Divorce, state by state

Free plain-language guides for all 50 states, from The Cusp

A resource for people filing without a lawyer

People at self-help centers often ask what to file, where, and what it costs. The Cusp publishes a free divorce guide for each US state, covering residency and waiting periods, filing steps, court forms, fees and fee waivers, name changes, and where to find legal aid.

What a patron will find

- One guide per state (50), each with a short at-a-glance summary
- Figures such as fees and deadlines link to the official court, statute or agency source
- Each page shows the date its sources were last checked
- Legal aid and name-change pages for several states

What it is not

The Cusp is general information, not legal advice. Patrons with children, property, safety concerns or contested issues should speak with a licensed attorney or a legal aid office. In an emergency call 911; the National Domestic Violence Hotline is 1-800-799-7233.

Corrections

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