

NO-COURT DIVORCE OPTIONS IN NEW YORK

UNCONTESTED DIVORCE

When the divorce papers go to the court directly for the judge's signature, after an agreement is reached. You never go to court.

DIVORCE BY DEFAULT

If you choose to get divorced but your spouse does not respond or participate at all, we can request an uncontested divorce from the court.

KITCHEN TABLE APPROACH

Where you and your spouse sit together (at the "kitchen table") to resolve any issues together before putting everything into a settlement agreement and then file the uncontested application. Generally, no attorneys involved.

NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT

When you each (or only one of you) hire your own attorney to work out the terms of the agreement and then file the uncontested application.

MEDIATION

A neutral third party works with you and your spouse at scheduled times, to resolve the issues of the marriage. A neutral mediator is not able to provide any legal advice but can give clear guidance and help to come up with alternative ideas that you can both agree on. Once all issues are finalized, the settlement agreement is drafted and the uncontested application is filed.

COLLABORATIVE PROCESS

You and your spouse each hire a specially trained attorney who will act as your legal support. You also hire a Family Support Specialist and Financial Neutral, each of whom help you with developing the best solutions for your situation. You have an entire team at your disposal and you rely on each expert only as needed, saving you time, money and emotional turmoil. Once the agreement is finalized, the uncontested application is filed.



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