

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
JUDICIAL BRANCH
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Court Name: _____
Case Name: _____
Case Number: _____
(if known)

PETITION FOR LEGAL SEPARATION

1. Petitioner Name _____
Date of Birth _____ E-mail Address _____
Residence Address _____
Mailing Address (if different) _____
Telephone Number (Home) _____ (Work) _____

2. Respondent Name _____
Date of Birth _____ E-mail Address _____
Residence Address _____
Mailing Address (if different) _____
Telephone Number (Home) _____ (Work) _____

3. City and state where parties were married or joined in civil union _____
Date of Marriage or Civil Union _____

4. Length of time petitioner has been a resident of New Hampshire: _____

5. List minor children born to, or adopted by, the parties either before or during the marriage or civil union:

Name	Date of Birth	Name	Date of Birth
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

6. Please check one of the following regarding public assistance.

No public assistance (TANF) is now being or has within the last 6 months been provided, nor is medical assistance (Medicaid) presently being provided, for any minor child of the parties.

The N. H. Department of Health and Human Services is providing or has provided within the last 6 months public assistance (TANF) and/or medical assistance (Medicaid) for a minor child or children of the parties. If you check this box, you must mail copies of this petition and the Personal Data Sheet (NHJB-2077-FS) to DHHS at:

New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Service
Division of Child Support Services - Legal Unit
129 Pleasant Street
Concord, NH 03301

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7. To the knowledge of the parties, is either party pregnant? Yes No

8. Do the parties own real estate jointly? Yes No

Does the petitioner own real estate individually? Yes No

Does the respondent own real estate individually? Yes No

9. Grounds for legal separation: **(Check one or both)**

Irreconcilable differences have developed that have caused the irremediable breakdown of the marriage or civil union.

Other: _____

10. Are there any pending adoption, juvenile, domestic violence, domestic relations, paternity, legitimation, custody, parental rights and responsibilities, or other proceedings in any court in any state affecting any child(ren) named in this petition or parents of those children? Yes No

If yes, specify _____

11. Requests for court orders:

- TEMPORARY. The Petitioner respectfully requests that the Court issue temporary orders on any of the following issues. **(Check all that apply)**. A temporary order is in effect until the legal separation is granted.

Child support Parenting Plan Use of personal property and payment of debt

Alimony Use of family home Other: _____

- FINAL. The Petitioner respectfully requests that the Court grant a legal separation, equitably divide personal property, real estate, debts and obligations of the parties, and issue a final order approving or establishing the following **(Check all that apply)**:

A parenting plan which describes the parties' parental rights and responsibilities relating to minor children;

Child support obligations for any minor children;

Alimony;

Any other relief which may be appropriate;

Other: _____

Attorney for Petitioner

Petitioner Signature

Date

State of _____, County of _____

This instrument was acknowledged before me on _____ by _____

My Commission Expires _____

Affix Seal, if any

Signature of Notarial Officer / Title