

**. CLEAN-BREAK DIVORCE
SIMPLE UNCONTESTED DIVORCE-PRICING GUIDELINE
ESTIMATED COMPLETION TIME: 30 TO 35 DAYS
(after paperwork is received by office and balance is paid)**

A. DEFINITION: A SIMPLE UNCONTESTED DIVORCE MUST INCLUDE:

- Non-filing spouse signs and has notarized an entry of appearance and returns to office.
- Both parties reside within the United States.
- Non-filing spouse is not represented by separate attorney.
- All matters are agreed upon without negotiation by attorney.
- Parties cooperate fully, promptly signing all required documents.
- Child support is set according to court guidelines.
- Joint custody only with reasonable visitation.
- No real estate.
- No maintenance/alimony
- No publication
- No court appearance
- No amendments required
- Case filed inWorth County
- THERE ARE NO QUESTIONS OF PATERNITY
- WIFE IS NOT PREGNANT

- The need for legal customizing (non standard or special provisions) will be determined solely by attorney, based upon facts presented by client, and there will be an additional charge:

- Carson Law Center, P.C. reserves the right to file petitions and set client court dates according to its filing and docketing schedules, Carson Law Center, P.C. makes no guarantee verbally or in writing that any case will be filed on a specific date.

- Petition will not be filed until balance is paid in full, client has completed and returned all paperwork and is approved by attorney.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE DEFINITION OF AN UNCONTESTED-DIVORCE ACTION.

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B. BASE FEE INCLUDES:

- (1) Divorce Information Package
- (2) Initial interview & necessary telephone consults
- (3) Divorce paperwork prepared & filed under attorney supervision, BY AFFIDAVIT
- (4) Final divorce decree signed by Judge for each spouse
- (5) Quit claim deeds are prepared; executed deed is provided to owner, who MUST record through County Recorder of Deeds Office.

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PRICE:

NON-REFUNDABLE BASE LEGAL FEE (For items listed below)	\$480.00
FILING FEE (subject to change without notice)	\$120.00
BASE FEE:	\$600.00

NO AMOUNT OF THE TOTAL BASE FEE WILL BE REFUNDED

C. ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

____ Any Real estate (1 real property) and Joint Property Settlement Agreement, includes standard real estate provisions & 10 items property And/or debt	(\$200.00)	\$ _____
____ Additional properties or customized language	(\$50.00 & up)(# _____)	\$ _____
____ Legal separation Provisions minimum \$50.00 each	(# _____)	\$ _____
____ Children’s provisions and court date	(\$300.00)	\$ _____
____ Paternity children of father:	(\$300.00)	\$ _____
With order	(\$200.00)	\$ _____
____ Children’s insurance	(\$100.00)	\$ _____
____ Customized provisions	(\$ 50.00 & up)	\$ _____
____ Qualified Domestic Relations Order	(\$600.00)	\$ _____
____ Restoration of maiden/former name	(\$100.00)	\$ _____
____ Publication (if you can’t locate your spouse)	(\$255.00)	\$ _____
TOTAL COST QUOTED		\$ _____

D. ADDITIONAL COSTS:

- 1. **Service charge** for returned checks \$50.00
- 2. **Additional Meetings** \$75.00
- 3. **Client Changes to documents after paperwork is prepared:** \$50.00
 - ** This amount is per change, per document**
 - ** This amount does not include changes to Settlement Agreement
Or Parenting Plans**

4. **Client Changes to Settlement Agreements and Parenting Plans**
After paperwork is prepared \$150.00
** This amount is per document**
5. **Deactivation:** Client can continue representation by an attorney after deactivation of the file, on a contested basis at \$200.00 per hour. Required Retainer is set only by the attorney. Payments made on uncontested cases are not applied to the Contested Divorce retainer.

E. **PAYMENT OPTIONS:**

1. **Single Payment:** To open and start processing client file.
2. **Partial Payment Plan:** \$150.00 minimum. To open file.
3. **Refunds:** No refunds once file opened, except unused trust items. The \$150.00 base legal fee is a minimum, non-refundable file set-up fee. One (1) hour attorney interview and file review at \$200.00 per hour. \$20.00 operations set-up fee and \$20.00 computer/accounting file activation.

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4. **Deactivation:** Your file will be deactivated (closed with this office) when:
- a. A separate attorney is retained by the non-filing spouse
 - b. You and non-filing spouse's paperwork is not delivered to this office with 60 days from the date file is opened.
 - c. A child born during the marriage is not a child or one spouse,
 - d. The parties come to a disagreement after filing of the petition.
 - e. The case is not completed 60 days from the date file opened because of client.
 - f. In a case involving publication, the non-filing spouse notifies attorney of his/her address; or
 - g. The case no longer meets the guidelines as set out in the Definition above.

ONLY UNUSED TRUST ITEMS WILL BE REFUNDED UPON DEACTIVATION.

5. **Payments by check: Carson Law Center, P.C. only accepts payments by check for your first payment only. Any subsequent payments must be cash or money order.**

F. **PUBLICATION:**

The Court will not divide real estate in cases where a spouse is served by publication. The matter of the real estate is left open until the spouse can be personally served; therefore, the real estate remains in joint names with both spouses owning a marital interest. In addition, the Court will not assess child support or visitation.

G. File Retention:

Upon the conclusion of the case, my attorney will keep the file on my case in storage for a period of five (5) years from the date the file is closed. During this time, I may request extra copies of my petition, discharge order, and other papers, which will be furnished upon payment of any unpaid attorney fees or expenses, plus the file reopening and photocopying charge in effect at the time the request is made. I acknowledge that my attorney has a retaining lien on all documents in my file and money held in his/her trust account to secure payment of any outstanding attorney fees or expenses, and that he/she is not required to release any documents or funds until all such fees and expenses are paid.

*****I UNDERSTAND THAT MY CASE WILL NOT BE FILED WITH THE COURT UNTIL ALL REQUIRED PAPERWORK IS SIGNED, NOTARIZED, RETURNED TO ATTORNEY, AND FEES ARE PAID IN FULL*****

CLIENT AUTHORIZATION: I agree to pay Carson Law Center, P.C. the price indicated above on the basis that this is a simple uncontested divorce. I have truthfully disclosed all information about my divorce to my attorney. I authorize Carson Law Center, P.C. to open my file and process my divorce according to the terms of this pricing guideline.

CLIENT SIGNS HERE

ACCEPTED: CARSON LAW CENTER, P.C.

BY: _____

BY: LYDIA M. CARSON
ATTORNEY