



## **Marriage - Getting Remarried in Ontario after a Divorce**

If you were divorced in Canada, you must bring the original or court-certified copy of the final decree, final judgment or certificate of divorce to your local municipal office when you are purchasing the marriage licence. Contact your local Ontario Municipal Office for further information.

If you were divorced outside of Canada, you must obtain authorization from the Ministry of Government Services before you can purchase a marriage licence. For authorization, send the following documents to:

**The Office of the Registrar General  
Marriage Office  
P.O. Box 4600  
189 Red River Rd.  
Thunder Bay, ON P7B 6L8**

1. A completed Marriage Licence Application (PDF - 27K) Text Version.
2. A Statement of Sole Responsibility for each divorce signed by both parties of this marriage.
3. An original or court-certified copy (certified by the proper court officer in the jurisdiction the divorce or annulment was granted) of the divorce decree or annulment. If the decree is in a language other than English or French, include a translated copy together with an affidavit sworn by a certified translator.
4. A legal opinion from an Ontario lawyer, addressed to both applicants to the marriage, giving reasons why the divorce or annulment should be recognized in the Province of Ontario. The Office of the Registrar General will fax a sample legal opinion letter to your lawyer if you call (807)-343-7492 or toll-free at 1-800-461-2156.

A suggested format for a lawyer's opinion letter is currently available from the Office of the Registrar General and will be provided directly to your Ontario Lawyer.

- Marriage Licence Application forms and Statement of Sole Responsibility forms, are also available from most municipal offices.
- List of Ontario Municipal Offices
- Find a lawyer in Ontario



Office of the Registrar General

# MARRIAGE LICENCE APPLICATION

Marriage Act - Form 3

Marriage Licence No. \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICANT		LAST NAME	JOINT APPLICANT	
		FIRST AND MIDDLE NAMES		
<input type="checkbox"/> NEVER MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOWED <input type="checkbox"/> DIVORCED		MARITAL STATUS	<input type="checkbox"/> NEVER MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOWED <input type="checkbox"/> DIVORCED	
COURT FILE NUMBER		IF DIVORCED IN CANADA, please provide the court file number.	COURT FILE NUMBER	
CITY DIVORCE GRANTED IN			CITY DIVORCE GRANTED IN	
		RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION		
AGE	DATE OF BIRTH	AGE AND DATE OF BIRTH	AGE	DATE OF BIRTH
DAY	MONTH		YEAR	DAY
PROVINCE (IF OUTSIDE CANADA, COUNTRY)		PLACE OF BIRTH	PROVINCE (IF OUTSIDE CANADA, COUNTRY)	
LAST NAME		FATHER'S NAME (Last, First)	LAST NAME	
FIRST (NAMES)			FIRST (NAMES)	
LAST NAME		MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME (Last name before marriage, First)	LAST NAME	
FIRST (NAMES)			FIRST (NAMES)	
PROVINCE (IF OUTSIDE CANADA, COUNTRY)		FATHER'S PLACE OF BIRTH	PROVINCE (IF OUTSIDE CANADA, COUNTRY)	
PROVINCE (IF OUTSIDE CANADA, COUNTRY)		MOTHER'S PLACE OF BIRTH	PROVINCE (IF OUTSIDE CANADA, COUNTRY)	
STREET NAME AND NUMBER		PRESENT RESIDENCE OR POSTAL ADDRESS	STREET NAME AND NUMBER	
CITY OR TOWN			CITY OR TOWN	
PROVINCE			PROVINCE	
POSTAL CODE		PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE	POSTAL CODE	
TELEPHONE NUMBER			TELEPHONE NUMBER	
STREET NAME AND NUMBER			STREET NAME AND NUMBER	
CITY OR TOWN		CITY OR TOWN		
PROVINCE		PROVINCE		
POSTAL CODE		POSTAL CODE		
TELEPHONE NUMBER		TELEPHONE NUMBER		
INTENDED PLACE OF MARRIAGE		CITY, TOWN, VILLAGE		COUNTY OR DISTRICT
				INTENDED DATE OF MARRIAGE
I DECLARE THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS CORRECT:		I DECLARE THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS CORRECT:		
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT		SIGNATURE OF JOINT APPLICANT		
DATE		DATE		



### Statement of Sole Responsibility

Under the provisions of Section 8 of the  
**Marriage Act**

In the matter of an application for a licence under the **Marriage Act**

We, \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Applicant) (Name of city, town or village)

and, \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Joint Applicant) (Name of city, town or village)

understand and acknowledge that the issuance of a marriage licence under the provisions of Section 8 of the **Marriage Act** does not necessarily imply that the divorce/annulment granted

in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of city, town or village and province or country) (date)

dissolving/annulling the marriage of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of party to the marriage)

and \_\_\_\_\_ would be recognized as valid by the Courts of  
(Name of party to the marriage)

the Province of Ontario.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Applicant)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Witness)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Joint Applicant)

Personal information contained on this form is collected under the authority of the **Marriage Act**, R.S.O. 1990, c. M. 3, and will be used to determine whether to issue the marriage licence, to register and record the marriage, provide certified copies, extracts, certificates, search notices, photocopies and for statistical, research, medical, law enforcement, adoption and adoption disclosure purposes.

Questions about this collection should be referred to:

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P.O. Box 4600  
189 Red River Road  
Thunder Bay ON P7B 6L8  
1 800 461-2156  
416 325-8305