



# The Forms You Will Need to File for Divorce

## Complete These Forms

The forms listed in this supplement are the forms that you will need to file for divorce. If you are viewing this forms supplement online, each form on the list is also a link that will take you directly to the form if you click on it.

Please read the instructions on each form. In most cases, the forms ask you to put information into the blank or box, or to check off the correct answer for your situation. The forms need to be filled out completely.

If you are representing yourself and you want to file your case electronically, or you would like electronic access to your case from outside of the courthouse after it is filed, you may request electronic access by enrolling in e-services at <http://www.jud.ct.gov/external/super/E-Services/efile/> and following the instructions.

You may complete the court forms by printing the information in ink or by using the fillable forms on the Judicial Branch website at [www.jud.ct.gov/webforms](http://www.jud.ct.gov/webforms). The forms are also available at all Judicial District clerks' offices and at the Court Service Centers.

**This supplement contains the following forms:** *(If you are viewing this forms supplement online, please click on the form's name to get to that specific form)*

- [Summons Family Actions \(JD-FM-3\)](#)
- [Divorce Complaint \(Dissolution of Marriage\) \(JD-FM-159\)](#) or [Dissolution of Civil Union Complaint \(JD-FM-159A\)](#)
- [Notice of Automatic Court Orders \(JD-FM-158\)](#)

- [Certification of Waiver of Service of Process – Divorce, Legal Separation, Annulment \(JD-FM-249\)](#)
- [Certification of Notice in Family Cases \(Public Assistance\) \(JD-FM-175\)](#) Please note that you do not need to complete this form if you, your spouse or your child has never received public assistance.
- [Financial Affidavit \(JD-FM-6 SHORT\)](#) two copies – one for each spouse

Please note that if you have income or assets that are greater than \$75,000, use the [Financial Affidavit \(JD-FM-6 LONG\)](#).

- [Appearance \(JD-CL-12\)](#)
- [Dissolution Agreement \(JD-FM-172\)](#)

## If you have children, you will also need the following:

- [Worksheet for the Connecticut Child Support and Arrearage Guidelines \(CCSG-1\)](#)
- [Advisement of Rights \(JD-FM-71\)](#)
- [Affidavit Concerning Children \(JD-FM-164\)](#)
- [Parenting Education Program – Order, Certificate and Results \(JD-FM-149\)](#) two copies – one for each spouse

If you serve your spouse with the divorce by personal or abode service **and they do not file an appearance**, you may file the following forms to request entry of a divorce judgment so long as: (a) It has been at least 30 days from the Return Date; (b) you and your spouse have no children together; and (c) you are not asking for any property or financial orders:

- [Affidavit Concerning Military Service \(JD-FM-178\)](#)
- [Motion for the Entry of Judgment Upon Default of Appearance – Divorce or Legal Separation \(JD-FM-272\)](#)