

CHECKLIST OF DOCUMENTS TO OBTAIN A DIVORCE OR LEGAL SEPARATION WITHOUT CHILDREN

Before obtaining a Decree, you must file the following documents:

- Petition for Dissolution of Marriage or Legal Separation **AND**
- If your spouse is listed as **Respondent** on the Petition, you have filed either:
 - The Summons and Waiver and Acceptance of Service, **OR**
 - The Summons and Return of Service.
- Notice of Hearing (if you have a contested hearing)
- Proof of Completion of Mediation (if required)

When you appear in court or file an Affidavit for Decree Without Appearance of Parties, you must have completed the following documents to give to the Court:

- Two Financial Affidavits (one for you and one for your spouse)
- Separation Agreement / Partial Separation Agreement / Disclosure form for Permanent Orders
- Affidavit for Decree Without Appearance of Parties
**this form may be used only if you have agreed on all issues and want the Decree entered without a court appearance.
- Decree (proposed)
- Support Order (if maintenance is involved)

**IF THE OTHER PARTY HAS NEVER RESPONDED,
YOU WILL HAVE ONLY YOUR DOCUMENTS TO
SUBMIT.**