

# British Columbia Divorce Questionnaire & Completion Guide



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*Our divorce service is perfect for couples whose divorce is uncontested and where there are no disputes over financial matters or issues regarding children of the marriage.*

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**Your completion guide can be found at the end of this questionnaire and contains valuable information to help you complete your questionnaire.**

Each question or group of questions in each section of the questionnaire contains line numbers. The information needed at each line number is explained in the completion guide. Using the completion guide to complete your questionnaire will make the process that much easier for you and will eliminate the need for us to contact you with questions.

When completed simply return the Questionnaire by fax, scan and email or regular mail.

**Important Note:** Questionnaires are reviewed and your divorce documents are prepared shortly after we receive it. If we we have started to prepare your divorce documents, we cannot cancel your request and issue a refund.

### Section 1 - Contact Information

Primary Contact Name: 101 \_\_\_\_\_

Can we leave a message for you at your telephone number?: 102 Yes No

Can we leave a message for you at your alternate telephone number?: Yes No

Do we have your permission to discuss the details of your divorce with your spouse?: 103 Yes No

### Section 2 - Information About the Marriage

Place of Marriage: 201 City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Province/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Marriage: 202 Month: \_\_\_\_\_ Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Started Residing Together: 203 Month: \_\_\_\_\_ Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Separation: 204 Month: \_\_\_\_\_ Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a written agreement regarding the marriage?: 205 Yes No

Do you have a court order regarding the marriage?: 205 Yes No

### Section 3 - Information About the Spouses

#### Spouse 1

First Name: 301 \_\_\_\_\_

Middle Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Also Known as: 302 \_\_\_\_\_

Civic Address: 303 \_\_\_\_\_

Apt./Suite Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Apt. Buzzer Code: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_

Province/State: \_\_\_\_\_

Country (if other than Canada or U.S.A.): \_\_\_\_\_

Postal/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: 304 \_\_\_\_\_

Apt./Suite Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Apt. Buzzer Code: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_

Province/State: \_\_\_\_\_

Country (if other than Canada or U.S.A.): \_\_\_\_\_

Postal/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: 305 \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Spouse 2

First Name: 301 \_\_\_\_\_

Middle Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Also Known as: 302 \_\_\_\_\_

Civic Address: 303 \_\_\_\_\_

Apt./Suite Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Apt. Buzzer Code: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_

Province/State: \_\_\_\_\_

Country (if other than Canada or U.S.A.): \_\_\_\_\_

Postal/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: 304 \_\_\_\_\_

Apt./Suite Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Apt. Buzzer Code: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_

Province/State: \_\_\_\_\_

Country (if other than Canada or U.S.A.): \_\_\_\_\_

Postal/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: 305 \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## Section 3 - Information About the Spouses - Continued

**Spouse 1**

Email Address: 306 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Month of Birth: 307 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Day of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Year of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/Town of Birth: 308 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Province/State of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Country of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
 B.C. Resident Since: 309 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Last Name Before Marriage: 310 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Last Name at Birth: 311 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Marital Status Before Marriage: 312  
     Never Married      Divorced      Widowed  
 Name Change?: 313      Yes              No  
 If Yes, Please Provide Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
     Last Name at Birth      Last Name Before Marriage  
 Certificate of Divorce Required?: 314  
 (\$75.00 plus H.S.T. and court filing fees - \$124.00 each)  
     Yes              No

**Spouse 2**

Email Address: 306 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Month of Birth: 307 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Day of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Year of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/Town of Birth: 308 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Province/State of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Country of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
 B.C. Resident Since: 309 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Last Name Before Marriage: 310 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Last Name at Birth: 311 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Marital Status Before Marriage: 312  
     Never Married      Divorced      Widowed  
 Name Change?: 313      Yes              No  
 If Yes, Please Provide Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
     Last Name at Birth      Last Name Before Marriage  
 Certificate of Divorce Required?: 314  
 (\$75.00 plus H.S.T. and court filing fees - \$124.00 each)  
     Yes              No

## Section 4 - Type of Divorce

401      Joint Divorce      Sole Divorce

## Section 5 - Information About the Children (if applicable)

**Spouse 1**

Gross Annual Income: 501 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \*This is your exact Line 150 of your most recent tax return.  
 \*Please include a copy of your most recent tax return and your Notice of Assessment with this application.

