

Roadmap to Divorce in Singapore



If you are considering filing for divorce in Singapore, you need to be aware of :

Eligibility

- › One must be married for at least 3 years
- › One must be domiciled or be a habitual resident in Singapore for at least 3 years

Stages of the divorce

- Stage 1: Dissolution of marriage
- Stage 2: Ancillary matters

Points to Remember



Determine that you are eligible before you decide to get a divorce in Singapore.

You need to establish the grounds for seeking a divorce.

Adultery, unreasonable behavior, desertion, and separation are the grounds for divorce in Singapore.

Be it a contested or an uncontested divorce, when you file for divorce, you need to submit details to substantiate your grounds for divorce.



Sign and submit all the necessary documents at the Family Justice Court to start your divorce proceedings.

In the case of simplified divorce, the hearing is set within 4-6 weeks. An "Interim Judgment" is given, if all the documents are in order to satisfy the court.



In a contested divorce, parties must go through mediation in an attempt to come to agreement on the terms of the divorce.

The court will schedule a case conference to move the case forward on the resolution of the ancillary matters will give directions for the next steps to be done.



Once you and your partner have resolved the ancillary matters, the court issues the "Certificate of Final Judgement" finalizing your divorce.