



# Is Nonadversarial Divorce for You?

## What is a nonadversarial divorce?

A simplified process by which eligible parties can obtain a divorce within 35 days without having to appear before a judge.

## What are the benefits of a nonadversarial divorce?

- You can obtain a divorce in 35 days or less as compared to the regular process, which takes at least 3 months
- You don't have to take time off from work to come to court
- You can move on with your life more quickly

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## Are you eligible?

If you and your spouse can check off each box below, you **may** be eligible:

- We have been married 8 years or less
- Neither of us is pregnant
- No children were born to us or adopted by us before or during the marriage
- Neither of us has any interest or title in any real property
- The total value of all property owned by us is less than \$35,000
- Neither of us has a company sponsored pension plan
- Neither of us has a pending bankruptcy
- Neither of us is applying for or receiving Medicaid benefits
- There is no other action for dissolution of our marriage pending
- There are no restraining or protective orders between us

## How do I apply?

Please visit the Clerk's Office, the Court Service Center or the Judicial Branch's website at [www.jud.ct.gov](http://www.jud.ct.gov) to get the forms that you need to start the process.