# British Columbia Divorce Questionnaire & Completion Guide



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.

# **Untie the Knot Divorce Service**

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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
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Section 2 - Information About the Marriage  Place of Marriage: 201 City/Town: Province/	State: Country:
Date of Marriage: 202 Month:	
Date Started Residing Together: 203 Month:	
Date of Separation: 204 Month:	
Do you have a written agreement	Do you have a court order
regarding the marriage?: 205 Yes No	regarding the marriage?: 205 Yes No
Section 3 - Information About the Spouses	
Spouse 1	Spouse 2
First Name: 301	First Name: 301
Middle Name(s):	Middle Name(s):
Last Name:	Last Name:
Also Known as: 302	Also Known as: 302
Civic Address: 303	Civic Address: 303
Apt./Suite Number:	Apt./Suite Number:
Apt. Buzzer Code:	Apt. Buzzer Code:
City/Town:	City/Town:
Province/State:	Province/State:
Country (if other than Canada or U.S.A.):	Country (if other than Canada or U.S.A.):
Postal/Zip Code:	Postal/Zip Code:
Mailing Address: 304	Mailing Address: 304
Apt./Suite Number:	Apt./Suite Number:
Apt. Buzzer Code:	Apt. Buzzer Code:
City/Town:	City/Town:
Province/State:	Province/State:
Country (if other than	Country (if other than
Canada or U.S.A.):	Canada or U.S.A.):
Postal/Zip Code:	Postal/Zip Code:
Phone Number: 305	Phone Number: 305
Alternate Phone Number:	Alternate Phone Number:

Section 3 - Information About the Spouses - Continued				
Spouse 1	Spouse 2			
Email Address: 306	Email Address: 306			
Month of Birth: 307	Month of Birth: 307			
Day of Birth:	Day of Birth:			
Year of Birth:	Year of Birth:			
City/Town of Birth: 308	City/Town of Birth: 308			
Province/State of Birth:	Province/State of Birth:			
Country of Birth:	Country of Birth:			
B.C. Resident Since: 309	B.C. Resident Since: 309			
Last Name Before Marriage: 310	Last Name Before Marriage: 310			
Last Name at Birth: 311	Last Name at Birth: 311			
Marital Status Before Marriage: 312	Marital Status Before Marriage: 312			
Never Married Divorced Widowed	Never Married Divorced Widowed			
Name Change?: 313 Yes No	Name Change?: 313 Yes No			
If Yes, Please Provide Name:	If Yes, Please Provide Name:			
Last Name at Birth Last Name Before Marriage	Last Name at Birth Last Name Before Marriage			
Certificate of Divorce Required?: 314	Certificate of Divorce Required?: 314			
(\$75.00 plus H.S.T. and court filing fees - \$124.00 each)	(\$75.00 plus H.S.T. and court filing fees - \$124.00 each)			
Yes No	Yes No			
Yes No Section 4 - Type of Divorce	Yes No			
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Section 4 - Type of Divorce  401    Joint Divorce	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			
Section 4 - Type of Divorce  401    Joint Divorce	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):			
Section 4 - Type of Divorce  401    Joint Divorce	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:			
Section 4 - Type of Divorce  401    Joint Divorce	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			
Section 4 - Type of Divorce  401    Joint Divorce	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:			
Section 4 - Type of Divorce  401    Joint Divorce	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:			
Section 4 - Type of Divorce  401    Joint Divorce    Sole Divorce  Section 5 - Information About the Children (if applicable)  Spouse 1  Gross Annual Income: 501	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			
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Spouse 1

Spouse 1

Spouse 2

Spouse 2

Who has Dental Coverage?: 507

Both

Both

Neither

Spouse 1

Spouse 1

Spouse 2

Spouse 2

Who has Dental Coverage?: 507

Both

Both

Neither

Section 5 - Information About the Children (if applicable)	
Child 3	Child 4
First Name: 502	First Name: 502
Middle Name(s):	Middle Name(s):
Last Name:	Last Name:
Month of Birth: 503	Month of Birth: 503
Day of Birth:	Day of Birth:
Year of Birth:	Year of Birth:
Resides With: 504	Resides With: 504
Spouse 1 Spouse 2 Both	Spouse 1 Spouse 2 Both
Custody Type: 505	Custody Type:505
Spouse 1 Spouse 2 Both	Spouse 1 Spouse 2 Both
Who has Medical Coverage?: 506	Who has Medical Coverage?: 506
Spouse 1 Spouse 2 Both	Spouse 1 Spouse 2 Both
Who has Dental Coverage?: 507	Who has Dental Coverage?: 507
Spouse 1 Spouse 2 Both Neither	Spouse 1 Spouse 2 Both Neither
If any of the children listed above are not your own children, l	ist their names and their relationship to you and your spouse: 509
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	
Section 6 - Additional Notes	
	Attach additional sheet, if required.

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**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 Courier Spouse 2 only By: Email Mail

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

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

\*Handling fee for arranging certificate of marriage translation

\*Handling fee for arranging process server

\*Additional translator's fees and server fee's will apply.

\$150.00 plus H.S.T.

\$50.00 plus H.S.T.

\$50.00 (Canada) \$100.00 (USA) plus H.S.T.

#### **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

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

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.

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:
Cother:

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 it's 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 it's 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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