

# ***FLOW CHART WITH MINOR CHILDREN***

***Step A.*** Petition for Dissolution of Marriage or Legal Separation

***Step B.*** Service of Summons or Spouse signs Waiver of service

***Step C.*** Statutory 90 day waiting period begins once the Summons has been properly completed. (Most cases take longer than 90 days to be final)

***Step D.*** Forms that are to be completed after Service of Summons.

1. Sworn Financial Statement/ Disclosures. Due 45 days after service.

***Step E.*** Mandatory Children and Families in Transition Seminar to be done within 45 days of case starting.

***Step F.*** Mandatory Initial Status Conference to occur within 45 days of Service or Stipulated Case Management Order.

***Step G.*** Temporary Orders Hearing if requested by either party.

***Step H.*** Mandatory Mediation to be completed prior to any Court hearing.

***Step I.*** After the statutory 90 day waiting period, and if all documents required above have been filed with the office of the Clerk of the Court, parties file the documents to complete your divorce/legal separation.

***Step J.*** Final Orders Hearing

***Uncontested***

1. Affidavit for Decree without appearance of parties. (can only submit if both parties are represented by an attorney)
2. Proposed Decree for Dissolution of Marriage or Legal Separation,
3. Support Order
4. Child Support Worksheet
5. Parenting Plan/Separation Agreement

***Contested***

1. Notice to set (Final orders hearing)
2. Parties must comply with Case Management Order issued at time of setting.
3. Proposed Parenting Plan/Separation Agreement
4. Child Support Worksheet