Dissolution of Marriage

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Adams County Clerk's Website: co.adams.in.us/174

Instructions found under **Dissolution of Marriage**

Forms are available on website: indianalegalhelp.org

Clerk's Office does not provide court forms.

INITIAL FILING *As **Pro Se** attorney, you are representing yourself.* Original forms accepted; no copies

FORMS printed on ONE side only

1 Case Type
- **DC** Domestic Relations with children
- **DN** Domestic Relations without children

2 Forms
- **Appearance** Home and email address required
- **Petition for Dissolution of Marriage**
  - ⚠ Certificate of Service must be completed by petitioner
  - DC case: Child Support Information Form must be completed by petitioner
    Found on Clerk's Office webpage under Dissolution of Marriage
- **Summons** Valid mailing address for respondent

3 Which Court?
- **Circuit Court** Honorable Chad E Kukelhan
- **Superior Court** Honorable Samuel K Conrad

If have cases involving CHINS or Juvenile Paternity, it will be heard in Circuit Court.
If have a case involving a Protective Order, case must be assigned in the Court the PO is.

4 Filing Fee **$157.00** Cash, cashier check or money order on date of filing

5 Service
- Certified Mail *included in filing fee*
- Sheriff Service **$28 additional fee**; Cash, cashier check or money order

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AFTER 60 DAYS *You are not notified by court when the 60 days has elapsed.*

If parties AGREE
- **Waiver of Final Hearing**
- **Decree of Dissolution** - requires notarized signatures of both parties

If parties DO NOT AGREE or wish to have a hearing before the Court
- **Motion for Final Hearing**
- **Decree of Dissolution**

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