

Referring to the decree made in this cause on the  $18^{th}$  July 2019, whereby it was decreed that the marriage solemnised on the  $13^{th}$  October 2011

at

between A, the petitioner

and B, the respondent

be dissolved unless sufficient cause be shown to the court within six weeks from the making thereof why the said decree should not be made absolute, and no such cause having been shown, it is hereby certified that the said decree was on the 19<sup>th</sup> September 2019 made final and absolute and that the said marriage was thereby dissolved.

Dated: 19<sup>th</sup> September 2019

## Notes:

## **1.** Divorce affects inheritance under a will

Where a will has already been made by either party to the marriage then, by virtue of section 18A of the Wills Act 1837:

- a) Any provision of the will appointing the former spouse executor or trustee or conferring a power of appointment on the former spouse shall take effect as if the former spouse had died on the date on which the marriage is dissolved unless a contrary intention appears in the will;
- b) Any property which, or an interest in which, is devised or bequeathed to the former spouse shall pass as if the former spouse had died on the date on which the marriage is dissolved unless a contrary intention appears in the will.

## 2. Divorce affects the appointment of a guardian

Unless a contrary intention is shown in the instrument of appointment, any appointment under section 5(3) or 5(4) of the Children Act 1989 by one spouse of his or her former spouse as guardian is,. By virtue of section 6 of

that Act, deemed to have been revoked at the date f the dissolution of the marriage.