



ONE DAY DIVORCE program



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Get Help Finishing Your Divorce

The One Day Divorce Program assists self-represented parties with pending divorce cases in San Mateo County Superior Court to finish their case. Volunteer attorneys will help eligible parties finalize agreements and prepare all necessary forms to obtain the final Judgment.

Who Can Participate

Eligible parties must be self-represented, must have filed a pending dissolution of marriage (divorce) or legal separation case in San Mateo Superior Court, and must be ready for judgment. Your case is ready for judgment if you can answer **"YES"** to all of the following four questions:

- 1. Has the summons and petition been served on the Respondent (other party)?
- 2. Has a Proof of Service of Summons or a Response been filed with the Court?
- 3. If there is no response, have you completed and served your preliminary declarations of disclosure (financial documents) on the other party? **Or**, if the other party responded, have you both completed and served your preliminary declarations of disclosure (financial documents)?
- 4. Have you and your spouse reached an agreement on all orders that will be included in your judgment, including division of property and debts, spousal support, and if you have children, a parenting plan and child support? **Or**, no response has been filed and you have taken a default (or will be taking a default) against your spouse, the respondent.

Caution! If you or your spouse are eligible for retirement benefits that were earned during the marriage, you will not be able to complete your judgment unless the retirement benefits are listed in your Petition and/or Response.

**** If you are the Respondent, you may not participate in the program without the Petitioner.**

How Can I Sign Up?

Participation is by appointment only. Please sign up on-line to schedule an appointment.



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