

# Divorce in South Africa

Dear Client,

You enquired about a divorce. Here are some details. Read them through. If you would like to talk about them, let me know and we can Skype or just email.

Although the procedure looks simple, there are many variations that make it worth the money to get professional assistance. We can offer that.

What we want you to do:

- 1 **Tell us how you** would like to deal with the procedures after reading the information below.
- 2 **Pay the amount** required into our account. [Details below!](#)
- 3 We will let you have a questionnaire to complete so we **can collect the information** we need for the papers.
- 4 We will draw the papers and send them to you with any recommendations.

## The procedure:


### Undefended Divorces.

- You need a **summons**. It is a formal Court document and it needs to be carefully drafted;
- The summons sets out the **grounds for divorce**;
- The summons is served on your spouse personally;
- Your spouse has a **chance to defend the summons** if he or she disagrees with what is says or what Court Order you are asking for;
- If your spouse does not defend, you can ask the Registrar of the High Court for and **date for hearing**. He will give you a day and you then place the case on the roll for hearing on that date.
- On the date for the hearing you **MUST** appear before the Court. The presiding Judge will ask you some questions. If the judge is satisfied the Judge will grant a divorce order.

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- A few days after the hearing you can collect your divorce order from the Court and have your new status recorded in your ID Book by home affairs, if you want.

### There are three options for undefended Divorces:

Price List for Divorce Options		
Our Task	Your Task	Price
We draw the papers for you and email them to you.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You provide the information.</li> <li>• We will give you the details as to how to go about the process.</li> <li>• You will attend to everything and appear in Court.</li> <li>• We will not be involved in anything else.</li> </ul>	R 1000,00 incl VAT
We draw the papers and arrange an Advocate to appear in Court for you. He/she will check the papers and address the Judge.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You provide the information.</li> <li>• We will give you the details as to how to go about the process.</li> <li>• You will attend to everything.</li> <li>• You will meet the Advocate who will check your papers. The Advocate will appear in Court for you.</li> </ul>	 R1500,00 incl VAT
<p>We will draw all the papers based on the information you give us. We will pay the summons fees and the sheriff's fees and arrange an advocate to appear in Court for you.</p> <p>In this option we will also give you advice on various aspects</p>	You will provide the information and be available for the hearing.	R4 250 incl VAT  Payment terms can always we arrange for this option, provided that all fees and disbursements are paid before the Court date.

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<p>and we will draw a basic agreement between you and your spouse.</p> <p>This option excludes the cost of the Advocate which is usually around R1000.</p>		
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**Please note**

- It is always a good idea to have an agreement regarding all aspects of the divorce. Sometimes this takes time to achieve. Option three above is only available if you have already agreed on all the aspects. It does not cover the negotiation of an agreement.
- The Court charges a fee of R80,00 per summons.
- The Sheriff charges a fee for serving the summons in the region of R200 . It cannot be done by anyone else.

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