

SmartDivorce Contract(SDC)



SDC is a smart contract deployed on the Ethereum blockchain, designed to facilitate divorce proceedings in a decentralized, transparent, and secure manner. This contract allows parties involved in a divorce (husband, wife, and their lawyer) to initiate and finalize divorce proceedings, while ensuring privacy, fairness, and enforceability of the process.

Features

- **Initiation of Divorce Proceedings:** Any authorized party (husband, wife, or their lawyer) can initiate divorce proceedings by providing a reason for divorce.
- **Finalization of Divorce:** Once divorce proceedings are initiated, any authorized party can finalize the divorce, marking the end of the proceedings.
- **Privacy Protection:** The contract ensures privacy by allowing only authorized parties to interact with it. Sensitive information such as reasons for divorce is stored securely on the blockchain.

- **Transparency:** All actions taken within the contract, including the initiation and finalization of divorce proceedings, are recorded on the blockchain and can be verified by all parties involved.
- **Security:** Robust security measures are implemented to prevent unauthorized access and ensure the integrity of the divorce proceedings.

Smart Contract Functions

1. **initiateDivorce(string _reason):** Initiates divorce proceedings with the provided reason. Only authorized parties can call this function.

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36     require(divorcePending && !divorced, "No pending divorce");
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38     divorced = true;
39     divorcePending = false;
40     emit DivorceFinalized(husband, wife, reasonForDivorce);
41 }
42
43 function getDivorceStatus() external view returns (bool, bool, string memory) {
44     return (divorcePending, divorced, reasonForDivorce);
45 }

```

The bottom panel shows the transaction details for 'initiateDivorce'.

Field	Value
status	0x1 Transaction mined and execution succeed
transaction hash	0x4353507f58117031b5d00fa9b72e040a1264988027e0c5050efb00465fa0a44c
block hash	0xe9c67e64a9ec4501b2f263bf9228d7c7b2e1e40b01be847ef4156af1376519
block number	2
from	0x58380da6a701c508545dcfc803fcb879f56beddC4
to	DivorceContract.InitiateDivorce(string) 0xd9145CCCE520386f254917e481e844e9943f39138
gas	115653 gas
transaction cost	100567 gas
execution cost	78571 gas

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Field	Value
execution cost	78571 gas
input	0x8ab...00000
decoded input	{ "string _reason": "Stevemats is just done demo." }
decoded output	()
logs	[{ "from": "0xd9145CCCE520386f254917e481e844e9943f39138", "topic": "0xea85ad793684167d13a8ff88bc377bb3261cfc46adc95f61a8fed8226a8207e4", "event": "DivorceInitiated", "args": { "0": "0x58380da6a701c508545dcfc803fcb879f56beddC4", "1": "Stevemats is just done demo.", "initiator": "0x58380da6a701c508545dcfc803fcb879f56beddC4", "reason": "Stevemats is just done demo." } }]

2. **finalizeDivorce()**: Finalizes the divorce proceedings. Only authorized parties can call this function.

```
transact to DivorceContract.finalizeDivorce pending ...
```

✓ [vm] from: 0x5B3...eddC4 to: DivorceContract.finalizeDivorce() 0xd91...39138 value: 0 wei data: 0x374...b3ebf logs: 1 hash: 0x4cc...dcbe4

status0x1 Transaction mined and execution succeed

transaction hash0x4cc762e103e6ef4b0a91661887fb77bd320555ec0955fad1aed50a46535dcbe4

block hash0x21c224ec45b531d050bbd923b11bedf0bca9c740261d80aef2a5df1df447df0b

block number3

from0x5B38Da6a701c568545dCfcB03FcB875f56beddC4

toDivorceContract.finalizeDivorce() 0xd9145CCE52D386f254917e481e844e9943F39138

gas47272 gas

transaction cost41106 gas

execution cost20042 gas

input0x374...b3ebf

Debug