**Child 1**

First Name: 502 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Middle Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Month of Birth: 503 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Day of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Year of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Resides With: 504  
     Spouse 1      Spouse 2      Both  
 Custody Type: 505  
     Spouse 1      Spouse 2      Both  
 Who has Medical Coverage?: 506  
     Spouse 1      Spouse 2      Both  
 Who has Dental Coverage?: 507  
     Spouse 1      Spouse 2      Both      Neither

**Spouse 2**

Gross Annual Income: 501 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \*This is your exact Line 150 of your most recent tax return.  
 \*Please include a copy of your most recent tax return and your Notice of Assessment with this application.

**Child 2**

First Name: 502 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Middle Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Month of Birth: 503 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Day of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Year of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Resides With: 504  
     Spouse 1      Spouse 2      Both  
 Custody Type: 505  
     Spouse 1      Spouse 2      Both  
 Who has Medical Coverage?: 506  
     Spouse 1      Spouse 2      Both  
 Who has Dental Coverage?: 507  
     Spouse 1      Spouse 2      Both      Neither

**Section 5 - Information About the Children (if applicable)**

**Child 3**

First Name: 502 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Middle Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Month of Birth: 503 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Day of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Year of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Resides With: 504  
     Spouse 1      Spouse 2      Both  
 Custody Type:505  
     Spouse 1      Spouse 2      Both  
 Who has Medical Coverage?: 506  
     Spouse 1      Spouse 2      Both  
 Who has Dental Coverage?: 507  
     Spouse 1      Spouse 2      Both      Neither

**Child 4**

First Name: 502 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Middle Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Month of Birth: 503 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Day of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Year of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Resides With: 504  
     Spouse 1      Spouse 2      Both  
 Custody Type:505  
     Spouse 1      Spouse 2      Both  
 Who has Medical Coverage?: 506  
     Spouse 1      Spouse 2      Both  
 Who has Dental Coverage?: 507  
     Spouse 1      Spouse 2      Both      Neither

Describe access arrangements: 508

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If any of the children listed above are not your own children, list their names and their relationship to you and your spouse: 509

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Amount of agreed upon child support being paid: 510 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Child support is paid by: 511 Spouse 1 Spouse 2  
 Are there any arrears of support for the child(ren)?: 512 Yes No  
 If yes, how much?: 513 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 If yes, what steps have been taken to collect the arrears?: 514

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**Section 6 - Additional Notes**

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*Attach additional sheet, if required.*

## Section 7 - List of Fees

***Platinum Divorce Service:*** (Our best, most popular and worry free service available)  
**\$497.00 plus H.S.T. and court filing fees of \$290.00**

Registry: 701 \_\_\_\_\_

Deliver Initial Documents to: 702	Spouse 1	Spouse 2	By:	Email	Mail	Courier
Deliver Final Documents to: 703	Spouse 1 only		By:	Email	Mail	Courier
	Spouse 2 only		By:	Email	Mail	Courier
	Separately to Spouse 1 & Spouse 2		By:	Email	Mail	Courier

*You will be required to pay any notary fees directly. If proceeding with a sole divorce, additional process serving fees will apply.*

***Gold Divorce Service:*** (Our completed divorce document service)  
**\$247.00 plus H.S.T.**

Registry: 704 \_\_\_\_\_

Deliver Documents to: 705	Spouse 1	Spouse 2	By:	Email	Mail	Courier
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*You will be required to pay court filing fees, notary fees and, if proceeding with a sole divorce, all process serving fees directly.*

