

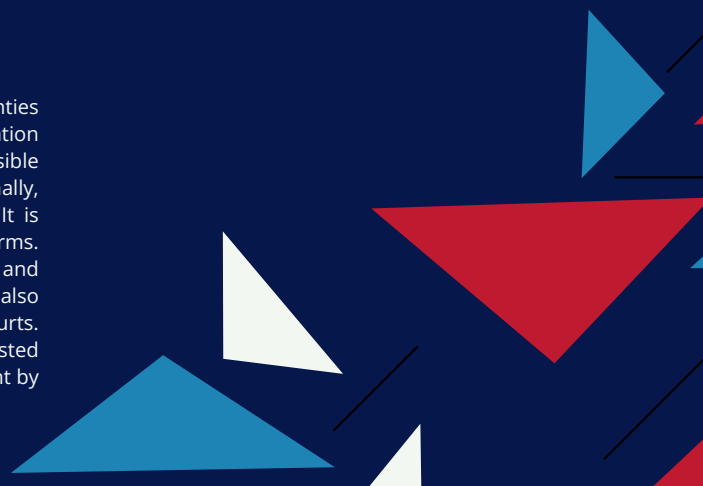
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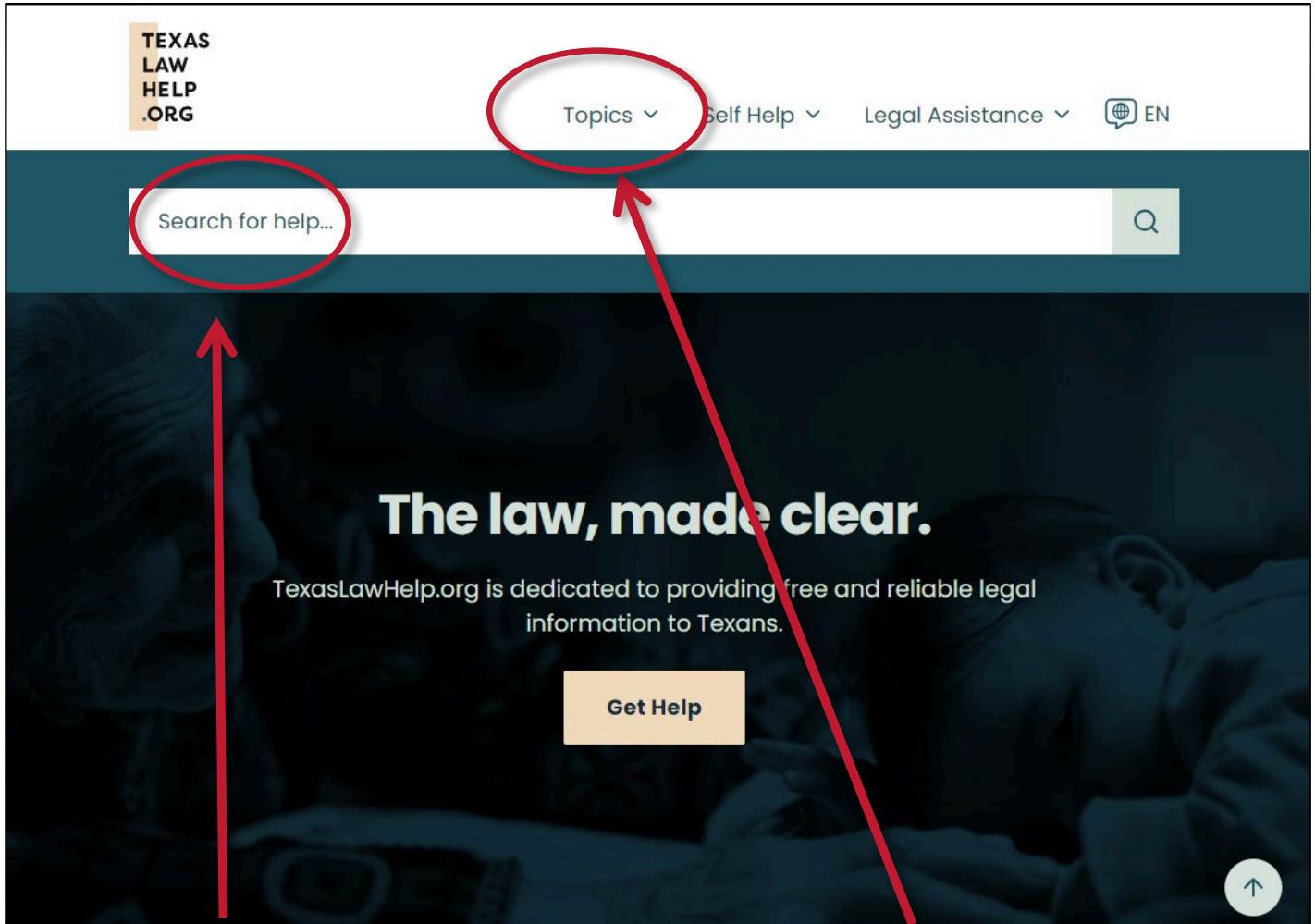
HOW TO FIND DIVORCE FORMS & INFORMATION

