

Application for declaration of marital/civil partnership status

To be completed by the court	
Name of court	
Case No.	
Date received by the court	
Date issued	

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
- 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

Party 1 (If you are the Applicant you should enter your details here)

Title

☐ Mr ☐ Mrs ☐ Miss

☐ Ms ☐ Other

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Last name

Current address (including postcode)

Postcode

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The party is

☐ male ☐ female

Title

☐ Mr ☐ Mrs ☐ Miss

☐ Ms ☐ Other

Last name

Current address (including postcode)

Postcode

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The party is

☐ male ☐ female[illegible]

(insert your name exactly as it appears on your marriage/civil partnership certificate)

☐ married ☐ formed a civil partnership with

(insert the name of the Respondent exactly as it appears on your marriage/civil partnership certificate)

at

(insert the place where the marriage/civil partnership was formed, exactly as it appears on your marriage/civil partnership certificate)

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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 husband and wife ☐ 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

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Date or expected date of trial

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

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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

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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

Name of solicitor											
Name of firm											
Address to which all documents should be sent for service	Telephone no.										
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	DX no.										
	Your ref.										
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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.**