#### Additional Services (if requested)

Change Documents from Joint/Sole Divorce to Sole/Joint Divorce	\$150.00 plus H.S.T.
*Handling fee for arranging certificate of marriage translation	\$50.00 plus H.S.T.
*Handling fee for arranging process server	\$50.00 (Canada) \$100.00 (USA) plus H.S.T.
<i>*Additional translator's fees and server fee's will apply.</i>	

## Section 8 - Checklist

Don't forget to send us your:

- ✓ Completed Questionnaire;
- ✓ Photocopy of your Vital Statistics issued Marriage Certificate;
- ✓ Photocopy of any separation agreement or court order, if there are children of the marriage; and
- ✓ Payment Information.

## Section 9- Payment Options



Telephone me for  
credit card details

Money order or certified cheque  
(Sorry, no personal cheques)



Name of Cardholder: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Platinum Divorce Service - \$556.64 is payable with the completed questionnaire. Remaining amount is billed as your divorce progresses.

Gold Divorce Service - \$276.64 is payable with the completed questionnaire.

Xpresspost Fees - Add \$25.00 within Canada or \$40.00 within U.S.A., if you require documents to be forwarded to you by courier.

*\*We will email you a PayPal invoice if you choose PayPal. We will email you with instructions if you choose Email Money Transfer.*

## Section 10 - How Did You Hear About Us?

Google	Other Search Engine: _____
Facebook Advertising	Referral: _____
Radio: _____	Other: _____

**Please return by one of the following methods:**

**Toll-Free Fax:** 1.866.239.7495

**Scan & Email:** info@untietheknot.ca

**or Regular Mail:** Untie the Knot Divorce Service, 78 - 622 Front Street, Nelson, BC V1L 4B7



This Guide has been designed to assist you in the completion of our British Columbia Questionnaire. We trust this Guide will answer any questions you may have, however, should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Divorce documents in British Columbia are gender neutral. Our questionnaire can be used by both traditional and same sex couples.

## SECTION 1: CONTACT INFORMATION

### Line 101: Primary Contact Name

This is the individual who we primarily contact with questions and updates.

Please note that this person must be one of the spouses in the divorce proceeding.

### Line 102: Can we leave messages for you?

We will be asking you for your primary and alternate telephone numbers. If we attempt to contact you by telephone, do we have your permission to leave a message for you either on a voice mail system or with another person? We will never leave messages with details of your divorce proceeding, however, we would identify ourselves as well as the company name and telephone number.

### Line 103: Do we have your permission to discuss the details of your divorce with your spouse?

Often times, the other spouse in your divorce proceeding may contact us with questions or to provide us with information. Your confidentiality is important to us. Do we have your permission to discuss this proceeding or correspond with the other involved party?

Please note, that if you indicate “no” here, then all correspondence and documents will be automatically sent only to you.

### Line 104: If “no”, do we have your permission to mail the signed divorce order to your spouse?

When the divorce order has been signed and sent to our office, the Rules of Court state that it must be immediately delivered to both parties.

If you have indicated at Line 103 that you do not wish us to correspond directly with the other involved party, then we will send you two copies of your signed divorce order and it will be your responsibility to ensure that the other party receives a copy. Otherwise, if you check “yes” here, then we will mail a copy of the signed divorce order to the other party.

## SECTION 2: INFORMATION ABOUT THE MARRIAGE

### Line 201: Place of Marriage

Insert the City, Province/State and Country you were married in. This must exactly match the certificate of marriage. If you are unsure of the place you were married, you will need to contact the Vital Statistics office in the Province where you were married. They will assist you with a search.

### Line 202: Date of Marriage

Insert the date you were married. This must exactly match the certificate of marriage.

If you are unsure of the date you were married, you will need to contact the Vital Statistics office in the province where you were married. They will assist you with a search.