WWW.TEXASLAWHELP.ORG NAVIGATING THE TEXAS LAW HELP WEBSITE TO LOCATE FORMS FOR A DIVORCE AND OTHER HELPFUL INFORMATION

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To find specific information or forms, use the **"Search"** bar and type in the name of the information or form you need.

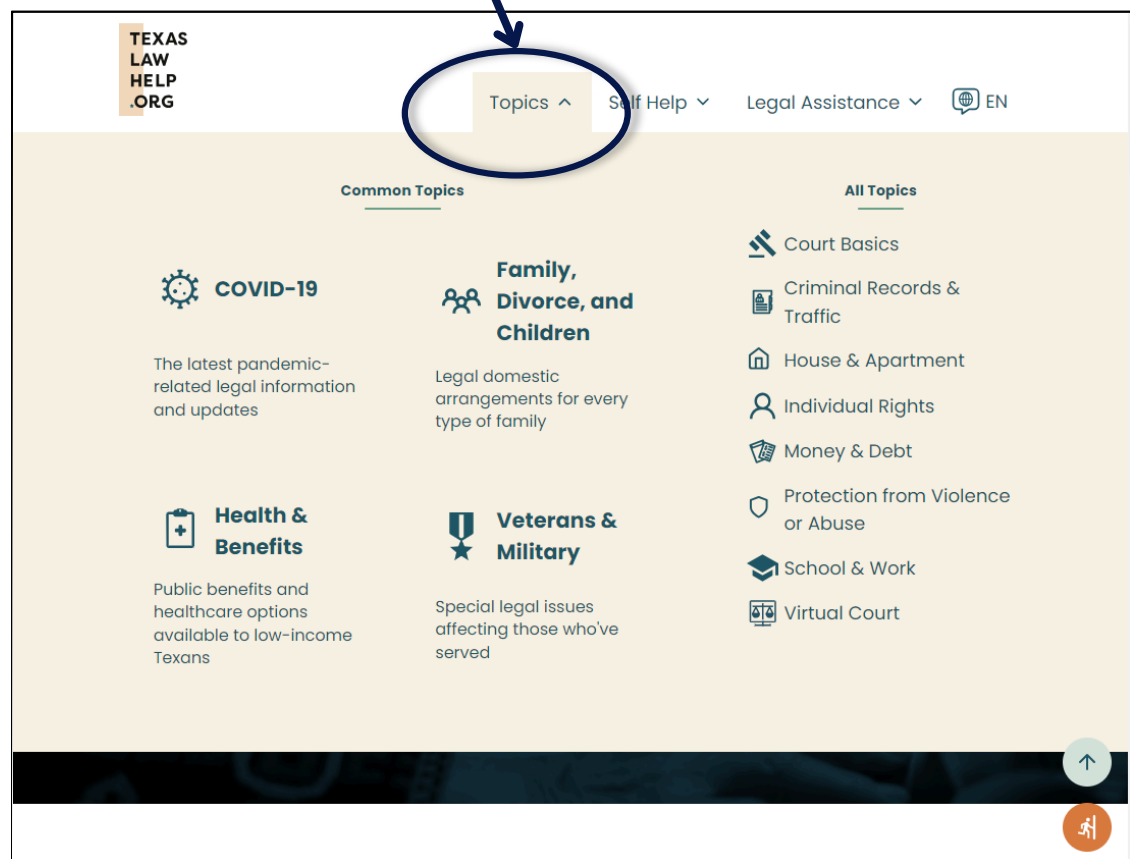
Press the **"Topics"** link/icon to search by legal subject area - leads to the divorce section.



