

Your Legal Questions

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Q My husband and I married 4 years ago. We have no children and separated 6 months ago, sold our house, divided the proceeds and have simply gone our separate ways. My husband has met another woman and has told me that he is keen to get divorced. I know nothing of the procedure nor the cost and wonder if I could get divorced online.

A It would appear that you have grounds to divorce your husband on the basis of his adultery. If there are no other issues to be considered such as children and/or finances then this would be an uncontested divorce which is one where both parties agree to divorce, the other side, or 'respondent' (your husband) confirms this to the Court and the Court accepts the grounds for divorce without question, which is normally the case.

It is possible for you to instruct a solicitor to deal with your divorce online on a fixed fee basis, he or she cannot only advise you with regard to the procedure but can also deal with the divorce itself. You will also know what the fee is going to be at the outset.

Your solicitor will collect all the relevant details from you, correspond on your behalf with the other parties involved (your spouse and their solicitor, if appropriate) and prepare and file all the relevant papers with the Court to obtain a divorce. You would have advice from an experienced solicitor, accessing him or her by email and/or telephone. Throughout the process your solicitor should keep you informed as to when each of the necessary steps towards the final order has been taken and the next steps. The fixed fee will include such discussions as necessary with you by phone, e-mail or in person.

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