### Line 203: Date Started Residing Together

Insert the date, or approximate date that you and the other spouse began living together. This date can be either before, on, or even after the date of your marriage. If you never lived together, please let us know in the additional notes section (Section 6).

### Line 204: Date of Separation

Insert the date, or approximate date that you and the other spouse stopped living together. If you are still residing in the household together for financial or other reasons, please let us know in the additional notes section (Section 6).

**Line 205: Do you have a written agreement or court order regarding the marriage?**

If there are any written agreements or court orders settling issues including, but not limited to, custody, access, child support, division of assets and debts, property, or other financial matters, please note this here and provide us with a copy.

**SECTION 3: INFORMATION ABOUT THE SPOUSES**

This section must be completed in its entirety for BOTH spouses.

If any of the information in this section changes at any time throughout the divorce process, please ensure that you let us know.

**Line 301: Name**

This is the name that you are currently legally using. Your first and middle name(s) listed here must exactly match the certificate of marriage.

**Line 302: Also Known As**

This is any other name or alias that you are also currently using, other than nicknames.

It is not necessary to list your maiden name or surname before marriage here, unless you are using it as an alias.

If you have legally changed your name through Vital Statistics since the time of your marriage, then you must list your new name here and provide us with a copy of your Change of Name Certificate.

**Line 303: Civic Address**

This is the address which will appear on your documents. It must be a street address and be an address where you can be found. The Registry will not accept PO Box or mailbox numbers. Please provide your apartment buzzer code if a delivery person requires this to contact you.

**Line 304: Mailing Address**

If your mailing address is different than your civic address, please let us know here. This is the address where we will mail your documents and final divorce order. This address can be a PO Box or mailbox number.

**Line 305: Telephone Numbers**

Phone number – please provide us with a day time telephone number, with area code, where we can reach you if necessary.

Alternative phone number – please provide us an alternate phone number, with area code, where we can reach you if necessary and we are unable to reach you on the primary phone number.

**Line 306: Email Address**

Please provide us with an email address at which you can be contacted.

**Line 307: Date of Birth**

Please let us know your month, day and year of birth.

**Line 308: Place of Birth**

Please let us know the City, Province/State and Country where you were born

**Line 309: B.C. Resident Since**

Please state the date, or approximate date, you became a resident of B.C.

If you have resided in B.C. since you were born and have never resided elsewhere, simply state “birth”.

If you were born in B.C. but resided elsewhere for a period of time, or if you moved to B.C. from another place, state the date you returned or moved to B.C.

If you do not reside in B.C., state “not resident”.

*\*It is important to note that the Divorce Act (Canada) requires that at least one spouse must have resided in B.C. for a minimum of one year prior to starting a divorce proceeding. That spouse must also maintain residency in B.C. throughout the divorce proceeding.*

**Line 310: Last Name Before Marriage**

Please tell us what your surname was immediately prior to this marriage.

**Line 311: Last Name at Birth**

Please tell us what your surname at birth was.

**Line 312: Marital Status Before Marriage**

Please indicate what your marital status was immediately prior to this marriage.

**Line 313: Name Change**

After a divorce, a person may use their surname at birth, surname immediately before this marriage or continue using their married surname. A divorce order is usually sufficient to change identification, however you may wish to confirm this with various government agencies. The B.C. Supreme Court allows a spouse to incorporate into their divorce order a change of surname to either your surname immediately before this marriage or to your surname at birth. You cannot change your surname to any other name through divorce.

Please let us know if you would like to include a name change as part of your divorce, and to which name you wish to change.

**Line 314: Certificate of Divorce**

A certificate of divorce is an optional document which can be issued only after your divorce takes effect. If you are planning to remarry, you may require one in order to obtain a marriage licence. Also, some government agencies may require one to prove that your divorce is final. Please let us know if you would like us to obtain one for you.

