

# Oklahoma Divorce Process

## Step By Step

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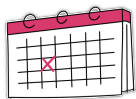
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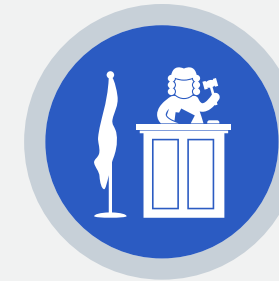
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Oklahoma is a "no fault" state



Divorce usually takes 6-12 months to finalize



### INITIAL FILING

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- **Petition for Divorce Filed:** Legal Document initiating Oklahoma divorce, which is filed with the Court Clerk in your County.
- **Petition Served on Spouse:** Petition, Summons, and Application for Temporary Orders, if filed, served on Respondent; thus initiating Divorce Proceeding.
- **Spouse's Response Due:** Respondent must file a Response within 20 days of being served with Petition. He/She must respond to every claim and assert his/her own defenses and allegations.

### CASE MANAGEMENT

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- **Case Management & Temporary Court Orders:** establish the temporary plan for custody, residence, alimony, debts, and other issues. Often temporary orders are close to the final orders.
- **Scheduling Hearings & Court Dates**
- **Set Deadlines for Mandatory Disclosures**
- **Requests for Any Further Documentation**

### DISCOVERY

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- **Financial Affidavits & Mandatory Financial Disclosures**
- **Additional Documents, Appraisals, or Evaluations**
- **Interrogatories & Requests for Production of Records**
- **Depositions & Admissions**
- **Debts, Liabilities, Assests, & Ongoing Expenses Considered**

### NEGOTIATIONS, MEDIATIONS, & HEARINGS

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- **Mediation:** Neutral third party, typically an experienced attorney, facilitates discussion between the parties in an effort to reach an agreement without the expense/uncertainty of trial.
- **Settlement Discussions:** Many cases settle shortly before or after mediation. We can assist you in seeking the outcome you desire in your case without trial including agreement on property and asset division, parenting time, and allocation of decision making authority.

Good Negotiations = Save Money Reduce Risk Save Time

### LEGAL DISSOLUTION

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- **Settlement Agreement:** Parties come to an agreement on all aspects of the Divorce Decree.
- **Trial:** The Court will make a final decision in all unresolved aspects of your case.
- **Decree of Dissolution of Marriage Filed**

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## Physical Custody Calendar Template

We understand the challenges families face during custody proceedings. This printable calendar is designed to help you easily organize and track your child's custody schedule.

Every family's dynamic is unique, but the Oklahoma County Standard Visitation Schedule (<https://jpcannonlawfirm.com/oklahoma-city-family-law-attorney-okc/oklahoma-county-standard-visitation/>) is a well-balanced starting point that provides a helpful framework. We encourage you to adjust it to fit your needs by creating a schedule that promotes stability and well-being for your child and lays the foundation for a successful co-parenting arrangement.

**Note:** Each county has a different standard schedule, if you are residing in a different county, please follow the guidelines there. While this template offers a helpful framework, remember that it's just a tool. To ensure your specific custody arrangement reflects your child's best interests and legal considerations, schedule a consultation with your attorney to discuss your desired visitation schedule in detail.

### How to use:

Enter the custody details directly into the calendar cells and choose the highlighted background color. Use the legend colors below for clarity.

### Legend:

- Mom: Yellow background
- Dad: Blue background
- Shared: Green background
- Event: Purple background
- Holidays: Red background

January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
1 New Year's Day	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
4	4	4	4	4	4	4 Independence Day	4	4	4	4	4
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
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**Custody Questionnaire**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Your answers to the following questions are confidential under attorney-client privilege. This information will not be shared with the opposing party or anyone outside the Firm. Your *complete and accurate* responses will save our team time in collecting information and save you money by reducing the billable hours spent working on your case.

Please return this questionnaire to our office as soon as possible. It is crucial that you are open and honest so we may prepare for the worst and seek the best outcome in your case. Answer all the questions relevant to your case. Please mark questions not relevant to your case with "N/A" to notify our team you have responded to that question. Please attach additional sheets with a reference to the section in the questionnaire, if you require more space.

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

Client's Name: _____	Spouse's Name: _____
Home Phone No. _____	Home Phone No. _____
Work Phone No. _____	Work Phone No. _____
Mobile Phone _____	Mobile Phone _____
E-mail Address: _____	E-mail Address: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
_____	_____
Soc. Sec. No.: _____	Soc. Sec. No.: _____
Occupation: _____	Occupation: _____
Employer: _____	Employer: _____
Employer's Address: _____	Employer's Address: _____
_____	_____
Salary: _____ Position: _____	Salary: _____ Position: _____
Time with Employer: _____	Time with Employer: _____
Five-year employment history: _____	Five-year employment history: _____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

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**CLIENT INFORMATION CONTINUED:**

Please state your residential address(es) for the last five (5) years, including all addresses, dates of residence, and reason for leaving:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Marriage to Present Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Prior Marriage(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) and Date(s) of Birth of Child(ren) from prior Marriage/Relationship:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**PRESENT SPOUSE INFORMATION CONTINUED:**

Prior Marriage(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) and Date(s) of Birth of Child(ren) from prior Marriage/Relationship:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT ASSESSMENT**

State the three worst things your spouse will say about you: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Explain what makes you a good person: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Detail what makes you a good parent: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

State the three best things you can say about your spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Detail why (s)he is not a good person: \_\_\_\_\_

Detail why (s)he is not a good parent: \_\_\_\_\_

**INFORMATION REGARDING CHILDREN OF THIS RELATIONSHIP**

CHILD'S FULL NAME	MALE / FEMALE	AGE	DOB	SOCIAL SECURITY NO.	PLACE OF BIRTH
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					
6.					

