

FAMILY LAW FORMS LIST

The Massachusetts Family Law Volume contains more than 310 forms designed to handle divorce, separation and other family law and domestic relations matters. The volume contains the official forms from the Probate and Family Court, attorney drafted forms to fill in the gaps and federal UIFSA and IRS forms.

CLIENT MATTERS AND GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE

CLIENT MATTERS

Domestic Relations Fee Agreement
Client Information Form

LETTERS TO CLIENT

Letter to Client - Needed Documents
Letter to Client - Financial Information
Letter to Client - Discovery to Answer
Letter to Client - Instructions before Client's Deposition
Letter to Client - Review, Correct and Sign Deposition
Letter to Client - Regarding Third Party Deposition
Letter to Client - Confirming Client Request Not to Proceed
Letter to Client - Advising Against Settlement
Letter to Client - Advising in Favor of Settlement
Letter to Client - Holiday Contact with Children, Setting Hearing
Letter to Client - Requesting Payment for Third Party Services
Letter to Client - Transmittal of Documents
Letter to Client - General Reminder
Letter to Client - Hearing - Client Required
Letter to Client - Hearing - Client Not Required
Letter to Client - Closing Checklist
Letter to Client - Appreciation at Close of Case
Letter to Client - Reminder of Overdue Bill
Letter to Client - Collection
Letter to Client - Motion to Withdraw
Letter to Client - Returning File to Client

LETTERS TO OPPOSING ATTORNEY

Letter to Opposing Attorney - Transmittal
Letter to Opposing Attorney - Informal Exchange of Discovery
Letter to Opposing Attorney - Cover for Subpoena
Letter to Opposing Attorney - Review, Correct and Sign Deposition
Letter to Opposing Attorney - Returning Deposition After Review
Letter to Opposing Attorney - Reminder to Furnish Discovery
Letter to Opposing Attorney - Request for Extension of Time
Letter to Opposing Attorney - Offer to Mediate
Letter to Opposing Party - Proposing Settlement

OTHER LETTERS

Letter to Stenographer - Schedule Deposition
Letter to Stenographer - Returning Deposition After Review
Letter to Non-Party Deponent - Review, Correct and Sign Deposition
Letter to Witness - Testimony
Letter to Expert Witness - Testimony
Letter to Register - Transmittal
Letter to Register - Request for Copies
Letter to Register - Requesting Date for Hearing
Letter to Register - Issuance of Summons
Letter to Judge or Register - Transmittal of Order
Letter to Creditor of Client - Forbearance During Divorce

Letter to School - Pickup of Children, Other Party is Enjoined
Letter - Thank You for Referral
Letter - Shell

INITIAL DOCUMENTS

JOINT PETITIONS

Certificate of Absolute Divorce or Annulment - 1A (R-408)
Joint Motion to File Uncertified Copy of Marriage Certificate - 1A
Financial Statement - Short Form - 1A (CJ-D 301 S)
Financial Statement - Long Form - 1A (CJ-D 301 L)
Affidavit Disclosing Care or Custody of a Child - 1A (OCAJ-1 TCR IV)
Child Support Guidelines Worksheet - 1A (CJ-D)
Public Assistance Affidavit - 1A (CJ-D)
Uniform Counsel Certification - 1A (CCF)
Probate and Family Court Department Intake Report - 1A (CJ-D)

OTHER CAUSES OF ACTION

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Uniform Counsel Certification - (CCF)
Probate and Family Court Department Intake Report (CJ-D)

SERVICE

Letter to Process Server - Instruction for Service
Motion for Alternate Service by Publication and Mailing (CJ-D)
Affidavit in Support of Motion for Alternate Service (CJ-D)
Letter to Newspaper - Publication of Summons
Proof of Service
Motion to Enlarge Time for Service of Process

SEPARATE SUPPORT

Complaint for Separate Support (CJ-D 102)
Answer to Complaint for Separate Support
Proposed Temporary Order for Separate Support
Proposed Judgment of Separate Support
Complaint for Support Pursuant to MGL c 209 sec 32F (CJ-D 107)
Agreement for Proposed Judgment on Comp for Support under MGL c 209 sec 32F
Proposed Judgment under MGL c 209 sec 32F
Petition and Proposed Order under MGL c 209 sec 37

