



# Family Law

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YOUR EX DOES!

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Good news here, obtaining a Divorce in Ontario after you have a final Court Order or Separation Agreement is relatively straight forward.

As there are multiple attendances at the Courthouse Filing Desk and the paperwork is fussy, many persons opt to have their family lawyer complete this for them. The process takes about 3-4 months in total, on average.

First, you need your original Marriage Certificate (if you cannot find it, you can order another online for about \$20.)

Assuming that your Divorce will be uncontested by your ex, the process involves completing a Divorce Application and related paperwork, attending at the Courthouse to pay a filing fee and have it issued,

paying a process server to serve it on your ex (you cannot do it directly), then completing and filing an affidavit of service.

Next, you wait 30 days before filing stage two with another filing fee, then a final wait once you obtain the Divorce Order. Pay another fee for your Divorce Certificate and congratulations, you are divorced!

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My husband and I completed our Separation Agreement. How do we get a Divorce?



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