

General Procedure & Flow in Joint Divorce Petition

Estimated	Procedure	Remark
2 weeks	1. Payment of Deposit to Legal Firm 2. Confirmation/ Discussion/ Negotiation of the Settlements for Divorce Btw Spouses, if any <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Directly among themselves ; or b. Through lawyers 	The time needed for the discussion, negotiation and settlement for divorce varies from case to case. Upon receipt of all documents and confirmation on settlements, first draft of petition will be ready in 1-2 weeks. Note: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Spouses are encouraged to make a will pertaining to the distribution of the estate. 2. Additional time cost may be incurred in the following event where: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. The negotiation process is long; or b. Numerous amendments of the Petition's content or Instruction.
	3. *** Execution of Divorce Petition <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Separately or b. Together 	
1 month	4. Filing of Petition in the High Court and wait for the Hearing Date.	Generally the hearing date is fixed about 1 month in KL High Court upon the filing of petition.
	5. *** Attendance to the Court for once	Length of hearing: 2 – 5 minutes (Usually Monday from 9.00am to 11.30am) Location Map of the court can be downloaded at http://www.lowpartners.com/court/
4 months	6. Payment of Balance Legal Fees, Government Service Tax & Disbursement, within 14 days upon receipt of our bill.	Note: Payment can be made payable to “LOW & PARTNERS MANAGEMENT” <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Cheque/ Cash 2) Online Banking Maybank Bank Account Number: 514196647165
	7. Pending decree nisi to be absolute	3 months Note: This period can be shorter with additional applications made in the court in the event where either party is remarrying.
	8. Receipt of Decree Nisi (“Divorce Order”) and relevant certificates from High Court	
	Rough Estimation of Time Required	about 6-7 months

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General Procedure & Flow in Unilateral Divorce Petition (Single Petition)

Estimated	Procedure	Remarks
6 months	1. Payment of Deposit to Legal Firm 2. Application to Jabatan Pendaftaran Negara (JPN) for Tribunal	6 months (3 times of <u>Your Attendance are Required</u> at JPN unless it's waived by the JPN officer at their discretion) (The other party may attend or may not attend) Remark: Spouses are encouraged to make a will pertaining to the distribution of the estate.
Unknown	3. Filing of Petition in the High Court	
	4. Pending for First Hearing Date in the High Court	Generally it takes 1 - 2 months in KL High Court upon the filing of petition
	5. Lawyers / Client to attend subsequent hearing/ trial (if any)	<u>"Unknown Period"</u>
	6. Divorce Order is granted by Judge and pending for decree nisi to be absolute	3 months
	Receipt of Decree Nisi ("Divorce Order") and relevant certificates from High Court	
	Rough Estimation of Time Required	Minimum - 1 year. Range from 1 year to 2 years, depending on the "Unknown Period"

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