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DIVORCE

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Thornes have a friendly and professional specialist Family Law Team if you are looking for advice in relation to your marriage coming to an end.

Which Divorce is right for me?

Divorces can often be difficult and emotional times. In our experience our clients prefer to have a clear idea in relation to costs involved at the various stages of their cases. Every divorce is different, but there is always some common steps that need to be followed for a marriage to be legally brought to an end.

We offer the following packages to offer a choice depending on your circumstances:

1. Full Divorce Service (Petitioner)

This service is appropriate when you are the person starting the Divorce Proceedings.

We prepare all the papers, deal with the Court and make sure everything is managed as it should be. The full service will help make your divorce as painless and stress free as possible. You are free from having to complete the difficult court forms and do not need to worry about whether you have complied with all the court rules and regulations.

This service covers the preparation and issue of the Divorce Petition, preparation of all documents needed to progress the divorce and obtain Decree Absolute. It will include corresponding with the Court and your spouse (or his/her solicitors) in relation to the divorce

All you need to do is complete the attached Questionnaire and provide a certified copy of your marriage certificate and we will do the rest.

£599.00 (Excluding VAT) VAT £119.80 Total cost £718.80.

**Please note that a Court fee of £550.00 is also payable.*

2. Full Divorce Service (Respondent)

This service is appropriate when the other party has already made a Divorce Petition and you are required to respond.

We offer a straightforward **Divorce Response Service** in relation to an uncontested divorce. We will take care of all necessary legal work and meet with you for a fixed fee of **£299.00 (Excluding VAT) VAT £59.80 Total cost £358.80**

3. Specialist Divorce Service

This is for those situations where the divorce is more complicated and we would need to understand the situation fully before giving the correct advice.

The cost for this service would be quoted on an individual basis before we start work for you.

Whatever your situation or if you are uncertain about beginning divorce proceedings or what options you have, talk to us first and we will guide you to the right service for you.

Helpful Points to note:

A few points to consider before choosing your divorce service:

1. Our Full Divorce Service is suitable for uncontested divorces where there is no dispute between you or your spouse but not necessarily with regards to finances or children. These services deal only with the legal process of obtaining a divorce.
2. Matters relating to children and/or finances would not form part of the Divorce package and would be quoted separately.
3. If a situation arises where your spouse does not agree to the divorce, this would need to be dealt with under the Specialist Divorce Service.
4. Any financial claims you or your spouse may wish to agree upon will need to be dealt with by a Consent Order. This would not be covered by the above services and a quote would need to be given separately.

What Next?

To help you decide what action to take or to book an appointment please call us on **01902 313311** and speak to someone today. Alternatively you can email with any enquiries to lisaridge@thornessolicitors.co.uk; paigebowyer@thornessolicitors.co.uk Or joroberts@thornessolicitors.co.uk

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* Please note service of divorce papers are required upon the other party, if there is no response, personal service will need to be effected and this will incur a further charge from £100 plus VAT. The fixed fee does not include the obtaining a certified copy of your marriage certificate

We offer payment in two stages for any client that uses our Full Divorce Service. (Payments to include Court fees) We will require £359.40 and the Court fee of £550.00 in advance followed by a final payment of £359.40 (payable once a *certificate of entitlement to a decree* has been granted.)

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