

What to expect when working with Marble

Response to 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:

Once you're served with a petition for allocation of parental responsibilities, you have 21-35 days to respond.

What's included

Preparing and filing paperwork needed (including the Response to Petition for Allocation of Parental Responsibilities and the 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 respond

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'll 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?
2 days

09 We attempt to serve the opposing party

According to state law, the opposing party needs to be officially notified about your response.

How long does this take?
About 10 days

Please note

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

10 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're served, you have 42 days to complete this.

How long does this take?
Up to 42 days

11 We attend an initial status conference

When will this happen?
Usually within 42 days of being served

Please note

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

12 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. The next step depends on your unique circumstance.

We're here to help.

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

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

Marble moves you forward