

**[Decree Absolute]
[Final order] of dissolution of
[marriage][civil partnership]**

Name of court	Case No.
Name of Petitioner	
Name of Respondent	
Name of Co-Respondent (if applicable)	

A [decree nisi][conditional order] was made on [insert date of decree nisi/conditional order]
dissolving the [marriage which was solemnised][civil partnership which was formed]
on [insert date of marriage/civil partnership]

at [insert place of marriage/civil partnership]

between (the Petitioner)
[Petitioner's name]

and (the Respondent)
[Respondent's name]

unless sufficient reason were shown to the Court within six weeks from the making of that
[decree nisi][conditional order] why the [decree nisi][conditional order] should not be made [absolute][final].

No reason has been shown and it is confirmed that the [decree][order] was on the [insert date of this decree
absolute/final order] made [absolute][final] and that the [marriage][civil partnership] was thereby dissolved.

Dated [insert date of [decree][order]]

Important document

This is a [Decree Absolute][Final order] of dissolution

1. Dissolution affects inheritance under a will

Where a will has already been made by either party to the [marriage][civil partnership] then, by virtue of section 18A and 18C of the Wills Act 1837:

- (a) Any provisions of the will appointing the former [spouse][civil partner], executor or trustee or conferring a power of appointment on the former [spouse][civil partner] shall take effect as if the former [spouse][civil partner] had died on the date on which the [marriage][civil partnership] is dissolved unless a contrary intention appears in the will.
- (b) Any property which, or an interest in which, is devised or bequeathed to the former [spouse][civil partner] shall pass as if the former [spouse][civil partner] had died on the date which the [marriage][civil partnership] is dissolved unless a contrary intention appears in the will.

2. Dissolution affects the appointment of a guardian

Unless contrary intention is shown in the instrument of appointment, and appointment under section 5(3) or 5(4) of the Children Act 1989 by one [spouse][civil partner] of their former [spouse][civil partner] as guardian is, by virtue of section 6 of that Act, deemed to have been revoked at the date of the dissolution of the [marriage][civil partnership].