

Divorce

This is a very difficult, confusing time for many. We at **D'Andra R. Lewars & Co.** will endeavor to make this as painless as possible.

Checklist

- Did wife take husband's name?
- Are you living in Jamaica or a Jamaican?
- Have you been married more than two years?
- Will the other party request maintenance?
- Are there properties that will have to be divided?
- Why do you consider yourself separated?



- Are there children involved?
- Has there ever been court proceeding between you and your spouse?

Children

- What is your occupation and income?
- What is your spouse's occupation and income?
- Who will have primary care and control of children? Where? **Also Describe the house.** How many persons in household? What are their names?



- What is the arrangement for custody: joint or sole?
- What is the agreement for visitation?
- What is financial agreement for their maintenance?
- What is the plan for their education?
- What is the plan for the religious upbringing?
- Any child has special needs?

Process

- Give Attorney information from checklist
- Attorney will have you sign documents, file them in court and then serve on your spouse.
- If spouse not contesting the divorce, then other documents will be filed in court (you will have to visit Attorney to sign)
- Application will be reviewed by court
- If application approved, Decree nisi issued.
- Decree absolute issued.

The government of Jamaica had made efforts to have divorce applications processed in a short time. The efforts however have not borne fruit and currently divorce applications may take over a year.



Any promises made to you regarding quick divorce are often false. Do not be scammed. You could end up being charged by the police.

Fees

- Stamp documents at Tax Administration of Jamaican.....
- Cost for Service of documents
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