

# CIVIL DIVORCES

## ALBERTA Paralegal Service

WHAT IS A(AN)...	DEFINITION	BACKGROUND	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
Corollary Relief	Agreements on child access, custody and support. As well as spousal support	Where there are dependent children, corollary relief details <b>must</b> be included in the divorce application	Seek legal counsel if you cannot agree
Marriage Licence	A Marriage Certificate is a government issued document certifying the legality of a Canadian marriage	This is not the same paper that is presented by clergy on the wedding day. It is a document that must be requested from the government in the province the couple was married.	In Alberta, this can be requested at a Registry. For other provinces, you will need to check with their provincial government. If couple was married outside Canada, a marriage certificate from that country would be helpful, but not required.
Parenting After Separation	A mandatory course offered free of charge to Alberta parents, who have separated AND have children 16 years of age or younger. Can be taken in person or online.		Regardless of how amicable the separation, spouses will not be able to attend an in-person course together
Separation	One or both spouses has decided to no longer live together as a couple	Separation for a full year is grounds for divorce in Alberta. However, the law allows for a couple to have attempted a reconciliation for no more than 90 days within that 1 year, without the calendar being reset	If you have doubts about your current status, please seek legal counsel
Uncontested Divorce	Simply, there are no unsettled or uncontested areas in dispute between the spouses		If you have doubts about your current status, please seek legal counsel