Follow these simple steps to Divorce Guides:

- Click on the “**Topics**” button.
- Several subject area guides will appear on the screen.
- Look for the “**Family, Divorce and Children**” topic.

Please note that not every type of information or form is available on this site, you may need to consult a lawyer or other resources.



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Topics ^ Self Help v Legal Assistance v EN

Common Topics

- COVID-19**
The latest pandemic-related legal information and updates
- Family, Divorce, and Children**
Legal domestic arrangements for every type of family
- Health & Benefits**
Public benefits and healthcare options available to low-income Texans
- Veterans & Military**
Special legal issues affecting those who've served

All Topics

- Court Basics
- Criminal Records & Traffic
- House & Apartment
- Individual Rights
- Money & Debt
- Protection from Violence or Abuse
- School & Work
- Virtual Court



Family, Divorce & Children

Whatever your family looks like, this section can help you. Parents, spouses, and caregivers of children can find resources and instructions to help their families move forward. Changing or establishing domestic relationships may involve legal filings and procedures. The self-help guides and articles below will help you make informed decisions about your family's domestic arrangements.

All Family, Divorce & Children Topics

Adoption

Annulment & Void Marriages

Child Custody & Visitation

Child Protective Services (CPS)

Child Support & Medical Support

Court How-Tos (Civil Procedure)

Divorce

Grandparents & Other Nonparent Caregivers

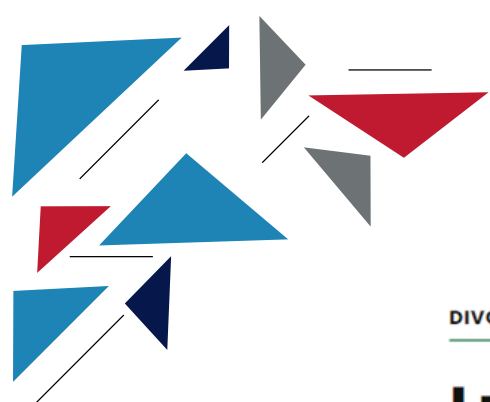
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Other Family Issues

After you select “**Family, Divorce and Children**”, subtopics will appear. Once you are in the subtopic, choose the “**Divorce**” subtopic.

If you are looking for divorce forms, click “**Family, Divorce, & Children,**” and then “**Divorce.**”





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A guide for getting a divorce when you and your spouse do not have children together who are younger than 18 (or still in high school).

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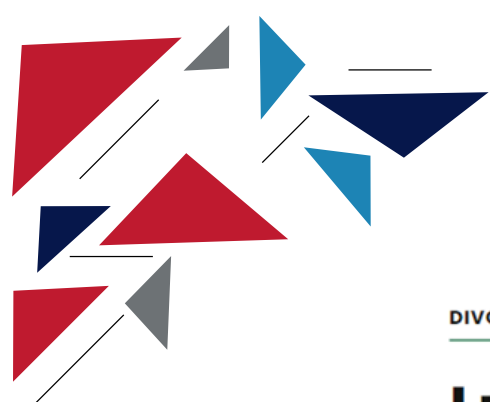
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Instructions and Forms for a Default Divorce without Children

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Refer to the overview and instructions for definitions that may assist in determining an agreed or default case, or to aid in defining other terms.

Many of the guides have forms and instructions. Note that there may be different sets for different situations. The **“Overview”** tab will give you general information. The **“Instructions & Forms”** tab will have the forms and explain the steps for completing each document set.



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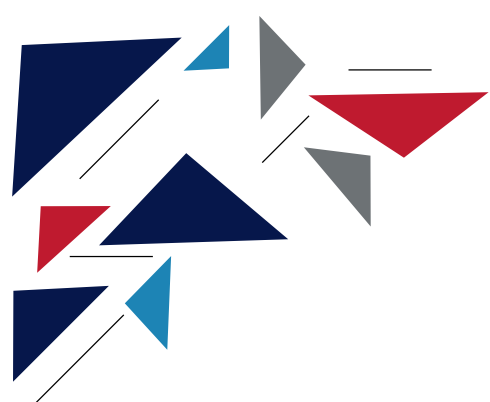
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To determine the necessary steps and forms for your specific case, please refer to the provided overview and instructions.

Upon accessing the "**Instructions & Forms**" tab, you may be presented with various options for steps and forms. In such cases, you will need to expand the menu to reveal a comprehensive list of instructions and forms.



