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| <p>SERVICE – Means giving legally required notice to the other parties that you have filed documents with the court to request a court order that may affect them. The court papers can ONLY be delivered in a manner permitted by law, and proof of proper delivery must be filed with the court.</p> | <p><u>Service Information:</u> http://www.superiorcourt.maricopa.gov/sscDocs/packets/gn2z.pdf</p> <p><u>Link to Chapter:</u> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3TsYe2-vH68</p> |
| <p>RESPONSE – A written answer to the paperwork that has been filed. An individual who has been served with a petition is the respondent. If the respondent does not agree with the content of the petition, that person should file a response within the appropriate time frame, usually 20 days from the date of service. If no response is filed, the Court assumes that the responding party is in agreement with the requests in the petition. A default may be entered and a decree or judgment signed.</p> | <p><u>Locations:</u> http://www.superiorcourt.maricopa.gov/SuperiorCourt/FamilyCourt/locations.asp</p> <p><u>Filing a Response:</u> <u>Paternity:</u> http://www.superiorcourt.maricopa.gov/SuperiorCourt/Self-ServiceCenter/Forms/FamilyCourt/fc_drp3.asp <u>Divorce:</u> http://www.superiorcourt.maricopa.gov/SuperiorCourt/Self-ServiceCenter/Forms/FamilyCourt/fc_drdc3.asp <u>Filing for Default, Setting a Hearing:</u> http://www.superiorcourt.maricopa.gov/SuperiorCourt/Self-ServiceCenter/Forms/FamilyCourt/fc_drd6.asp</p> <p><u>Link to Chapter:</u> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nLMRb2ZuMjI</p> |
| <p>EARLY RESOLUTION CONFERENCE – Parties without attorneys meet with a Family Law Case Manager to try to reach agreements on the issues. A Proposed Resolution Statement should be filed and provided to the other side at least 5 days before the Conference. If parties are able to agree on all issues, a Consent Decree or</p> | <p><u>Proposed Resolution Statement</u> <u>Paternity:</u> https://www.superiorCourt.maricopa.gov/sscDocs/pdf/drpr10fz.pdf</p> <p><u>Divorce:</u> https://www.superiorCourt.maricopa.gov/sscDocs/pdf/drmcr10fz.pdf</p> |

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| <p>Judgment will be signed by the parties. If the parties are not able to agree on all issues, a hearing will be scheduled for a Judge to resolve any remaining issues.</p> | <p><u>Link to Chapter:</u> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KHBj-Abdgvk</p> |
| <p>RESOLUTION MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE – Cases that involve at least one attorney have this short initial conference with a Judge. Parties and attorney(s) should meet 5 days prior to this conference to attempt to settle issues, if possible. A Proposed Resolution Statement should be filed and provided to the other side at least 5 days before the Conference. If any agreements have been reached, the Judge will enter those agreements as orders at this Conference. If there are remaining disputes, the Judge will set a trial or hearing to hear each party’s position on the dispute and decide the disputed issue.</p> | <p><u>Proposed Resolution Statement</u> <u>Paternity:</u> https://www.superiorCourt.maricopa.gov/sscDocs/pdf/drpr10fz.pdf</p> <p><u>Divorce:</u> https://www.superiorCourt.maricopa.gov/sscDocs/pdf/drmcr10fz.pdf</p> <p><u>Link to Chapter:</u> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KHBj-Abdgvk</p> |
| <p>TEMPORARY ORDERS – A Motion for Temporary Orders may be filed along with a petition or shortly after a petition is filed. A short hearing is held within 30 days. These orders are only temporary until the final judgment or decree is issued.</p> | <p><u>Motion for Temporary Orders</u> http://www.superiorcourt.maricopa.gov/SuperiorCourt/Self-ServiceCenter/Forms/FamilyCourt/fc_group_5.asp</p> <p><u>Link to Chapter:</u> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KHBj-Abdgvk</p> |
| <p>LEGAL DECISION MAKING – Legal Decision making refers to non-emergency decisions regarding the child’s education, healthcare, religious training and personal care. <i>Joint legal decision</i> making means that parents make decisions together. <i>Sole legal decision</i> making allows one parent to make all non-emergency decisions. <i>Joint legal decision making with final decision maker</i> means parents make decisions together, with one parent having final say if they are unable to agree on the decision.</p> | <p><u>Legal Decision Making</u> http://www.superiorCourt.maricopa.gov/sscDocs/packets/drcv1z.pdf</p> <p><u>Family Court Workshops:</u> http://www.superiorcourt.maricopa.gov/SuperiorCourt/FamilyCourt/workShopsEvents.asp</p> <p><u>Link to Chapter:</u> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xnmnO3g40eQ</p> |

