:

- An initial options meeting with your solicitor
- After which we will:
- Draft / review the divorce application
- Issue the application to the court

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- Deal with any response from the other party
- Prepare and issue the application for the conditional order
- Prepare and issue the application for the final order

## Divorce as the respondent – £375 +VAT:

- An initial options meeting with your solicitor
- After which we will:
- Review the divorce application from the other party
  - Complete the Acknowledgment of Service
  - Deal with the conditional order
  - Advise on the impact of the final order

This package covers the legal process of divorce only.

If your situation involves the need for financial settlements, making arrangements for children or has any difficulties, your divorce will be more suited to our hourly-rate packages.

## Terms and conditions apply

In quoting this fee, we are assuming the following:

Our divorce advice is limited to proceedings that are commenced in England and Wales.

The divorce is not disputed.

You will obtain the marriage certificate and any translation which may be required. If we obtain those documents on your behalf an additional fee will be incurred.

The court serves the application and there is no application for an extension of time for service. Overseas service is not included.

Your spouse will complete the Acknowledgment of Service and return it to the court promptly. If it's necessary to apply for deemed or substituted service or use a process server, additional costs will be incurred.

There is no disputed application for costs by either party.

Neither party seeks to rescind, appeal against, delay or prevent the Conditional or Final Order.

If you are the respondent, you will not bring an application for the final order.

## Exclusions

This fixed-fee package covers the legal process of divorce only and does not cover any advice or issues concerning children or finances whilst dealing with the divorce.

If your situation involves the need for financial settlements, making arrangements for children or has any difficulties, your divorce will be more suited to our hourly-rate packages.

## Billing

The costs for divorce as an applicant or respondent will be requested on account when we begin working with you on your case.

## Need more information?

Call our Client Care Team on **0330 838 7456** to speak with one of our specialist family lawyers or visit [www.stowefamilylaw.co.uk](http://www.stowefamilylaw.co.uk)



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