Checklist Steps

Step 1: Determine where to file your divorce.

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Step 2: Fill out the starting forms.

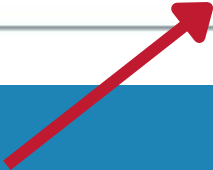
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Step 3: File (turn in) your starting forms.

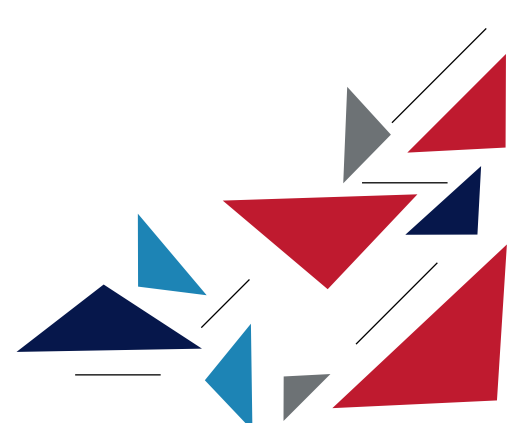
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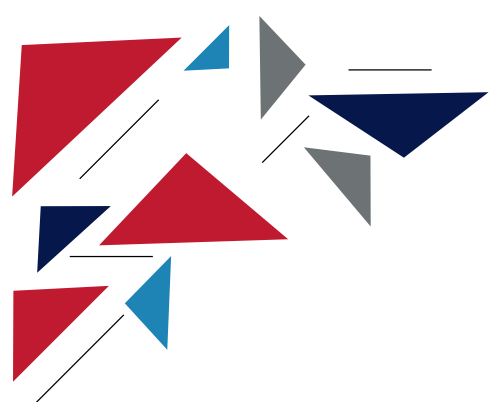
Step 4: Notify the Office of the Attorney General (if applicable).

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When your instructions involve multiple steps, it's crucial to “**Expand**” each one to gain a better understanding. Make sure to read the instructions thoroughly because some steps may direct you to additional links or forms.





Step 2: Fill out the starting forms.

Fill out this **starting form**:

- **Original Petition for Divorce (Set B)** (called the Petition for short)

Forms appear as bolded text that either open a PDF file you can print or lead to another site.

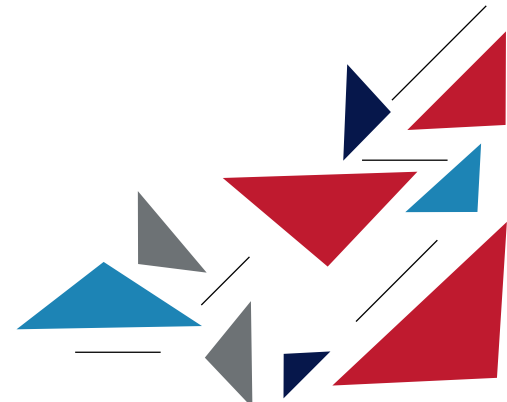
In the example above, the Original Petition for Divorce is bolded and, when clicked, opens a PDF file.

Forms Required

<p>FM-DIVB-100</p> <p>Original Petition for Divorce [Divorce Set B]</p> <p>Use to file for divorce if you have minor children, and there are no prior custody orders for the children.</p> <p>Download Form</p>	<p>PR-GEN-116</p> <p>Civil Case Information Sheet</p> <p>Information sheet that must be attached to civil, family, probate, and mental health petitions.</p> <p>Download Form</p>	<p>CB-CFFW-100</p> <p>Fee Waiver (Bilingual) - Statement of Inability to Afford Payment of Court Costs or an Appeal Bond</p> <p>Use to ask a court to waive court costs, appeal bonds, or cash deposits; based on your inability to pay.</p> <p>Download Form</p>
<p>VS-165</p> <p>Information on Suit Affecting the Family Relationship (Excluding Adoptions)</p> <p>Information sheet for reporting divorce, annulment, and SAPCR cases to Texas Vital Statistics Unit.</p> <p>Download Form</p>	<p>FP-OSP-302</p> <p>Exhibit: Out-of-State Party Declaration</p> <p>Do not file this form on its own. It is an exhibit. Use this form if anyone that is named as a party in your Texas custody case lives out of state...</p> <p>Download Form</p>	<p>FM-DIV-DISC-101</p> <p>Required Initial Disclosures in Divorces, Annulments, and Suits to Declare Marriage Void (for suits filed before September 1, 2023)</p> <p>Use this form to provide required information to the opposing party in a divorce, annulment, or suit to void marriage.</p> <p>Download Form</p>

All of the forms discussed in the multiple steps appear at the bottom of screen - scroll down to see all the forms.

