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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:
- 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.