

Guide to Getting To request an Invalidity of Marriage (Annulment)

Decide How to File.....? "Jointly" or "On Your Own"

Filing – "On Your Own" – Complete

- JDF 1000 – Domestic Case Information
- JDF 1601 – Petition for Declaration of Invalidity of Marriage
- JDF 1602 - Summons

Filing "Jointly" – Complete

- JDF 1000 – Domestic Case Information
- JDF 1601 - Petition for Declaration of Invalidity of Marriage

Either party must reside in Colorado for at least 30 days

- File in the county where you or your Spouse reside.
- Pay Filing Fees

- Review Documents received by the Courts, (Notice and Case Management Order)
- Mark Your Initial Status Conference date on your Calendar

COMPLETE SERVICE – If Filing "On Your Own:"

- A third person who is 18 years or older must serve copies of all documents to the other party.
- Provide Proof of Service (Notarized Return of Service) to the Court.

Attend your Initial Status Conference – This is mandatory for both parties.

** Financial Disclosures are due to the Court and to the other party within 42 days from filing, if joint Or 42 days from the date the Service/Waiver of Service signed or served

COMPLETE FORMS. The Court may also require other documents to be provided, please see the Notice and read the Case Management Order (CMO) given to you at the time of filing for details.

- Sworn Financial Statement (JDF 1111 (s)) (Both parties must complete their own).
- Certificate of Compliance (JDF 1104) (Both parties must complete their own).
- Child Support Worksheet (*Using the Family Law Software*)
- Separation Agreement (JDF 1115) (*Signed by both parties*)
- Parenting Plan (JDF 1113) (*Signed by both parties*)
- Support Order (JDF 1117)
- Decree of Declaration of Invalidity of Marriage (JDF 1603)

If you both agree on all issues and all the issues and all paperwork is turned in:

- Attend the uncontested Permanent Orders Hearing
- The Judge will issue the Decree shortly After the Hearing.

If you and the other party do not agree on all issues:

- You may be required to attend Mediation.
- A Contested Hearing may be set.
- The Decree may be entered at the conclusion of your hearing once all issues have been resolved.