```
[
  {
    "from": "0xd9145CCE52D386f254917e481e844e9943F39138",
    "topic": "0xd18d57e8146ef5559afb4bc87801395069369125bb9eec94d9f9b93a650e32f9",
    "event": "DivorceFinalized",
    "args": {
      "0": "0x5B38Da6a701c568545dCfcB03FcB875f56beddC4",
      "1": "0xAb8483F64d9C6d1EcF9b849Ae677dD3315835cb2",
      "2": "Stevemats is just done done demo.",
      "husband": "0x5B38Da6a701c568545dCfcB03FcB875f56beddC4",
      "wife": "0xAb8483F64d9C6d1EcF9b849Ae677dD3315835cb2",
      "reason": "Stevemats is just done done demo."
    }
  }
]
```

3. **getDivorceStatus()**: Retrieves the current status of divorce proceedings, including whether divorce is pending or finalized, and the reason for divorce (if provided).

call to DivorceContract.getDivorceStatus

```
CALL [call] from: 0x5B38Da6a701c568545dCfcB03FcB875f56beddC4 to: DivorceContract.getDivorceStatus() data: 0x854...b01ec

from 0x5B38Da6a701c568545dCfcB03FcB875f56beddC4

to DivorceContract.getDivorceStatus() 0xd9145CCE52D386f254917e481eB44e9943F39138

execution cost 10328 gas (Cost only applies when called by a contract)

input 0x854...b01ec

decoded input {}

decoded output {
  "0": "bool: false",
  "1": "bool: true",
  "2": "string: Stevemats is just done demo."
}

logs []
```

call to DivorceContract.getContractDetails

4. **getContractDetails():** Retrieves the addresses of the husband, wife, and lawyer involved in the divorce proceedings.

call to DivorceContract.getContractDetails

```
CALL [call] from: 0x5B38Da6a701c568545dCfcB03FcB875f56beddC4 to: DivorceContract.getContractDetails() data: 0x9df...c9117

from 0x5B38Da6a701c568545dCfcB03FcB875f56beddC4

to DivorceContract.getContractDetails() 0xd9145CCE52D386f254917e481eB44e9943F39138

execution cost 7172 gas (Cost only applies when called by a contract)

input 0x9df...c9117

decoded input {}

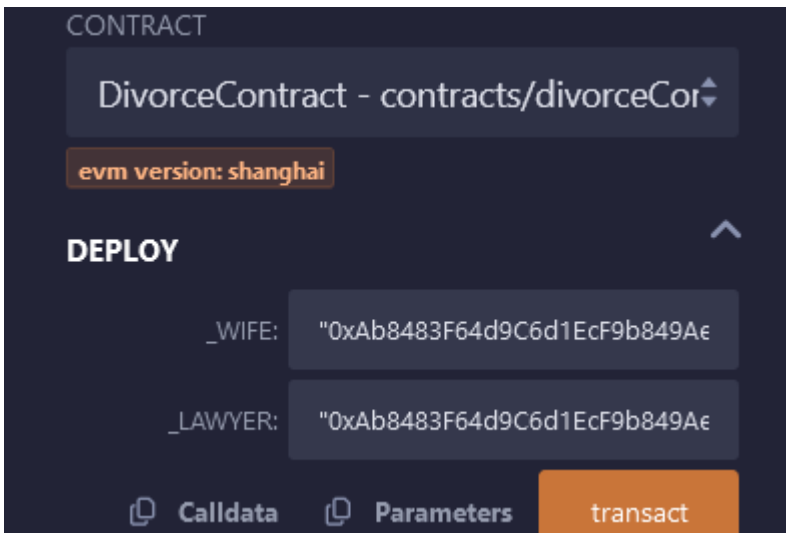
decoded output {
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  "1": "address: 0xAb8483F64d9C6d1EcF9b849Ae677d03315835cb2",
  "2": "address: 0xAb8483F64d9C6d1EcF9b849Ae677d03315835cb2"
}

