

# Uncontested Divorce Flowchart

## With Agreed Terms

### BEGIN

**1 Agree** with your spouse on the following issues

#### Reason for breakdown of the marriage

- Adultery
- Unreasonable Behaviour
- Desertion
- Separation for 3 years with consent
- Separation for 4 years without consent

#### Care and living arrangements for the child

**Custody:** Joint custody or Sole custody

**Care and Control:** Mother or Father or Shared

**Access:** Supervised or Reasonable or Liberal  
Frequency and duration of access

#### Division of Matrimonial Assets

##### **Purchased / acquired during marriage**

e.g monies in bank a/cs, shares, insurance policies, family car, HDB / private property

##### **If HDB / Private property:**

- Is there an outstanding mortgage loan?
- Were CPF monies utilized to purchase the flat?
- Do parties intend to sell / take over / surrender the flat?
- How are the net sale profits / losses going to be divided?

#### Maintenance

##### **How much maintenance for spouse and/or child?**

- Personal expenses per month
- Parties' monthly incomes

##### **Types of maintenance orders**

- No order / Nominal \$1 maintenance for spouse
- Lump sum / periodic maintenance payments of \$\_\_\_ for spouse and/or child

#### Cost

##### **Who bears the legal fees?**

- Shared equally
- Borne by one party
- Each party bears their own legal fees (if they seek independent legal advice)

**2 Engage** our Specialist Family Lawyer

**3 Draft** the uncontested and simplified divorce papers

- Writ of Divorce
- Statement of Claim
- Statement of Particulars
- Draft Interim Judgement
- CPF Checklist (if applicable)

\*The Defendant is at liberty to seek independent legal advice on the draft papers

**4 Affirm** the agreed divorce papers before a Commissioner for Oaths at our law firm

**5 File** the uncontested and simplified divorce papers in court on your behalf

*Approx. 1 month*

**6 Uncontested Divorce Hearing Date (UD)**

The court will fix the matter for hearing & Parties are not required to attend court

**7 Interim Judgment (IJ)**

The court will grant the IJ on the day of the UD

*3 months*

**8 Final Judgment (FJ)**

The IJ will be made final 3 months after. Certificate of Final Judgment issued. Divorce proceedings concluded.

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