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Separation

SEPARATION

"Separation" occurs when you or your former spouse considers that the relationship is over without prospects of reconciliation. The law can even consider that separation has occurred whilst you and your former spouse still live "under the same roof", provided that certain criteria are fulfilled.

There is no minimum period of time you must wait for "separation" to have occurred. You can commence arranging financial or parenting matters straight away, or make a Court application for a property settlement.

You can apply for a divorce once you have been separated for 12 months.

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