

4A-100. Domestic relations forms; short title; purpose of forms; cautions regarding use of forms.

A. **Short title.** These forms may be cited by New Mexico Rules Annotated, "NMRA", as "Domestic Relations Form 4A-_____".

B. **Mandatory forms.** The forms compiled as 4A-111 through 4A-132 NMRA are approved for use by attorneys in representing their clients in domestic relations cases in the district courts. These forms supersede conflicting local district court domestic relations forms.

C. **Pro se forms.** Domestic Relations Forms 4A-201 to 4A-341 NMRA have been approved for use by persons who are representing themselves in uncontested domestic relations cases. The forms published as Domestic Relations Forms 4A-201 through 4A-341 NMRA are not required to be used. Parties may use other forms that serve the same purpose.

(1) Domestic Relations Forms 4A-301 to 4A-322 NMRA may be used if both the husband and wife have already agreed not to contest the following:

- (a) the court granting the parties a divorce;
- (b) how the husband and wife will divide all of their property and debts;

and

(c) if the husband and wife are the parents of one or more children under eighteen (18) years of age or a child under the age of nineteen (19) attending high school, a parenting plan and child support obligation for their children.

(2) Domestic Relations Forms 4A-331 and 4A-332 NMRA may be used in paternity cases if both parties agree that they are the parents of one or more children under eighteen

(18) years of age or a child under 19 years of age attending high school.

D. **Availability of forms.** In addition to publication in the New Mexico Rules Annotated, the Domestic Relations Forms may be downloaded in word processing format from the Supreme Court's web site, *www.supremecourt.nm.org*, click on "*legal forms*", and then click on "*domestic relations forms*". These forms are also available in word processing format through the Administrative Office of the Court's web site, *www.nmcourts.com*, under "Family Law Forms". If the husband and wife have minor children, the Child Support Worksheet found on the Administrative Office of the Court's web site will automatically determine the monthly child support obligation. This interactive form may be found at *www.nmcourts.com*, under "Family Law Forms".

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