

Personal details

These are the personal details that you will need to provide your solicitor with by way of general background information.

- 1) Your full name and date of birth.
- 2) Your spouse's full name and date of birth.
- 3) Where are you currently living – full address?
- 4) Please supply your contact details (which you may want to be different from your home address) to include:
 - telephone number at home;
 - telephone number at work;
 - mobile telephone number;
 - e-mail address; and
 - address of friend/family to whom correspondence should be sent, if preferred.
- 5) Address of your spouse.
- 6) Date of marriage.
- 7) Where is the marriage certificate?
- 8) What is your religion?
- 9) What is the religion of your spouse?
- 10) If you have separated, what was the date you separated?
- 11) If you have had other addresses than that given above since separation, what are they – including dates at each address?
- 12) If your spouse has lived at different addresses than that given above since separation, what are they (giving dates at each address)?
- 13) At which address did you and your spouse last live together?
- 14) Were either you or your spouse married before?
- 15) Have there been previous proceedings or have you consulted a solicitor in relation to your marriage before?

Children

- 1) Please give the full names and dates of births of:
 - your natural children (including adopted children);
 - your step children;
 - and any other children of the family (children treated as your own children).
- 2) Please give the addresses of these children.
- 3) Who lives with the children at these addresses?
- 4) What is the relationship of your spouse to these children – ie, natural parent, step-parent, etc?
- 5) What schools do these children attend? If fee-paying schools, please state what the fees are per term and who pays them.
- 6) Do any of the children suffer from a disability or a chronic illness?
- 7) Who looks after the children on a day-to-day basis? Please give the working arrangements of that person and state who looks after them, for example, during the school holidays.
- 8) What is the living accommodation of the children (eg, house, flat or maisonette, state the number of bedrooms and living rooms, etc)?
- 9) Have the social services ever been consulted in relation to the upbringing of any child?"