logs []
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Debug ^

Usage

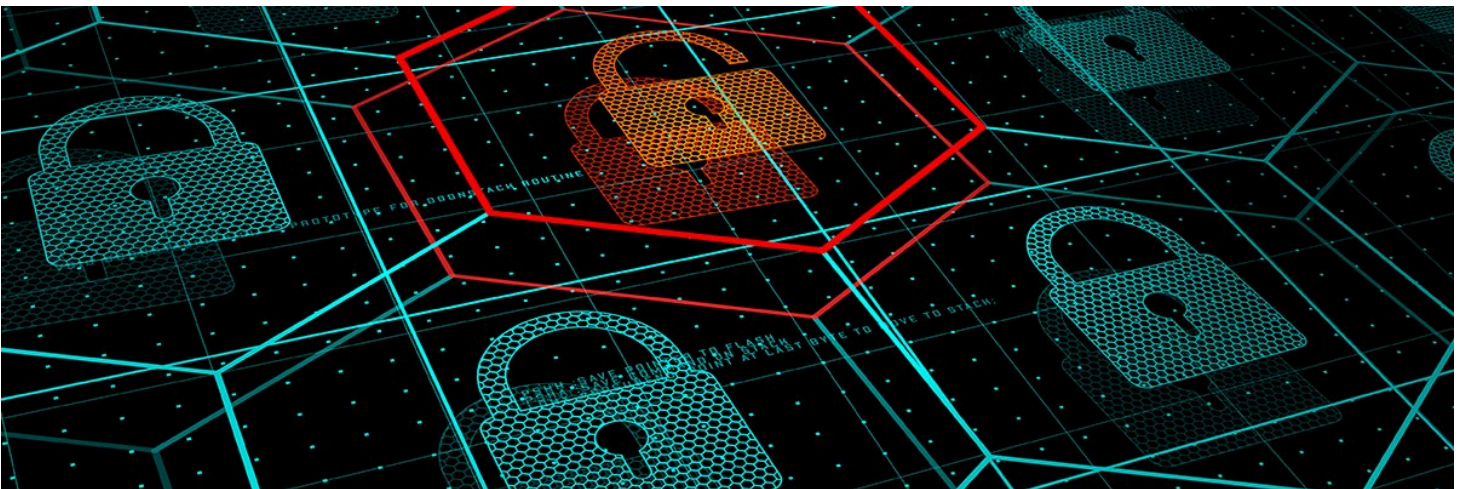
1. **Deployment:** Deploy the Divorce Contract smart contract on the Ethereum blockchain using [Remix IDE](https://remix-ide.ethereum.org/) available at [remix\[.\]ethereum\[.\]com](https://remix-ide.ethereum.org/) at the time of this writing, or use other Ethereum development environments.
2. **Initialization:** Provide the Ethereum addresses of the wife and lawyer as constructor arguments during contract deployment.



3. **Interact with the Contract:** Authorized parties (husband, wife, and lawyer) can interact with the contract by calling its functions using their Ethereum accounts.
4. **Testing:** Use Remix IDE or other Ethereum development tools to test the contract's functionalities in a simulated environment before deploying it in a real-world scenario.

Considerations you should look into if you come accross this project & think of improving on it:

Security Considerations



- **Access Control:** Implement proper access control mechanisms to ensure that only authorized parties (husband, wife, and lawyer) can initiate or finalize divorce proceedings.
- **Secure Transactions:** Use secure communication channels and cryptographic techniques to protect sensitive information and prevent unauthorized access to Ethereum accounts.

- **Code Auditing:** Regularly audit the smart contract code for security vulnerabilities and employ best practices in smart contract development to minimize the risk of exploitation.
- **Emergency Stop Mechanism:** Consider implementing an emergency stop mechanism to halt contract operations in case of unforeseen security threats or vulnerabilities.

Legal Compliance



- **Consultation with Legal Experts:** Consult with legal experts to ensure that the Divorce Contract complies with relevant laws and regulations in the jurisdiction where it will be used.
- **Privacy Regulations:** Address any legal concerns related to data privacy and protection of personal information stored on the blockchain.
- **Enforceability:** Ensure that the decisions and actions taken within the contract are legally enforceable in the relevant jurisdiction, and consider the implications of blockchain technology on traditional legal frameworks.

Impovable Areas //ToDo

- **Multi-Signature Functionality:** Implementing a multi-signature functionality to require multiple parties to sign off on important actions such as initiating or finalizing divorce proceedings, enhancing security and accountability.

- **Arbitration Mechanism:** Integrating an arbitration mechanism to resolve disputes that may arise during divorce proceedings, providing an alternative to traditional legal processes.
- **Integration with Legal Services:** Partnering with legal service providers to offer additional services such as legal advice, document preparation, and dispute resolution through the Divorce Contract platform.
- **Enhanced Privacy Options:** Exploring advanced privacy-preserving techniques such as zero-knowledge proofs or secure multi-party computation to further protect sensitive information while maintaining transparency and accountability.

Project Page

Github - <https://github.com/stevemats/SmartDivorceContract>