DIVORCE

DIVORCE 1A

Joint Petition for Divorce Pursuant to MGL c 208 sec 1A (CJ-D 101A)
Affidavit of Irretrievable Breakdown (CJ-D)
Separation Agreement - 1A
Joint Motion to Approve Separation Agreement - 1A

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Joint Proposed Judgment of Divorce Nisi - 1A

DIVORCE AND DIVORCE 1B

PLAINTIFF'S PLEADINGS

Complaint for Divorce (CJ-D 101)
 Complaint for Divorce 1B (CJ-D 101B)
 Demand for Financial Statement
 Motion to Compel Financial Statement
 Motion to Stay the Prosecution of Foreign Divorce Action

DEFENDANT'S PLEADINGS

Motion to Dismiss Divorce Complaint
 Motion for a More Definite Statement
 Answer to Divorce Complaint
 Answer and Counterclaim for Divorce
 Motion to Consolidate Divorce Complaints
 Motion to Change Venue

DIVORCE MOTIONS

Motion to Transfer Divorce Complaint
 Motion to Amend Complaint to Add Name of Co-Defendant
 Affidavit in Support of Motion to Amend Complaint to Add Co-Defendant
 Notice of Voluntary Dismissal of Divorce (CJ-D)

TEMPORARY ORDERS FOR DIVORCE

Motion for Temporary Orders
 Affidavit on Motion for Temporary Orders
 Motion for Temporary Alimony
 Motion for Parenting Plan
 Parenting Plan
 Proposed Order for Parenting Plan
 Motion for Temporary Child Support
 Motion to Modify the Temporary Custody Order
 Motion for Temporary Sole Physical Custody and Shared Legal Custody
 Motion for Temporary Order Allowing for Visitation
 Motion to Modify Temporary Support
 Motion to Modify Temporary Custody
 Motion for TRO to Prevent Transfer of Marital Assets
 Affidavit in Support of Motion for TRO Against Transfer of Marital Assets
 Proposed Temporary Restraining Order to Preserve Marital Assets

AGREEMENTS AND JUDGMENTS

Child Support Findings - Deviation (CJ-D)
 Separation Agreement - Divorce and Divorce 1B
 Motion to Approve Marital Separation Agreement - Divorce and Divorce 1B
 Proposed Judgment - Divorce and Divorce 1B

CLOSING DOCUMENTS

Quit Claim Deed
 Qualified Domestic Relations Order (QDRO)
 Letter to Creditor - Closing Account
 Letter to Life Insurance Company - Beneficiary Change
 Letter to Health Insurance Company - Termination of Coverage
 Letter to Health Insurance Company - COBRA
 Letter to Pension Plan Administrator- Beneficiary Change
 Proposed Order for Support, Health Insurance and Income Assignment
 Release or Revocation of Release of Claim to Exemption (IRS Form 8332)

MOTION PRACTICE

Motion to Waive Attendance at Parent Education Program - 1A (CJ-D 444)
 Motion to Waive Attendance at Parent Education Program (CJ-D 444)
 Motion to Appoint Guardian Ad Litem
 Motion to Appoint Attorney for Minor Children
 Motion for Leave to Withdraw Appearance
 Affidavit in Support of Motion for Leave to Withdraw Appearance
 Ex Parte Motion to Impound Affidavit in Supp of Motion to Withdraw Appear
 Ex Parte Motion to Review Order Denying Motion to Withdraw Appearance
 Stay of Proceedings under the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act of 2003
 Motion to Strike a Motion under Rules 12(f) and 11(a)

Request for Case Management Conference (CJ-D 99)
 Agreement of the Parties for Case Management (CJ-D)
 Motion to Extend Time to File Attached Pleadings
 Stipulation of Dismissal (CJ-D)
 Motion for Short Order on Notice of Motion
 Proposed Order on Motion for Short Order on Notice of Motion
 Motion to Appear by Telephone (CJ-D)
 Motion to Remove a Minor Child from the Commonwealth
 Motion to Restrain Other Party from Removing Child from the Commonwealth
 Motion for Writ Ne Exeat
 Motion to Strike a Memorandum and for Sanctions (Shell)
 Stipulation - Shell
 Motion - General (CJ-D 400)
 Affidavit - General - Client (CJ-D)
 Affidavit - Emergency - Client (CJ-D)
 Affidavit - General - Counsel (CJ-D)
 Affidavit - Emergency - Counsel (CJ-D)
 Order - Proposed (CJ-D)

