

# Application for declaration of marital/civil partnership status

| To be completed by the court |  |
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| Name of court                |  |
| Case No.                     |  |
| Date received by the court   |  |
| Date issued                  |  |
| Fee charged/<br>Remission ID |  |

## Notes to Applicants

- This form should be used if you wish to make an application to the court to determine your marital/civil partnership status or the status of a couple where you have sufficient interest in the result of the application.
- If you do not have copies of the required certificate and/or decree/order you must contact the relevant authorities (e.g. the register office for the area where the marriage/civil partnership took place or the location of the divorce/dissolution/nullity/(judicial) separation) to obtain a copy.
- If you wish to determine your own marital/civil partnership status you are known as the Applicant and your spouse/civil partner is known as the Respondent. If you are applying to determine the status of a couple you have an interest in, you are known as the Applicant and the couple will both be known as Respondents.
- You must serve copies of the application and the attached documents on the Attorney General at least one month before you make your application to the court. For contact details please see [www.attorneygeneral.gov.uk](http://www.attorneygeneral.gov.uk)
- If completing this form by hand, please use **black ink and BLOCK CAPITAL LETTERS** and tick the boxes that apply.

## Part 1 About you (the Applicant)

Are you a party to the

marriage  civil partnership  divorce  dissolution  (judicial) separation  nullity

this application relates to?

Yes  No

If Yes, please state your details over the page under Party 1.

If No, please state your name, address and interest in the application, and enter the couple's details over the page.

My name

Address

Interest in application



### Part 3 The divorce/dissolution/(judicial) separation/nullity

Has there been a divorce/dissolution/(judicial) separation/nullity?

Yes  No

If Yes, give the date // , and the place of the decree/order

You must attach the decree/order of divorce/dissolution/nullity/(judicial) separation. If it is not in English (or Welsh in a Welsh court) you must include a translation by a person authorised to provide translations.

### Part 4 Jurisdiction

The Respondent and I  the Respondents  
 last lived together  still live together  
 as spouses  civil partners

at

Address

The court has jurisdiction to hear this case on the following grounds

- The Applicant is domiciled in England and Wales on the date of this application
- The Respondent is domiciled in England and Wales on the date of this application
- The Applicant has been habitually resident in England and Wales throughout the period of one year ending with the date of the application
- The Respondent has been habitually resident in England and Wales throughout the period of one year ending with the date of the application
- The Applicant has died and was domiciled in England and Wales on the date of death
- The Respondent has died and was domiciled in England and Wales on the date of death
- The Applicant has died and was habitually resident in England and Wales throughout the period of one year ending with the date of death
- The Respondent has died and was habitually resident in England and Wales throughout the period of one year ending with the date of death

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## Part 5 Grounds for this application

(give your grounds/reasons for making this application)

Copies of the application and attached documents were served on the Attorney General on

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## Part 6 Other proceedings

- There are and have been no other proceedings in any court in England and Wales or elsewhere between the parties which relate to or are capable of affecting the validity or subsistence of the  marriage  civil partnership  divorce  dissolution  nullity  (judicial) separation, or between the Applicant and Respondent with reference to any property of either or both of them except:  
(please continue on a separate sheet if necessary)

Name of Court where proceedings issued

Case Number

Date they were begun

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Names of the parties

Nature of the proceedings

Outcome or present state of the proceedings

Date or expected date of trial

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Any other facts relevant to the question whether the application should be stayed

### Part 7 Special assistance or facilities if you attend court

If you are required to attend court during these proceedings will you need any special assistance or facilities?

- Yes (please supply details below)     No

### Part 8 Service details

- I am not represented by a solicitor in these proceedings
- I am not represented by a solicitor in these proceedings but am receiving advice from a solicitor
- I am represented by a solicitor in these proceedings and all documents for my attention should be sent to my solicitor whose details are as follows:

#### Box 1 Solicitor's details

|   |               |
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| Name of solicitor   |               |
| Name of firm  |               |
| Address to which all documents should be sent for service | Telephone no. |
|   | Fax no.       |
|   | DX no.        |
| Postcode  | Your ref.     |
| E-mail  |               |

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**Box 2 Applicant's address for service**

Address (including postcode)

Postcode

**Box 3 Respondent's address for service** (Only to be completed if the Applicant is not a party to the marriage)

Address (including postcode)

Postcode

**Box 4 Respondent's address for service** (Only to be completed if the Applicant is not a party to the marriage/  
civil partnership)

The Respondent is  party 1  party 2 to the marriage/civil partnership/divorce/dissolution/  
(judicial)separation/nullity

Address (including postcode)

Postcode

**Part 9**

**Statement of Truth**

\*delete as appropriate

\*[I believe] [the Applicant believes] that the facts stated in this application for a  
declaration of marital/civil partnership status are true

\*I am duly authorised by the Applicant to sign this statement

Print full name

Name of Applicant's  
solicitor's firm

Signed

Dated

/ / 

\*(Applicant) (Applicant's solicitor)

Position or office held  
(if signing on behalf of firm  
or company)

**Proceedings for contempt of court may be brought against a person who makes or  
causes to be made, a false statement in a document verified by a statement of truth.**