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ONTARIO MARRIAGE LICENCE APPLICATION INFORMATION DIVORCE OUTSIDE CANADA

Marriage After a Divorce Outside of Canada

If you were divorced outside of Canada, you must obtain authorization to be remarried in Ontario from the Office of the Registrar General before a marriage licence can be issued. The following documents must be forwarded to: Office of the Registrar General, Attn: Marriage Office, PO Box 4600, 189 Red River Road, Thunder Bay, ON P7B 6L8.

- Marriage Licence Application, completed and signed by both applicants (attached)
- Statement of Sole Responsibility form, signed and witnessed (attached)
- An original or court-certified copy of the Divorce Certificate, Divorce Decree or Annulment. If the document is in a language other than English or French, include a translated copy together with an affidavit sworn by a certified translator.
- A legal opinion from an Ontario lawyer, addressed to both applicants to the marriage, giving reasons why the divorce or annulment should be recognized in the Province of Ontario.
- A suggested format for a lawyer's opinion letter is currently available from the Office of the Registrar General (1-800-461-2156) and will be provided directly to your Ontario Lawyer.

The application must be submitted a minimum of four weeks prior to the date of the ceremony.



Office of the
Registrar General
189 Red River Road
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**Statement of
Sole Responsibility**
Under the provisions of
Section 8 of the
Marriage Act

Instruction

If handwritten, please print clearly in blue or black ink. Do not use correction fluid.

In the matter of an application for a licence under the *Marriage Act*

We, _____, of _____
(Applicant) (Name of City, Town or Village)

and, _____, of _____
(Joint Applicant) (Name of City, Town or Village)

understand and acknowledge that the issuance of a marriage licence under the provisions of Section 8 of the *Marriage Act* does not necessarily imply that the divorce/annulment granted

in _____ on _____
(Name of City, Town or Village and Province or Country of Foreign Divorce) (Date of Foreign Divorce) (yyyy/mm/dd)

dissolving/annulling the marriage of _____
(Name of Party to the Foreign Divorce)

and _____ would be recognized as valid by the Courts of
(Name of Party to the Foreign Divorce)

the Province of Ontario.

(Signature of Applicant)

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Joint Applicant)

Personal information contained on this form is collected under the authority of the *Marriage Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c.M.3, and will be used to determine whether to issue the marriage licence, to register the marriage, provide certified copies, extracts, certificates, search notices, photocopies and for statistical, research, medical, law enforcement, adoption and adoption disclosure purposes.

Questions about this collection should be directed to:

The Deputy Registrar General
Office of the Registrar General
189 Red River Road
PO Box 4600
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Telephone: 1-800-461-2156 (outside Toronto but within North America)
416-325-8305 (in Toronto or outside North America)
416-325-3408 (TTY/Teletypewriter)