

Filing for Divorce in Bucks County

Step 1: File Divorce Complaint along with Notice to Defend, Claim Rights and Marriage Certificate. Filing fee is \$368.50 payable by cash, check or money order.

Step 2: File Affidavit of Service (Plaintiff) OR Defendant files an Acceptance of Service.

Step 3: 90-day waiting period begins when the Complaint is served.

Step 4: Affidavits of Consent and Waivers of Notice of Intention are filed.

Step 5: Praecipe to Transmit the Record, proposed Divorce Decree and Settlement Agreement are filed. The blank divorce decree form can be obtained from <http://www.buckscounty.org/Courts/Domestic>

****You may refer to the website of The Unified Judicial System of Pennsylvania at <http://www.pacourts.us/learn/representing-yourself> for self-representation information and forms****

****Include the Certification of Compliance with all filings (can be found on <http://www.buckscounty.org/government/RowOfficers/Prothonotary/Forms> or in the Prothonotary Office).****