

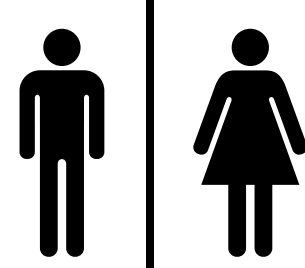
DIVORCE

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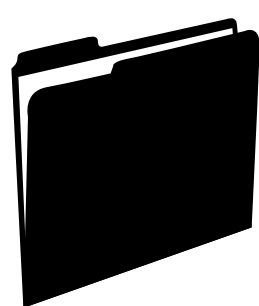
Facts About Divorce



West Virginia's **DIVORCE RATE** is **11 per 1,000**



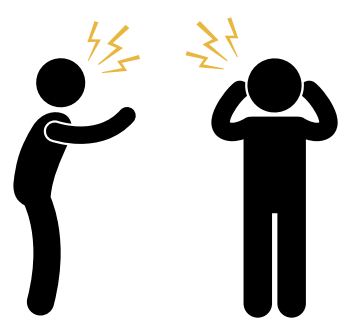
It costs **\$135** to file for divorce



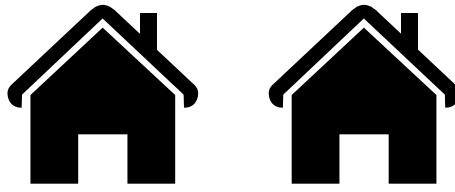
You must live in **West Virginia** for **12 MONTHS** before filing for divorce

The minimum processing time for a divorce is **12 MONTHS**

Legal Grounds for Divorce in West Virginia



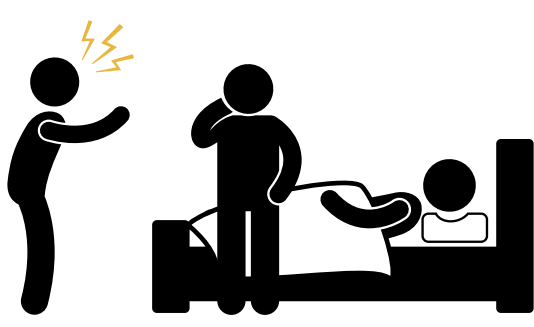
"Irreconcilable Differences" between parties



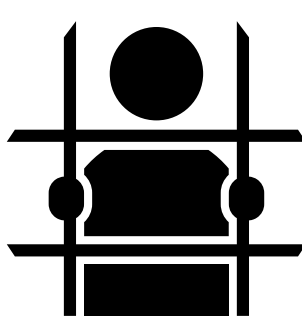
Living Separately from one another for one year without interruption



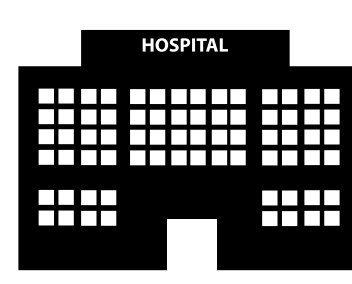
"Cruel or Inhuman Treatment" such as bodily harm, false accusation of adultery or homosexuality, or mental/physical abuse from one spouse to the other



Adultery



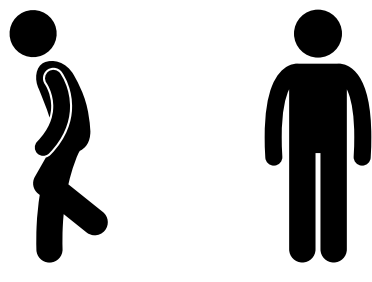
Felony Conviction



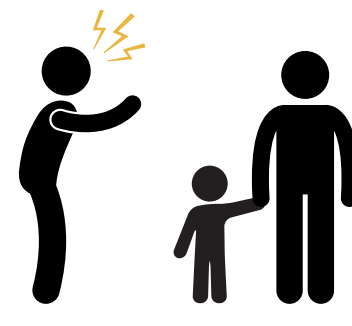
Permanent and Incurable Insanity



Habitual Drunkenness or Drug Addiction

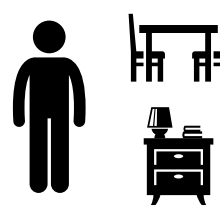


Desertion



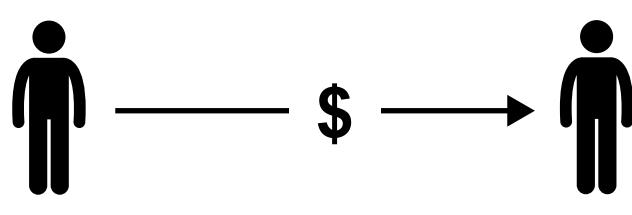
Abuse or Neglect of a Child

Top Issues in West Virginia Divorce Cases



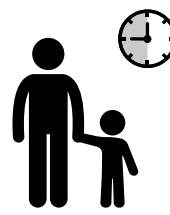
Property Division

If spouses don't agree on the distribution of property, the court may be responsible for dividing it up in a "just and equitable way."



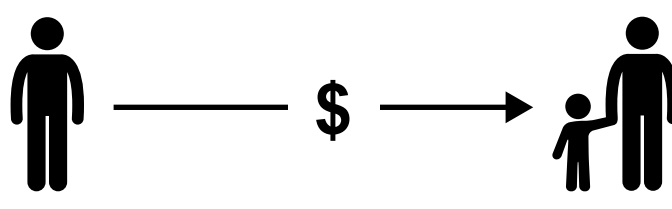
Alimony or Spousal Maintenance

Courts don't award alimony in all cases. However, if a court determines an order of support is appropriate based on standard of living, earning abilities, or child care costs, alimony may be awarded.



Child Custody and Visitation

The court decides what they think is best for the child and works with parents to create a parenting program that allows them to maintain relationships with both parents.



Child Support

In West Virginia, a formula exists to determine child support costs. However, a variety of factors can result in adjustments to the figure.

With the help of an experienced attorney in West Virginia who thoroughly understands divorce laws, you may be able to

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