

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING A PETITION FOR ANNULMENT

In Georgia, if you want to annul your marriage, you must file a Petition for Annulment in the Superior Court. After a court issues an Order of Annulment, you can remarry. Legally, it will be as if you were never married to that person.

You should seek the advice of an attorney when filing legal papers to be sure that your rights are protected and that all procedures are correctly followed especially if:

The case is contested and your spouse has a lawyer.

You cannot locate your spouse to serve him or her with your papers.

You or your spouse have a house, pension, or large amount of property or income.

You think you will have difficulty obtaining documents from your spouse.

- STEP 1-** Complete the Petition for Annulment
- STEP 2-** Complete the Verification form to go with the **Petition**
- STEP 3-** Attach other documents to your **Petition**
- STEP 4-** Make two (2) copies
- STEP 5-** Pay the filing fee
- STEP 6-** File the forms
- STEP 7-** Serve the original forms on the opposing party
- STEP 8-** Request and appear at the scheduling conference or hearing.

HERE ARE THE DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO FILL OUT THE FORMS:

STEP 1- Complete the attached sample form Petition for Annulment

Page 1: Fill in your name as Petitioner, and your spouse's name as Respondent. *Do not fill in where it says Civil Action File No. The clerk will assign a number to your case when you file your Petition.*

Paragraph 1: Subject Matter Jurisdiction

Petition for Annulment. If neither (a) nor (b) applies to you, then you cannot file for annulment here in _____ County.

Paragraph 2: Venue