

**SUPREME COURT OF NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR  
TRIAL DIVISION**

*Rules of the Supreme Court, 1986*

**PRACTICE NOTE  
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The following Practice Note is published pursuant to Rule 4.04 of the *Rules of the Supreme Court, 1986*.

**CERTIFICATE OF DIVORCE FORM**

**Background and Purpose**

1. It has come to the attention of the Court that different template forms have been used to draft Certificates of Divorce. In order to standardize the Certificate of Divorce form across the province, it is considered appropriate to issue the following practice note.

**Practice Note**

2. All parties and counsel are reminded that the proper form for the Certificate of Divorce is Form 56A.47A. The proper form is available on the Supreme Court of Newfoundland and Labrador website: <http://www.court.nl.ca/supreme/family/forms/Form56A47A.pdf>
3. A copy of the proper Form 56A.47A Certificate of Divorce is attached to this practice note for reference.

Authorized by:

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Raymond P. Whalen  
CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE TRIAL DIVISION

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**Form 56A.47A**

(rule 56A.47)

In the Supreme Court of Newfoundland and Labrador  
Trial Division (General / Family)

Court No. \_\_\_\_\_

Court File No. \_\_\_\_\_

Central Divorce Registry No. \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable)

BETWEEN: \_\_\_\_\_ APPLICANT

AND: \_\_\_\_\_ RESPONDENT

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**Certificate Of Divorce**

This is to certify that the marriage of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
which was solemnized on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ was dissolved by a  
judgment of this Court, which became effective on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

DATED at \_\_\_\_\_, Newfoundland and Labrador this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

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Registrar of the Supreme Court  
of Newfoundland and Labrador