

Normal Uncontested Divorce Process

(Your Experience could differ, due to the uniqueness of your case)

- 1 - **Initial Consultation** - This is where you and Mr. Casey met and discussed your case in general terms. Mr. Casey explained the Divorce process to you and his process in preparing your case for filing. You also discussed fees and costs and payment arraignments.
- 2 - **Information & Fees** - This is where you share additional information, as needed, with our office so that we can prepare necessary documents for your divorce. Also, you will need to have paid the required fees so that Mr. Casey can proceed.
- 3 - **Document Preparation** - Once Mr. Casey has all the information and fees, he will prepare the various documents needed for your divorce.
- 4 - **Drafts & Review** - Once the documents are prepared, we will forward those documents to you for your review. Please review these documents carefully and let us know of any changes, additions or corrections. We will revise the drafts and resend them to you. We will repeat this process until the documents are satisfactory to you under the law.
- 5 - **Forwarding the Documents to Your Spouse** - Once you have approved the documents we will forward them to your spouse. Depending on what was decided, either you will deliver them or we will mail them. Whether you sign them before or after we send them to your spouse will vary, depending on your particular circumstances.
- 6 - **Filing** - Once we have received all the properly executed (signed) documents and we have received all the necessary fees we will file you Divorce.
- 7 - **Scheduling the Final** - We must wait 31 days by law, then we can schedule a date to take the "Final". This day will be prearranged, as convenient too the Court, you and Mr. Casey.
- 8 - **Final** - On the day of the Final, please plan to arrive about a half hour early. This will allow you to find the Courthouse, get through security, find the Courtroom and all you and Mr. Casey to go over the procedure before hand. It is a simple process, a formality, but it must be complied with. The actual "Taking of the Final" will only take a few minutes, but we may have to wait to get before the judge. Your spouse does not need to attend the Final.
- 9 - **Post Final** - Once the Final has been taken, you and Mr. Casey will walk over to the Clerk's Office and the Final will be filed. Copies will be made and you will be given a copy of all the documents filed in your case, including the Final. If you have changed your name, then you will need a "Certified" copy of the Final. A short time thereafter, we will mail a CD with copies of everything to your spouse.