



Family Court Guide to Case Types

Case Type	Description
Annulment	Parties petition the court to end their marriage based on fraud or a misrepresentation. https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/?id=518.05
Custody	Parties seeking a custody determination of a minor child. https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/?id=518.156
Dissolution with Child	Parties with joint minor children have an irrevocable breakdown of their marriage and are petitioning the court for dissolution. https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/?id=518
Dissolution without Child	Parties with an irrevocable breakdown of the marriage without joint children involved and are petitioning the court for dissolution. https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/?id=518
Family Other	This case type is used for: Orders for Non-Disclosure, Out-of-State Registrations, Grandparent visitation; Qualified Domestic Reactions Orders (QDRO) (retirement) cases https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/?id=518
Legal Separation	Parties desire to separate and divide assets and liabilities without dissolving the marriage. https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/?id=518

Paternity	Parties that need determination of parentage of a minor child. https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/?id=518
Summary Dissolution	https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/?id=518.195
Support	Parties initiating a child support action. https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/?id=518A