**SECTION 4: TYPE OF DIVORCE**

**Line 401: What type of divorce do you wish to commence?**

The four main differences between a joint and sole divorce are time, cost, co-operation and agreement.

**Time & Cost:** Joint divorces tend to go a little quicker and are generally less expensive than sole divorces because there is no need for personal service (delivery) of documents and therefore, no waiting period following the service of documents. Also, there is no cost for serving the documents on your spouse.

**Co-operation & Agreement:** Joint divorces require the co-operation and agreement of both parties in all aspects throughout the entire process. Both parties are required to sign the documents as well as have affidavits notarized. In a sole divorce, only the Applicant signs the documents. They are served on the Defendant. There is no requirement for the other spouse to sign anything.

It is important that you clearly know which route you are wanting to take prior to proceeding. To switch from a joint divorce to a sole divorce after the initial documents have been filed with the Court is both time consuming and costly. Additionally, we would not be able to assist you any further.

**SECTION 5: INFORMATION ABOUT THE CHILDREN (IF APPLICABLE)**

If there are children of the marriage, please complete Section 5 in its entirety.

If there are no children of the marriage, please skip to Section 6.

If you are unsure, you may visit any of the following websites to obtain more information. You can also link to these site directly from our Resources page.



*"child of the marriage" means a child of two spouses or former spouses who, at the material time,*

*(a) is under the age of majority and who has not withdrawn from their charge, or*

*(b) is the age of majority or over and under their charge but unable, by reason of illness, disability or other cause, to withdraw from their charge or to obtain the necessaries of life;*

Section (b) would typically refer to a child who is over the age of majority but still attending school full time.

#### Age of Majority...

*"age of majority", in respect of a child, means the age of majority as determined by the laws of the province where the child ordinarily resides, or, if the child ordinarily resides outside of Canada, eighteen years of age;*

The age of majority in British Columbia is 19 years.

#### Regarding Step-parents...

*For the purposes of the definition "child of the marriage" in subsection (1), a child of two spouses or former spouses includes*

*(a) any child for whom they both stand in the place of parents; and*

*(b) any child of whom one is the parent and for whom the other stands in the place of a parent.*

#### **Line 501: Gross Annual Income**

Child support payable is generally calculated pursuant to the *Federal Child Support Guidelines* using the income as stated in Line 150 of your most recent income tax return. Gross annual income includes income generated as a result of employment insurance benefits, social assistance benefits and disability benefits, among others.

Further information regarding the calculation of income can be found on the Guidelines website.

Please insert your gross annual income here.

#### **Line 502: Name**

Please complete the full legal name of each child of the marriage. If you have more than four children, please attach an additional sheet.

#### **Line 503: Date of Birth**

Please complete the date of birth of each child of the marriage.

#### **Line 504: Resides With**

Please check the box which indicates which parent each child of the marriage primarily resides with.

Check "both" if the child resides a minimum of 40% of the time with each parents.

#### **Line 505: Custody Type**

The term custody is vague and generally refers to who has the primary day to day care and decision making responsibilities for a child. However, there are several possible custody scenarios.

The following information is an excerpt from the Legal Services Society of British Columbia website. If you are unsure as to what your particular custody scenario in your unique circumstance, you may wish to speak with a family lawyer.

*"Sole custody" occurs when a child lives primarily with one parent.*

*Joint custody" occurs when a child either lives with both parents equally or lives mostly with one parent (the child's primary residence) but the parents have agreed to share equally the rights and responsibilities for that child. This involves a high level of communication and shared decision-making between the parents.*

*Custody can also be described in other terms but sole custody and joint custody are the terms used most often.*

*Note: •Because custody arrangements are as flexible as the parents who make them, you need to define for yourself what you want if you are seeking joint custody. Be sure you and the other parent agree on what joint custody means.*

**Line 506: Who has Medical Coverage?**

Please check the box which indicates which parent has medical insurance coverage for each child of the marriage.

