

## **Divorce Forms**

The New Jersey Judiciary does not have a divorce kit for self-represented litigants. However, the Legal Services of New Jersey (LSNJ) offers a guide with forms that explains how to file for divorce or dissolve a civil union based on irreconcilable differences, separation, desertion or extreme cruelty. The guide text is available on-line for free. LSNJ offers the forms for order for a nominal fee, and offers free copies to those who meet certain income criteria.

- Visit the LSNJ site for a PDF copy of the guide without the forms.
- Visit the LSNJ site to order a copy of the guide with forms, and/or see if you are eligible for a free copy.
- You can also visit the LSNJ site to find out more about Legal Services of New Jersey.

Judiciary Forms mentioned in/similar to the LSNJ guide:	
10482	Family Case Information Statement (CIS) (LSNJ's form 3A)
10486	Confidential Litigant Information Sheet (LSNJ's form 3B)
11208	How to File for a Fee Waiver – All Courts (Partial match for LSNJ's forms 4 & 5)
11490	Certification of Diligent Search Kit (LSNJ's forms 9, 9a-h, 10a)
11191	Certification of Non-Military Service (LSNJ's form 18)

In addition, some of the county courthouses have self help centers with reference materials relating to divorce. Every vicinage has an Ombudsman who is available to answer questions from the public about court programs and services. In the Judiciary, the ombudsman is a neutral staff person who answers questions, addresses concerns from the public and is responsible for enhancing customer service in the courts. Although the ombudsman is unable to provide legal advice - because court staff must be neutral and impartial - the ombudsman can help guide court users through the system with as much ease as possible. To learn more about the ombudsman's role, or to contact the Ombudsmen, see the Ombudsman Program page.