**INFORMATION RE CHILDREN SUBJECT TO THIS DIVORCE / CUSTODY CASE**

If you *want sole physical custody* of your children, please tell me why you think you should be awarded *sole physical custody*: \_\_\_\_\_

State why your spouse or ex-spouse should be *denied* physical custody: \_\_\_\_\_

What is the current living arraignment for your children? \_\_\_\_\_

**School(s) attended by your Child(ren)**

SCHOOL NAME & ADDRESS	CHILD'S NAME	GRADE	TEACHER
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			

**CARE OF THE CHILDREN**

Describe to what extent you and your spouse/ex-spouse have shared responsibility for the activities listed below. Please be specific.

- Who helps the children dress in the morning? \_\_\_\_\_
- Who bathes the children and grooms them? \_\_\_\_\_
- Who takes care of the children during the day? \_\_\_\_\_
- Who takes care of the children while you are at work? \_\_\_\_\_
- Who arranges child play dates? \_\_\_\_\_

**CARE OF THE CHILDREN (CONT.)**

- Who puts the children to bed at night? \_\_\_\_\_
- Who prepares meals? \_\_\_\_\_
- Who schedules doctor's and dental appointments for the children? \_\_\_\_\_
- Who takes the children to school? \_\_\_\_\_
- Who picks the children up from school? \_\_\_\_\_
- Who shops for children clothing? \_\_\_\_\_
- Who participates in extracurricular activities with the children? \_\_\_\_\_
- Describe the name and frequency of activities you and your spouse/ex-spouse participate with your children. \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

- Do the children receive religious training? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, from whom? \_\_\_\_\_
- Who arranges the children's birthday parties? \_\_\_\_\_
- Who helps the children with their homework? \_\_\_\_\_
- Who attends parent-teacher conferences? \_\_\_\_\_
- Would your children turn to you or your spouse/ex-spouse for advice and why? \_\_\_\_\_

Are the children closer to you or your spouse, why? \_\_\_\_\_

Are the children in daycare or have a nanny? \_\_\_\_\_ hours per week? \_\_\_\_\_

Name, address, phone number of daycare or nanny: \_\_\_\_\_

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE / ARREST**

Have either you or your spouse/ex-spouse been arrested for domestic violence (Y/N): \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please give details: \_\_\_\_\_

Have either you or your spouse been the subject of a VPO (Y/N): \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please give

details: \_\_\_\_\_  
Have the police ever been called to your residence due to a domestic disturbance (Y/N): \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, please give details: \_\_\_\_\_

### OTHER PROCEEDINGS

Have either you or the other parent participated as a party, witness, or any other capacity in any proceeding concerning the custody of your child(ren) in any state (Y/N)? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please detail: \_\_\_\_\_

Is there any type of custody proceeding concerning your child(ren) now pending in any Court in any state (Y/N)? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please detail: \_\_\_\_\_

Is there any other person or entity who has physical custody of your child(ren) or claims a right to custody or visitation privileges with respect to your child(ren) (Y/N)? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please detail: \_\_\_\_\_

### INDIAN HERITAGE

Are you of Indian descent (Y/N)? \_\_\_\_\_ Is your spouse/ex-spouse (Y/N)? \_\_\_\_\_

Skip to the next section, if you answered no to both questions, otherwise answer the following:

Name of Tribe: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you or the other parent properly enrolled on the Tribal Rolls (Y/N)? \_\_\_\_\_

Are the children currently enrolled on the Tribal Rolls (Y/N)? \_\_\_\_\_

Are the children eligible for membership in an Indian Tribe, if so what tribe? \_\_\_\_\_

### CHILD CARE FOR CHILDREN

Name of the Child Care Provider: \_\_\_\_\_

Which children are in child care? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the weekly cost of the child care? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Who currently pays for child care? Mother \_\_\_\_ Father \_\_\_\_ DHS \_\_\_\_

Does this amount include additional costs (field trips, birthday parties, etc.) that child care provider charges (Y/N)? \_\_\_\_\_ If no, what is the average additional cost per month by the child care provider? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### DHS ASSISTANCE

To your knowledge are any of the children now receiving or previously received assistance from DHS, including TANF, Daycare Assistance or Sooner Care (Y/N)? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, list the dates and type(s) of assistance: \_\_\_\_\_

### TEMPORARY CHILD SUPPORT

Have you received or paid any child support since separation (Y/N)? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, how much have you received or paid, include dates and amounts: \_\_\_\_\_

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**CONTESTED CHILD ISSUES**

Will the other parent agree to your proposed **custody or visitation plan** (Y/N)? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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**AREAS OF AGREEMENT**

Do you think you and your spouse in agreement concerning any of these issues (Y/N)? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please detail what you think you can agree on: \_\_\_\_\_

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