

Guide to Getting To request an Invalidity of a Civil Union (Annulment)

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

Filing – "On Your Own" – Complete

- JDF 1000 – Domestic Case Information
- JDF 1261 – Petition for Declaration of Invalidity of Civil Union
- JDF 1262 - Summons

Filing "Jointly" – Complete

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Either party must reside in Colorado for at least 30 days,
OR the Civil Union must have been performed in Colorado

- 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-If Children of the Civil Union*)
- **Separation Agreement (JDF 1256)** (*Signed by both parties*)
- **Parenting Plan (JDF1269)** (*Signed by both parties-If Children of the Civil Union*)
- **Support Order (JDF 1117)**
- **Decree of Declaration of Invalidity of Civil Union (JDF 1263)**

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

- Attend the Final Hearing
- Civil Unions declared invalid will be invalid as of the date of the Civil Union

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