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| <p>PARENTING TIME – A parenting time schedule provides specific days and times for when the child is with each parent. During each parent’s scheduled parenting time he or she is responsible for providing the child with food, clothing and shelter, and may make routine decisions concerning the child’s care. If the parents cannot agree on a parenting plan, each parent will be asked to provide the Court with their proposed schedule. If you need schedule ideas, refer to the Parenting Time Guidebook.</p> | <p><u>Parenting Plan</u> http://www.superiorCourt.maricopa.gov/sscDocs/pdf/drcvg11fz.pdf</p> <p><u>Parenting Time Guidebook</u> http://www.azcourts.gov/portals/31/parentingtime/ppwguidelines.pdf</p> <p>http://www.azCourts.gov/Portals/31/ParentingTimeSpanish.pdf</p> <p><u>Link to Chapter:</u> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xnmnO3g40eQ</p> |
| <p>CHILD SUPPORT – Child Support is calculated by using the Arizona Child Support Guidelines.</p> <p>Child Support Factors include, but are not limited to: number and ages of children; how much each parent earns; the time each parent has with the child or children according to the parenting plan; and, whether the parents support other children.</p> | <p><u>Child Support Guidelines:</u> http://www.azcourts.gov/Portals/31/Child%20Support/2015CSGuidelinesRED.pdf</p> <p><u>Child Support Worksheet Instructions:</u> http://www.superiorCourt.maricopa.gov/sscDocs/pdf/drs12iz.pdf</p> <p><u>Child Support Worksheet/Calculator:</u> http://www.azcourts.gov/familylaw/2015-Child-Support-Calculator</p> <p><u>Link to Chapter:</u> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xnmnO3g40eQ</p> |
| <p>SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE – A pre-trial meeting between the parties in an attempt to settle issues and avoid a trial. Settlement conferences are available for dissolution cases before the decree is entered, and other pre-judgment cases as determined by the judge.</p> | <p><u>FAQs regarding Settlement Conferences:</u> http://www.superiorcourt.maricopa.gov/SuperiorCourt/AlternativeDisputeResolution/faq.asp</p> <p><u>Link to Chapter:</u> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iVeaxMO3O6A</p> |

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| <p>TRIAL – Prior to trial, each party must submit a Pretrial Statement to the Court to explain his or her position on the issues. At trial, the Judge will determine which issues remain; listen to what the parties have to say on each of those issues; and review evidence and testimony from witnesses presented by the parties. After trial, the Judge will issue orders to settle the disputes in the case. This may be immediate, or may take up to two months.</p> | <p><u>Pre-trial Statement</u> http://www.superiorcourt.maricopa.gov/sscDocs/pdf/drpts16fz.pdf</p> <p><u>Divorce - Trial Preparation Documents</u></p> <p>With children: http://www.superiorcourt.maricopa.gov/SuperiorCourt/FamilyCourt/docs/trial-preparation-with-children.pdf</p> <p>Without children: http://www.superiorcourt.maricopa.gov/SuperiorCourt/FamilyCourt/docs/trial-preparation-without-children.pdf</p> <p><u>More information on preparing for trial may be found online at</u> http://www.superiorCourt.maricopa.gov/SuperiorCourt/FamilyCourt/preDecree.asp</p> <p><u>Link to Chapter:</u> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P2WYnY6yhdM</p> |
| <p>CONSENT DECREE/STIPULATED ORDER OF PATERNITY – If both parties agree on all issues in their case, parties can submit a Consent Decree (in a Divorce Case) or a Stipulated Order of Paternity (in a Paternity Case). These documents identify the agreements you have reached on each of the issues. If the document contains all the required parts, the Court will sign the document and your case will be over.</p> | <p><u>Consent Decree</u></p> <p>Divorce with Minor children http://www.superiorcourt.maricopa.gov/SuperiorCourt/Self-ServiceCenter/Forms/FamilyCourt/fc_dr7.asp</p> <p>Divorce without Minor Children http://www.superiorcourt.maricopa.gov/SuperiorCourt/Self-ServiceCenter/Forms/FamilyCourt/fc_group_3.asp</p> <p><u>Stipulated Order of Paternity</u> http://www.superiorcourt.maricopa.gov/SuperiorCourt/Self-ServiceCenter/Forms/FamilyCourt/fc_drp7.asp</p> |

Playlist of all the chapters:

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLh-xFB5ObJz75YvxZkVv4aIott_Z0a_cp

For any other forms, please refer to the Court’s Self Self Service Center or online at:
<http://www.superiorCourt.maricopa.gov/SuperiorCourt/Self-ServiceCenter/>

