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## Sitting in the Family Court

**24 November 2021**

**Case number: ZZ21D26534**

### **Applicant**

Joe Bloggs

### **Respondent**

Joanne Bloggs

## **Final order**

Since the conditional order granted on 12 October 2021, there has been no reason shown as to why the conditional order should not be made final. Therefore the final order is made.

This certifies that the marriage on 2 June 2018 at London, UK between Joe Bloggs and Joanne Bloggs has legally ended.

### **Your legal right and responsibilities have changed now you have divorced**

Now you're divorced:

- any right you may have to a pension which depends on the marriage continuing are affected
- you cannot claim a state widow's pension when your husband or wife dies
- any matrimonial home rights you may have stopped, unless the court has ordered otherwise
- you have lost your right to inherit from your spouse if they die without having made a will
- you do not have the same rights in relation to any will that your husband or wife has made. For example, you cannot act as executor, trustee or take a gift under the will, unless the will states otherwise
- you do not have any right to act as a guardian to your husband's or wife's children (unless they have specified otherwise)

A divorce may have other consequences, depending on your particular circumstances. If you are in any doubt about these you should speak to a legal advisor, such a solicitor.

Notes:

1. Divorce affects inheritance under a will

Where a will has already been made by either party to the marriage then, by virtue of section 18A of the Wills Act 1837:

(a) any provisions of the will appointing the former spouse executor or trustee or conferring a power of appointment on the former spouse shall take effect as if the former spouse had died on the date on which the marriage is dissolved unless a contrary intention appears in the will.

(b) any property which, or an interest in which, is devised or bequeathed to the former spouse shall pass as if the former spouse had died on the date on which the marriage is dissolved unless a contrary intention appears in the will.

2. Divorce affects the appointment of a guardian

Unless a contrary intention is shown in the instrument of appointment, any appointment under section 5(3) or 5(4) of the Children Act 1989 by one spouse of his or her former spouse as guardian is, by virtue of section 6 of that Act, deemed to have been revoked at the date of the dissolution of the marriage.