

What to expect when working with Marble

Petition for Allocation of Parental Responsibilities in Colorado

We're in this together. We're here to make the process as transparent as possible. Below you'll see the step by step process and what you can expect in terms of timeline.

Your service, explained in a sentence:

This is the first step to ask the court to help determine legal custody, parenting time and child support.

What's included

- ✓ Preparing and filing paperwork needed (including the Petition for Allocation of Parental Responsibilities and a Sworn Financial Statement)
- ✓ 1 attempt to serve the document to the opposing party (if they're in the US and we know where to find them)
- ✓ Court filing fees
- ✓ Your attorney will go to 1 initial status conference with you

Please note

This service only includes 1 initial status conference. If you need another court hearing, you'll need to add an additional service.

The steps and timeline

The descriptions provided here are for illustrative purposes only. Please refer to your signed Marble Agreement to review the specific services you have agreed to. Your legal team will do its best to tackle your legal issue(s) as timely as possible, however, we make no guarantees as to how long your case will take. Every case is different, and several factors may impact the timeline of your case, including varying court processing times and suggested changes to your legal service offerings.

01 Talk to a lawyer about your needs

Once we understand your unique situation, we can recommend the right service for you

02 Sign the Marble Agreement

This is our official agreement, with the services we'll do and the payment info.

03 Meet your legal team

First things first, you'll meet your attorney, get to know your legal team and go over your case strategy.

When will this happen?
Up to 3 days from signing the Marble Agreement

04 We need some information from you

To take care of your paperwork, we'll need some info and documents from you.

When will this happen?
It's up to you—we ask you to send it back to us as soon as possible

05 We prepare all the paperwork needed to file for divorce

How long does this take?
10 days once we have all your documents and information

06 Your paperwork is ready for your signature

How long does this take?
We ask you to review and sign within 2-3 days

07 We file the forms with the court

How long does this take?
1 day

08 We attempt to serve the opposing party and file proof of service

According to state law, the opposing party needs to be officially notified in person about your petition. We will make one attempt to hand-deliver the documents to them.

The opposing party then has 21 days to respond if served in Colorado or 35 days if served outside of Colorado.

How long does this take?
About a month

Please note

The opposing party needs to be in the US and we need to know where to find them.

09 We prepare, serve and file the financial disclosures together

Required by the state of Colorado, these are court forms outlining your finances, including your income, expenses and debt. Once you serve your spouse, you have 42 days to complete this.

When will this happen?
Up to 42 days, according to the court deadline

10 We attend an initial status conference

When will this happen?
It's up to the court, but it's usually within 42 days of serving the opposing party

Please note

This service only includes 1 initial status conference. If you need another court hearing, you'll need to add an additional service.

11 According to the Marble Agreement, we've completed our work.

We know this isn't the end of your legal journey, but you've already come this far. Take a moment to acknowledge this milestone.

What happens next

Every case is different. You may want to hire us to help you with the next steps to finalize your case.

Additional services may include:

- Mediation
- Motion for the appointment of a child and family investigator
- Motion for temporary orders
- And more

If you have any questions, your legal team is here to help.