

No-fault Divorce

(when applying as an individual)



1 One person starts the divorce.

Ensure you have everything you need including your original marriage certificate and court fee



2 The court will start the divorce and send your partner a copy of the petition and a form to complete called the AOS (Acknowledgment of Service).

Your partner completes the AOS and returns it to the court (they are asked to complete and return within 14 days).

After submitting your application to the court, the court will officially start your divorce



20 week reflection period



3 You apply for the 'Conditional Order' and your partner is notified.

After submitting your application for the 'Conditional Order', a legal advisor reviews your application and if they approve your divorce they'll provide a 'Certificate of Entitlement' to confirm the date of your 'Conditional Order'.



4 The court reviews your application.

Once a legal advisor has approved your application, the court can grant your 'Conditional Order'



5 The court grants the 'Conditional Order'.

This kicks off the **6 week** waiting period before the couple can file for the 'Final Order'



6 week waiting period



6 You apply for the 'Final Order'.



7 The court grants your 'Final Order', you are officially divorced.