TEMPORARY ORDERS

Motion for Restraining Order Against Entertaining Non-Related Adult
 Motion for Allowance of Counsel Fees
 Affidavit of Client in Support of Motion for Allowance of Counsel Fees
 Affidavit of Counsel in Support of Motion for Allowance of Counsel Fees
 Motion for Evidentiary Hearing on App for Allowance of Counsel Fees
 Motion to Take Deposition Prior to Order for Temp Counsel or Expert Fees
 Motion for Allowance to Retain CPA
 Motion to Prohibit a Party From Imposing Restraint on Personal Liberty
 Proposed Order to Prohibit Restraint of the Personal Liberty of Another
 Complaint for Protective Order
 Proposed Domestic Relations Protective Order
 Motion to Impound Address (CJ-D)
 Affidavit in Support of Motion to Impound Address (CJ-D)
 Appointment of Agent (CJ-D)
 Motion to Vacate Marital Home
 Affidavit in Support of Motion to Vacate Marital Home
 Motion to Extend Vacate Order
 Motion to Postpone Vacate Order
 Motion for Return of Banking Records
 Motion to Compel Return of Funds Removed from Joint Bank Account
 Motion to Compel Return of Credit Cards
 Motion to Compel Execution of Tax Returns
 Motion for Conveyance of Marital Home
 Motion to Compel Inspection of Property and for Sanctions
 Motion to Remove Personal Property
 Motion to Compel the Return of Personal Property
 Motion to Attach Personal Property
 Motion to Attach Real Estate
 Affidavit in Support of the Attachment of Real Estate
 Proposed Findings and Order for Approval of Attachment
 Proposed Findings and Ex Parte Order for Approval of Attachment
 Motion for Trustee Process
 Motion to Attach Pension by Trustee Process
 Proposed Findings and Order for Approval of Attachment on Trustee Process
 Prop Findings and Ex Parte Order for Approval of Attach on Trustee Process
 Motion to Waive Security Prior to Issuance of Temporary Restraining Order

DISCOVERY

Motion to Set Schedule for Completion of Discovery
 Certification of Discussion Between Counsel
 Motion for Appointment of a Master to Monitor Discovery
 Request for Production of Documents
 Motion to Compel the Production of Documents
 Interrogatories to be Answered under Oath
 Interrogatories to be Answered by Expert Witness
 Motion to File and Serve in Excess of Thirty Interrogatories
 Motion to Compel Answers to Interrogatories

Motion for a Protective Order as to Interrogatories
 Request for Admissions
 Motion to Withdraw Admissions
 Motion for Expenses for Failure to Admit
 Notice of Deposition - Opposing Party
 Notice of Deposition - Witnesses
 Notice of Deposition - Expert Witness
 Motion to Quash Notice of Deposition
 Subpoena for Deposition - Witness
 Return of Service of Notice of Deposition
 Subpoena for Deposition - Expert Witness
 Motion to Quash Deposition Subpoena
 Motion to Compel Answers to Deposition and for Sanctions
 Motion for Protective Order for Compliance with Deposition Schedule
 Motion to Change Place of Taking of Deposition
 Motion to Prohibit Taking of Deposition
 Motion for Sanctions for Failure to Attend Deposition
 Motion to Seal Deposition
 Motion for Leave to Take Limited Deposition
 Motion for Appointment of Person To Take Out of State Deposition
 Proposed Order for Appointment of Person to Take Out of State Deposition
 Motion for Issuance of Commission to Take Out of State Deposition
 Proposed Order for Issuance of Commission
 Commission to Take Out of State Deposition
 Motion for Letters Rogatory
 Letter Rogatory
 Motion to Compel Inspection of Real Estate
 Motion for a Court Order Requiring Mental Examinations
 Motion for Allowance of Counsel Fees and Discovery Expenses
 Request for Copy of Tax Return (IRS Form 4506)
 Request for Transcript of Tax Return (IRS Form 4506-T)

