

If your application is based on five years' separation you should answer the second question as appropriate and enter full details of any arrangements made.

Part 5: The fact(s)

Tick the appropriate box to indicate whether you are applying for a divorce (in the case of a marriage) or a dissolution (in the case of a civil partnership), or for a (judicial) separation in respect of your marriage/civil partnership. Delete the words that do not apply within the statements.

If you are applying for a divorce/dissolution, at least one year must have passed since you married/entered into a civil partnership before you issue the application.

If you are relying on the facts of two years' desertion, two years' separation with consent or five years' separation, the relevant time period must have passed before you issue the application at the court. E.g. separation or desertion was on 1 March 2010, the first day that an application can be issued is 2 March 2012 (or 2015 in the case of 5 years separation).

Tick the appropriate box(es) to indicate the fact(s) you intend to rely on to prove your application.

Part 6: Statement of case

This space is provided for you to give details of the allegations, which you are using to prove the facts given in Part 5. In most cases one or two sentences will do.

In the case of marriage only, if you have alleged adultery give:

- the date(s) and place(s) where the adultery took place.

You do not have to name the person with whom your spouse is alleged to have committed adultery unless the allegation is likely to be disputed.

If you have alleged unreasonable behaviour give:

- details of a course of conduct, or, particular incidents, including dates, but it should not be necessary to give more than about half a dozen examples of the more serious incidents, including the most recent.

If you have alleged desertion give:

- the date of desertion
- brief details of the circumstances of the desertion
- confirmation that you have lived separately since the date of desertion.

If you have alleged either two or five years' separation give:

- the date of separation
- brief details of how the separation came about
- (in the case of two years' separation) confirmation that the Respondent consents to a decree/order being granted.

In all cases, please give any other relevant details about the fact(s) on which you rely.

If you need more space, you may continue on a separate sheet. You must put your name, the Respondent's name and Part 6 Statement of Case at the top of the continuation sheet.