



WASHINGTON COUNTY COURT ADMINISTRATION

Family Court Case Types

Adoption	Parties petition the court for the adoption of a child or adult.
Annulment	Parties petition the court to end their marriage based on fraud or a misrepresentation.
Custody	Parties seek a custody determination of a minor child.
Dissolution with Child	Parties with joint minor children have an irrevocable breakdown of their marriage and petition the court for dissolution.
Dissolution without Child	Parties without joint children involved have an irrevocable breakdown of the marriage and petition the court for dissolution.
Domestic Abuse	Petitioner requests the court issue an Order for Protection.
Family Other	This case type is used for other types of Family Court cases, i.e. Out-of-State Registrations, Grandparent visitation, etc.
Harassment	Petitioner requests the court issue a Harassment Restraining Order.
Legal Separation	Parties desire to separate and divide assets and liabilities without dissolving the marriage.
Paternity	Parties need determination of parentage of a minor child.
Summary Dissolution	Parties meeting specific qualifications may file for dissolution of marriage using this simpler administrative process.
Support	Parties initiate a child support action.