**Line 507: Who has Dental Coverage?**

Please check the box which indicates which parent has dental insurance coverage for each child of the marriage, if there is coverage available.

**Line 508: Describe access arrangements**

Please set out what the access arrangements are for the children of the marriage. Ensure that the information you provide here is as detailed as possible, keeping in mind that your exact words will be used in your documents.

Please do not simply refer us to the terms of a separation agreement or court order. You must be specific here.

**Line 509: Step-children**

If any of the children referred to in this section are step-children of either spouse, please note this here and set out the relationships.

In some circumstances, a step-parent may be responsible for the payment of child support. If you are unsure as to whether or not your particular situation would fall into this scenario, you may wish to speak with a family lawyer.

**Line 510: Amount of agreed monthly child support being paid**

Pursuant to S. 11(1)(b) of the *Divorce Act (Canada)*, in order to grant a divorce, the court must be satisfied that reasonable arrangements have been made for the financial support of the children of the marriage, giving regard to the applicable guidelines.

What this means is that in order for us to be able to type your divorce documents, child support must be paid in accordance with the *Federal Child Support Guidelines*.

Please let us know what the exact amount of basic monthly child support being paid is. This amount should not include any special or extraordinary expenses.

**Line 511: Child support is paid by...**

Please let us know which spouse is paying the monthly child support.

**Line 512: Are there any arrears of support for the child(ren)?**

Arrears is the money which is supposed to be paid by one parent to another under a court order or agreement, but has not been paid.

If there are any arrears of child support, please let us know.

**Line 513: If yes, how much?**

If there are arrears of child support, we need to know how much is currently owing and to which spouse.

**Line 514: If yes, what steps have been taken to collect the arrears?**

The court will want to know when your divorce application is being considered, what steps are being taken to collect the arrears. This could be through registration with the Family Maintenance Enforcement Program or by separate agreement.

Please set out in detail what the terms of repayment of any arrears are.

If there is an agreement or court order setting out payment terms, please provide us with a copy.

## SECTION 6: ADDITIONAL NOTES

Please use this section to tell us anything that may not be covered in any of the previous sections, but that may be relevant to your divorce proceeding.

## SECTION 7: LIST OF FEES

We offer two document preparation packages for your convenience.

**Platinum Divorce Service:** our most popular option – by selecting this service, we will not only type your documents for you but we will also make all the arrangements for the two or more trips to the Court Registry to file your documents. If you are proceeding with a sole divorce, then we will also arrange to have the documents personally served on your spouse. We will manage your divorce proceeding from the beginning through its completion.

There are some additional third party fees payable. You will have one or more affidavits which will need to be signed in front of a lawyer, notary public or commissioner for taking affidavits. The average cost is approximately \$30.00 to \$50.00 per affidavit. If you are proceeding with a sole divorce you will need to have your documents personally delivered (served) on your spouse. The average cost of a process server is approximately \$50.00 to \$150.00. This cost can vary greatly depending upon where your spouse resides and how many attempts are required in order to serve the documents.

### Line 701: Registry

Your documents will be filed in the Supreme Court of British Columbia. In British Columbia, divorce documents can be filed at any of the 28 registries. Please let us know which registry you wish your documents to be filed in. A complete list of registries can be found at the end of this section.

### Line 702: Initial Documents

The initial documents in a joint divorce proceeding must be signed by both spouses, although you don't have to be in the same room when you sign them, nor do they have to be signed on the same day.

The initial documents in a sole divorce proceeding are signed only by the Applicant and will therefore be sent only to the applicant.

If you are proceeding with a joint divorce, please let us know to which spouse the initial documents are to be sent. Please also note that if you checked "no" at Line 103, we will automatically only send documents to the primary contact.

If you wish your documents to be sent to you by courier, please see below for the additional fees that will apply.

### Line 703: Final Documents

The final documents in a joint divorce proceeding comprise of affidavit(s) for each of the spouses to have notarized.

