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DIVORCE/SEPARATION WITH CHILDREN

Prior to speaking with an attorney about divorces and separations, potential clients must fill out this form affirming that they have followed the steps below and still have questions. If you are not going to have a Hawaii divorce, or if you are deploying within 4 weeks, please inform one of the Legal Assistance Clerks. Links to all the sites below can be found at http://www.mcbh.usmc.mil/sja/la_intro.htm under “Divorce/Separation.”

Step One: Get the Forms

With this form you received a packet of divorce forms for an Uncontested Divorce With Children. Links to these forms may be found at http://www.mcbh.usmc.mil/sja/la_intro.htm under “Divorce/Separation,” OR http://www.courts.state.hi.us/self-help/courts/forms/oahu/family_court_forms.html. Have these forms with you so you can look at them during Step Two.

**Tips for completing an Uncontested Divorce packet can be found at http://www.mcbh.usmc.mil/sja/la_intro.htm under the “Divorce/Separation” link.

Step Two: General Hawaii Divorce Law Video

Watch this 45-minute video at http://www.mcbh.usmc.mil/sja/la_intro.htm under “Divorce/Separation,” OR http://www.courts.state.hi.us/self-help/divorce/divorce_law_in_hawaii.html, OR attend one of the seminars listed at the link.

Step Three: Military-Specific Considerations Video

Watch this 11-minute video at: http://www.mcbh.usmc.mil/sja/la_intro.htm under “Divorce/Separation.”

You may also access the video on MCBH’s Channel 2 at 0930, 1200, and 1700.

Step Four: Fill Out If You Still Have Questions

Bring this signed form to walk-in hours on Tuesdays or Thursdays from 0730-1130.

I affirm that I have followed Steps 1-4 and I have additional questions that were not covered during the videos. I understand that I am still subject to a conflict check and that following Steps 1-4 is not a guarantee that I am eligible for Legal Assistance help from this office.

Signature

Date

Printed Name, Rank, Service OR Status as Dependant or Retiree