TRIAL MOTIONS

Pre-trial Notice and Proposed Order
 Motion to Set Pre-trial Conference
 Motion to Continue Pre-trial Conference
 Motion to Recuse Judge
 Affidavit on Motion to Recuse Judge
 Motion to Strike Affidavit on Motion to Recuse Judge
 Request for Stenographer
 Subpoena for Trial - Witness
 Subpoena for Trial - Expert Witness
 Motion to Quash Subpoena
 Motion for Issuance of Bench Warrant
 Motion to Appoint a Master to Hear the Evidence
 Agreement on Selection of Master
 Motion to Enlarge Order of Reference Appointing Master
 Motion to Revoke Order of Reference
 Motion to Confirm Report of Master
 Motion to Strike the Report of the Master and to Recommit
 Objections to the Report of the Master
 Motion for Continuance
 Motion to Shorten Time for Notice to Hear Motion for Continuance
 Motion to Bifurcate Trial and Stay Divorce Action
 Proposed Order on Motion to Bifurcate Trial and Stay Divorce Action
 Motion in Limine
 Motion to Preclude Use of Expert Testimony
 Motion for Summary Judgment

POST JUDGMENT

Motion for New Trial
 Motion for Relief From Judgment
 Motion to Correct Clerical Error
 Notice of Appeal

ENFORCEMENT

Complaint for Contempt (CJ-D 103)
 Complaint for Civil Contempt for Non-Support

Request for Assignment (CJ-D)
 Motion to Dismiss Complaint for Contempt
 Answer to Contempt Complaint
 Motion for Short Order of Notice for Contempt
 Agreement on Judgment for Contempt
 Complaint to Enforce Foreign Judgment
 Affidavit of Filing of Certified Child Custody Judgment (CJ-D)
 Motion for Writ of Habeas Corpus
 Complaint for Trustee Process of Disposable Earnings
 Complaint for Judicial Review (CJ-D 310)

MODIFICATION

Complaint for Modification (CJ-D104)
 Motion to Dismiss Complaint for Modification
 Answer to Complaint for Modification
 Joint Petition for Modification of Child Support (CJ-D 114)
 Proposed Judgment for Modification
 Post Divorce Complaint for Property Assignment

UNIFORM INTERSTATE FAMILY AND SUPPORT ACT (UIFSA)

Notice of Determination of Controlling Order (UIFSA)
 General Testimony (UIFSA)
 Locate Data Sheet (UIFSA)
 Affidavit in Support of Establishing Paternity (UIFSA)
 Registration Statement (UIFSA)
 Child Support Enforcement Transmittal #1, Initial Request (UIFSA)
 Child Support Enforcement Transmittal #2, Subsequent Actions (UIFSA)
 Child Supp Enforcement Transmittal #3, Req for Assist or Discovery (UIFSA)
 Uniform Support Petition (UIFSA)
 National Medical Support Notice (UIFSA)
 Order or Notice to Withhold Income for Child Support (UIFSA)
 Notice of Lien Form (UIFSA)

PATERNITY

Complaint to Establish Paternity (CJ-D 106)
 Complaint to Establish Paternity - Child Plaintiff (CJ-D 106)
 Complaint for Support, Custody and Visitation (CJ-D 109)
 Complaint for Support, Custody and Visitation - Child Plaintiff (CJ-D 109)
 Complaint for Paternity-In-Equity (CJ-D)
 Motion for Clerk to Release Copy of a Child's Birth Certificate (CJ-D)
 Affidavit in Support of Motion to Release Copy of Birth Certificate (CJ-D)
 Voluntary Acknowledgment of Parentage (R-132)
 Affidavit of Nonpaternity (CJ-D)
 Statement of Information Required for Amendment of Birth Record (CJ-D)

MISCELLANEOUS

GRANDPARENT ACCESS

Petition for Grandparent Visitation (CJ-D 105)
 Answer to Grandparent Visitation
 Proposed Findings and Order for Grandparent Visitation

INDIGENCY FORMS

Affidavit of Indigency (CJ-D)
 Supplement to Affidavit of Indigency (CJ-D)
 Affidavit - Inmate (CJ-D)

MISCELLANEOUS FORMS

Antenuptial Agreement (Premarital, Prenuptial)
 Reconciliation Agreement
 Complaint for Annulment (CJ-D 100)
 Change of Name (CJ-P 27)
 Request for Record Information (CP-2)
 Child Support Intake Form and Application for Full Child Supp Service (DOR)
 Motion to Impound Court Records
 Affidavit - Caregiver Authorization
 Complaint to Determine Dischargeability of Marital Obligation
 Request for Interpreter Services (CJ-D)
 Request for Copies - 1A (CJ-D)
 Request for Copies (CJ-D)