

Before completing this form, read carefully the attached **Notes for Guidance**.

In the

County Court*

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In the Principal Registry*

No.

Introduction

This petition is issued by

(“the Petitioner”)

The other party to the marriage is

(“the Respondent”).

(1) On the _____ day of _____ [19] [20]
was lawfully married to

at

(1a) Since the date of the marriage the name of the petitioner has not changed [has changed]

(1b) The petitioner believes that since the date of the marriage the name of the respondent has not changed [has changed]

(2) The petitioner and respondent last lived together as husband and wife at

(3) The court has jurisdiction under Article 3(1) of the Council Regulation on the following ground(s):

(4) The petitioner is by occupation a _____ and resides at

The respondent is by occupation a _____ and resides at

(5) There are no children of the family now living except

(6) No other child, now living, has been born to the petitioner/respondent during the marriage (so far as is known to the petitioner) except

- (7) There are or have been no other proceedings in any court in England and Wales or elsewhere with reference to the marriage (or to any child of the family) or between the petitioner and respondent with reference to any property of either or both of them except
- (8) There are or have been no proceedings in the Child Support Agency with reference to the maintenance of any child of the family except
- (9) There are no proceedings continuing in any country outside England or Wales which are in respect of the marriage or are capable of affecting its validity or subsistence except
- (10) (This paragraph should be completed only if the petition is based on five years' separation.)
No agreement or arrangement has been made or is proposed to be made between the parties for the support of the petitioner/respondent (and any child of the family) except
- (11) The said marriage has broken down irretrievably.
- (12)

Prayer

The petitioner therefore prays

(1) **The suit**

That the said marriage be dissolved

(2) **Costs**

That the _____ may be ordered to pay the costs of this suit

(3) **Ancillary relief**

That the petitioner may be granted the following ancillary relief:

(a) an order for maintenance pending suit

a periodical payments order

a secured provision order

a lump sum order

a property adjustment order

an order under section 24B, 25B or 25C of the Act of 1973 (Pension Sharing/Attachment Order)

(b) **For the children**

a periodical payments order

a secured provision order

a lump sum order

a property adjustment order

Signed

The names and addresses of the persons to be served with the petition are:

Respondent:

Co-Respondent (adultery case only):

The Petitioner's address for service is:

Dated this

day of

20

Address all communications for the court to: The Court Manager, County Court,

The Court }
office at }

is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (4.30 p.m. at the Principal Registry of the Family Division) on Mondays to Fridays.

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Between

Petitioner

and

Respondent

Divorce Petition

Full name and address of the petitioner or
of solicitors if they are acting for the petitioner.