The final documents in a sole divorce proceeding comprise of a(n) affidavit(s) which only the Applicant has notarized.

If you are proceeding with a joint divorce, please let us know to whom the final documents are to be sent.

If you wish your documents to be sent to you by courier, please see below for the additional fees that will apply.

**Gold Divorce Service:** by selecting this service, we will type your divorce documents and send them to you along with comprehensive, but easy to follow, instructions. You will be responsible for the two or more trips to the Court Registry to file your documents. If you are proceeding with a sole divorce, you will be responsible to arrange the service of the documents on your spouse. If you choose this option, our staff will be available at any time to answer any questions you may have.

There are some additional third party fees payable. You will be required to pay the Court Registry filing fees at the time you submit your documents. The filing fees are \$290.00 (\$330.00 if you request a Certificate of Divorce). You will have one or more affidavits which will need to be signed in front of a lawyer, notary public or commissioner for taking affidavits. The average cost is approximately \$30.00 to \$50.00 per affidavit. If you are proceeding with a sole divorce you will need to have your documents personally delivered (served) on your spouse. The average cost of a process server is approximately \$50.00 to \$150.00. This cost can vary greatly depending upon where your spouse resides and how many attempts are required in order to serve the documents.

### Line 704: Registry

You will have to file your documents in the Supreme Court of British Columbia. In British Columbia, divorce documents can be filed at any of the 28 registries. You may file your documents by mail if you live in an area where there is no registry close by or you are unable to personally

attend the registry. Please let us know which registry you wish your documents to be filed in. A complete list of registries can be found at the end of this section.

**Line 705: Deliver Documents to**

Please let us know to whom and how you would like your documents delivered. If you wish your documents to be sent to you by courier, please see below for the additional fees that will apply.

**Registry Locations**

Below is a list of the British Columbia Supreme Court locations where divorces may be filed.

Campbell River	Fort St. John	Penticton	Salmon Arm
Chilliwack	Golden	Port Alberni	Smithers
Courtenay	Kamloops	Powell River	Terrace
Cranbrook	Kelowna	Prince George	Vancouver
Dawson Creek	Nanaimo	Prince Rupert	Vernon
Duncan	Nelson	Quesnel	Victoria
Fort Nelson	New Westminster	Rossland	Williams Lake

**SECTION 8: CHECKLIST**

Don't forget to send us your:

- ▶ Completed Questionnaire;
- ▶ Photocopy of your Vital Statistics issued Marriage Certificate;
- ▶ Photocopy of any separation agreement or court order, if there are children of the marriage; and
- ▶ Payment Information.

**SECTION 9: PAYMENT OPTIONS**

Please indicate your preferred method of payment.

If paying by Visa, MasterCard or American Express, we will require all information requested below to be completed. The security code, or CVV code, is also required. CVV stands for Credit Card Verification Value. The CVV is a 3 or 4 digit code embossed or imprinted on the signature panel on the reverse side of Visa, MasterCard and Discover cards and on the front of American Express cards. This code is used as an extra security measure to ensure that you have access and/or physical possession of the credit card itself.

If you wish to pay using the PayPal service, you must provide us with an email address (see Line 306). Upon review of your completed questionnaire, we will email you an invoice which you can then pay directly using PayPal.

If you wish to pay by Interac Email Money Transfer, we will contact you with further instructions upon review of your completed questionnaire.

**SECTION 10: HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT US?**

Your input helps us to share this valuable service with others. Please let us know how you heard about us by checking the appropriate box.

**WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?**

Once we have received your questionnaire, we will review it to make sure that all required information is completed and process your payment.

If we have any questions or require clarification on any point, we will contact you to discuss.

As soon as we have all required information, documents and payment, we will type your documents and send them to you usually within two (2) business days.

Please feel free to contact us via email, snail mail or call our toll free number with any comments or questions you may have.

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