

What to expect when working with us

Petition for Paternity in Florida

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 determine who the legal parents of your child are.

What's included

- ✓ Preparing and filing paperwork needed
- ✓ Court filing fees
- ✓ 1 attempt to serve the document to the opposing party (if they're in the US and we know where to find them)

This service doesn't include

- ✗ Mandatory Disclosures



Is this the process to get **child custody, visitation and child support**?

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This is the first step you need to take before the court will grant any orders regarding custody, visitation or child support.

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?
About 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 The county clerk processes your paperwork

How long does this take?
It's up to the court but typically this takes about a week

09 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 decision to divorce. We will make one attempt to hand-deliver the documents.

How long does this take?
2 weeks on average

Please note

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

10 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

The opposing party has 20 days to respond.

We're here to help.

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:

- Temporary orders
- Mandatory disclosures
- Mediation
- And more

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

Marble moves you forward