Forms appear in squares like the example above. A reminder to read all the directions because you may or may not need all the listed forms.



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- **Divorce (Petition, Answer/Waiver, Final Decree & other forms)**

- Set A: Opposite-Sex Spouses, no children together
- Set B: Opposite-Sex Spouses, children together
- Set C: Opposite-Sex Spouses, children together with final custody and support court order
- Set D: Same-sex spouses, no children together
- Texas Supreme Court Divorce Form Set 1 (no children, no real property)

- **Divorce Related Guides**

- How to Serve the Initial Court Papers


- **Children**

- Income Withholding for Support
 - SAPCR (Suits Affecting the Parent-Child Relationship): How to ask the court for custody, visitation, child support, and medical support orders when you're not getting divorced and the paternity of the children has been established.
 - Changing a Court Order/Modification: Changing a court order for custody, visitation, child support, or medical support.
 - Paternity
 - Mistaken Paternity
 - Termination of Withholding for Child Support
 - Visitation Enforcement Kit
 - Habeas Corpus - I want a court to order my child returned.
 - Temporary Orders in a Child Custody Emergency
 - CPS - Intervene when CPS has Temporary Managing Conservatorship
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Related Guides with Forms

- How to Serve the Initial Court Papers (Family Law)
 - How to Serve the Initial Divorce Papers
 - I need a divorce. We do not have minor children.
 - I need a divorce. We have children under 18.
 - I need a divorce. We have minor children. A final custody and support order is already in place.
 - I need to combine my SAPCR with my divorce.
 - I want to appear in family court remotely.
 - I want to know how to move a family law case through the system.
 - My spouse filed for divorce.
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- Acknowledgement of Paternity and Denial of Paternity
 - Alternatives to Legal Separation in Texas
 - Amended Petitions in Family Law Cases
 - Attorneys Ad Litem and Amicus Attorneys in Family Law Cases
 - Changing a Custody, Visitation or Child Support Order
 - Changing Your Address or Employment Information
 - Child Custody
 - Child Custody and Conservatorship
 - Child Support
 - Child Support and Lower Incomes
 - Child Support and Taxes
 - Child Visitation and Possession Orders
 - Combining SAPCR and Divorce Cases
 - Common Law Marriage
 - Community Property
 - Tips for the Courtroom
 - Court Fees and Fee Waivers
 - Discovery in Texas Family Law Cases
 - Dividing Community Property After Your Divorce
 - Dividing Retirement Benefits Upon Divorce
 - Dividing Your Property and Debt in a Divorce
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- [Divorce and Family Violence](#)
- [Divorce and Mediation](#)
- [Divorce and Real Estate](#)
- [Divorce in Texas](#)
- [Divorce When a Spouse is Pregnant](#)
- [Divorce When the Husband is Not the Father](#)
- [Enforcing the Property Division in a Divorce](#)
- [Extracurriculars, School Activities, and Summer Camps](#)
- [Family Law Juries: When and Why](#)
- [Filing a Divorce without Children](#)
- [Filing for Divorce with Children](#)
- [Filing for Divorce with Children When Custody and Support Orders Already Exist](#)
- [Financial Resources and Help When You Are Divorcing with a Low Income](#)
- [Geographic Restrictions](#)
- [Getting Your Belongings from Your Former Home](#)
- [How to Ask for a Continuance](#)
- [How to Dismiss a Case You Filed](#)
- [How to Enforce a Visitation Order](#)
- [How to Serve the Initial Divorce Papers](#)
- [How to Set a Contested Final Hearing \(Family Law\)](#)
- [How to Set Aside a Default Judgment](#)



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- [Interstate Child Custody: The Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act](#)
- [Marriage and Bankruptcy](#)
- [Mediation and Family Violence](#)
- [Minors and Marriage](#)
- [My Ex Won't Sign the Papers](#)
- [Parents' Right to Participate in Their Children's Education](#)
- [Pets in Family Law Cases](#)
- [Pro Se Divorce Handbook: Representing Yourself](#)
- [Responding to a Divorce](#)
- [Rights of Texas Inmates in Family Law Matters](#)
- [Rule 11 Agreements](#)

