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Resolving Family Conflict with Heart

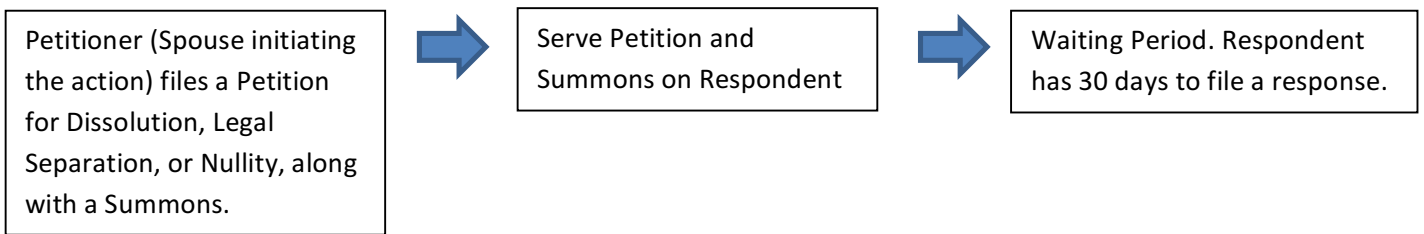
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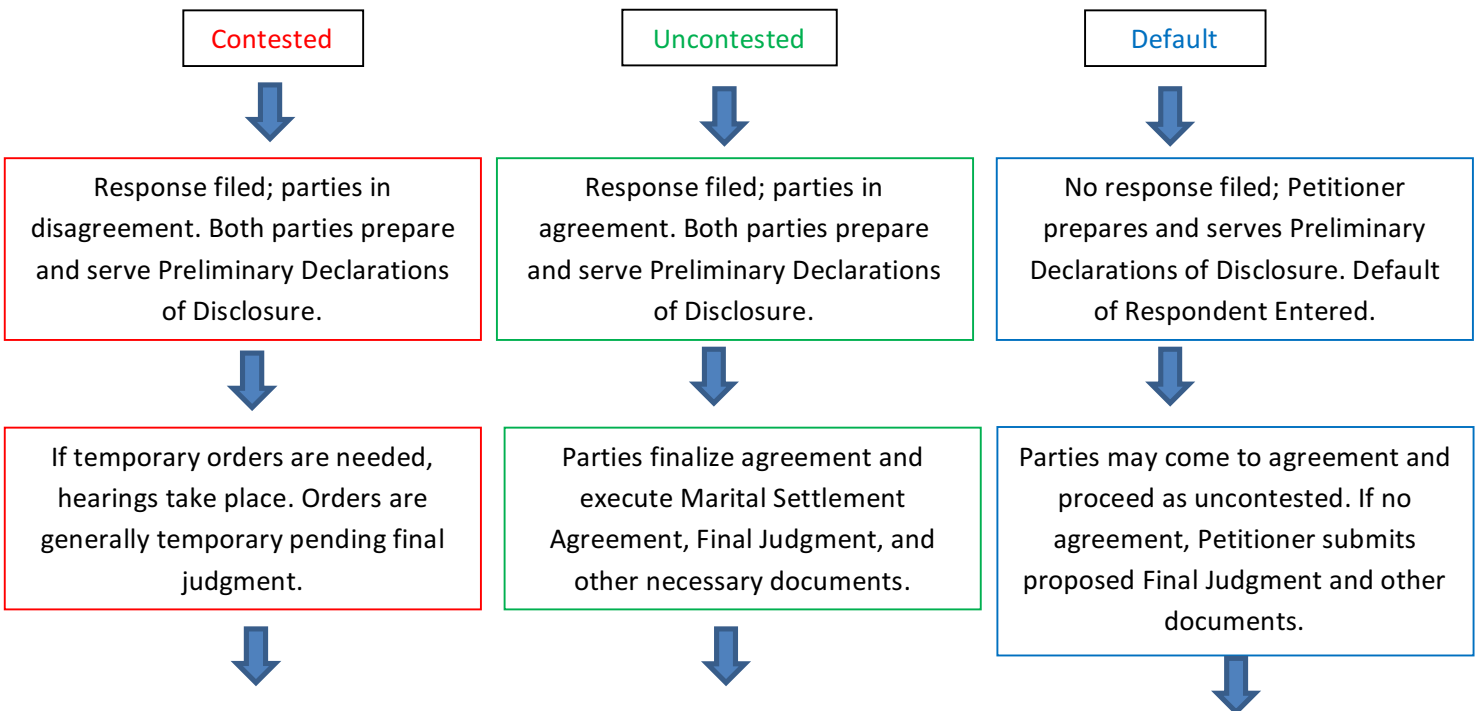


The Divorce Process: From Filing to Judgment

The divorce process is often daunting and confusing for those unfamiliar with the legal system. Depending on how well you and your spouse can work together, you may have a little, or a lot, of contact with the Court. It is possible to finalize a divorce without ever setting foot into a courtroom. This flowchart offers a visual representation of the process, including the three ways an action can resolve: contested, uncontested, and default.*



Depending on the response, the action may proceed one of the following three ways:



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Contested
Continued

Uncontested
Continued

Default
Continued

Discovery by both parties over
months or years.



Parties attend settlement
conference. If no settlement
agreement, proceed to trial.



Trial held. Final Judgment entered
by Court. Parties restored to status
of unmarried persons.

Final Judgment entered by Court.
Termination date of marriage
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Please contact my office if you would like to schedule a consultation to discuss your specific matter.

Ariel Brownell Lee is a Sacramento native. She received her Bachelors of Science from Sacramento State University, where she majored in Criminal Justice with a minor in Psychology. Ariel attended law school at UC Davis, King Hall School of Law. During her time at King Hall, she developed a strong interest in family law. She realized family law was the perfect practice area for her because it allowed her to affect real, positive change, directly in peoples' lives.

Ariel is an active member of the local legal community. She is currently serving as President of the Women's Section of the Contra Costa County Bar Association, is a delegate of Contra Costa for the California Conference of Bar Associations, serves on the Board of Director's for California Women Lawyers as the affiliate governor for Contra Costa Country, and in association with CWL, co-host the podcast "Seat at the Table" with Summer Selleck.

Ariel owns a boutique family law firm in Walnut Creek. She and her staff strive to offer exceptional and personal customer service to all of their clients. Call for a consult today!