

Uncontested Divorces IN NEW YORK



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An uncontested divorce is where the Husband and Wife both:

- *Agree to get divorced*
- *Agree on the grounds of divorce*
- *Agree on all the issues of the divorce, including: (i) Child Custody; (ii) Child Support; and (iii) Equitable Distribution (splitting marital assets).*

If you and your spouse agree on all of the above -- without any disagreements, then you take advantage of an uncontested divorce.

With an uncontested divorce, your attorney will draft all of the documents that need to be submitted to the Court. You and your spouse will have to sign the documents, indicating that you agree to the divorce and all of the issues of the divorce. There are only a few documents you and your spouse will need to sign. However, there are many other documents that your attorney will need to complete in order to have the Court grant your divorce.

You and your spouse will not need to go to Court. Once you sign the documents, your attorney will submit the documents to the Court.

Once the documents are submitted, they will be reviewed by the matrimonial clerk of the Court. If the documents are in order, they will then be submitted to one of the matrimonial Judges for his/her approval. Typically, the Judge will also review the documents for correctness.

Therefore, it usually takes about 2 to 3 months from the time your documents are submitted until your divorce is final.

The Badanes Law Office has assisted many married couples in obtaining an uncontested divorce. If you have no children, the Badanes Law Office's typical fee for an uncontested divorce is \$400.00 (plus court expenses). If you have children, the Badanes Law Office's typical fee for an uncontested divorce is \$800.00 (plus court expenses).

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