



# Divorce application (petition)

John Smith is applying to the court for a decree of divorce from Jane Jamed, and for financial orders.

**Issued**

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**Reference number**

LV17D80100

**Applicant**

John Smith

**Respondent**

Jane Jamed

## About the marriage

**Who the marriage is between**

John Doe and Jenny Benny (as shown on the marriage certificate)

**Where the marriage took place**

In a church

**Date of marriage**

02 February 2001

## Why the court can deal with the case (jurisdiction)

- The applicant and respondent are habitually resident in England and Wales.
- The applicant and respondent were last habitually resident in England and Wales and one of them still resides there.
- The applicant is habitually resident in England and Wales and has resided there for at least a year immediately prior to the presentation of the application.

- The applicant is domiciled and habitually resident in England and Wales and has resided there for at least six months immediately prior to the application.
- The applicant and respondent are both domiciled in England and Wales.
- The courts of England and Wales have residual jurisdiction, meaning either: no other court in any EU Member State has jurisdiction and either the Petitioner or the Respondent is domiciled in England and Wales; or (for same sex couples only) the Petitioner or the Respondent married each other in England and Wales, no other court in any EU Member State has jurisdiction, and it would be in the interests of justice for the court to assume jurisdiction in this case.

### **Other court cases that could affect jurisdiction**

There are no other ongoing, completed or abandoned court cases related to the marriage, property or children.

## **Reason for the divorce (and supporting information)**

The marriage has broken down irretrievably, based on the fact that the respondent has deserted the applicant for a continuous period of at least two years immediately preceding the presentation of the application.

The applicant has given the date of desertion as 01 January 2011.

This is supported by the following statement from the applicant.

"My wife suddenly disappeared"

## **Additional applications**

### **Costs orders**

The applicant is not claiming the costs of the divorce.

### **Financial orders**

The applicant is also applying to the court for financial orders for the applicant, and for the children of the applicant and the respondent.

## **Applicant's correspondence address**

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## **Respondent's correspondence address**

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## Statement of truth

"I believe that the facts stated in this application are true."

*John Smith*