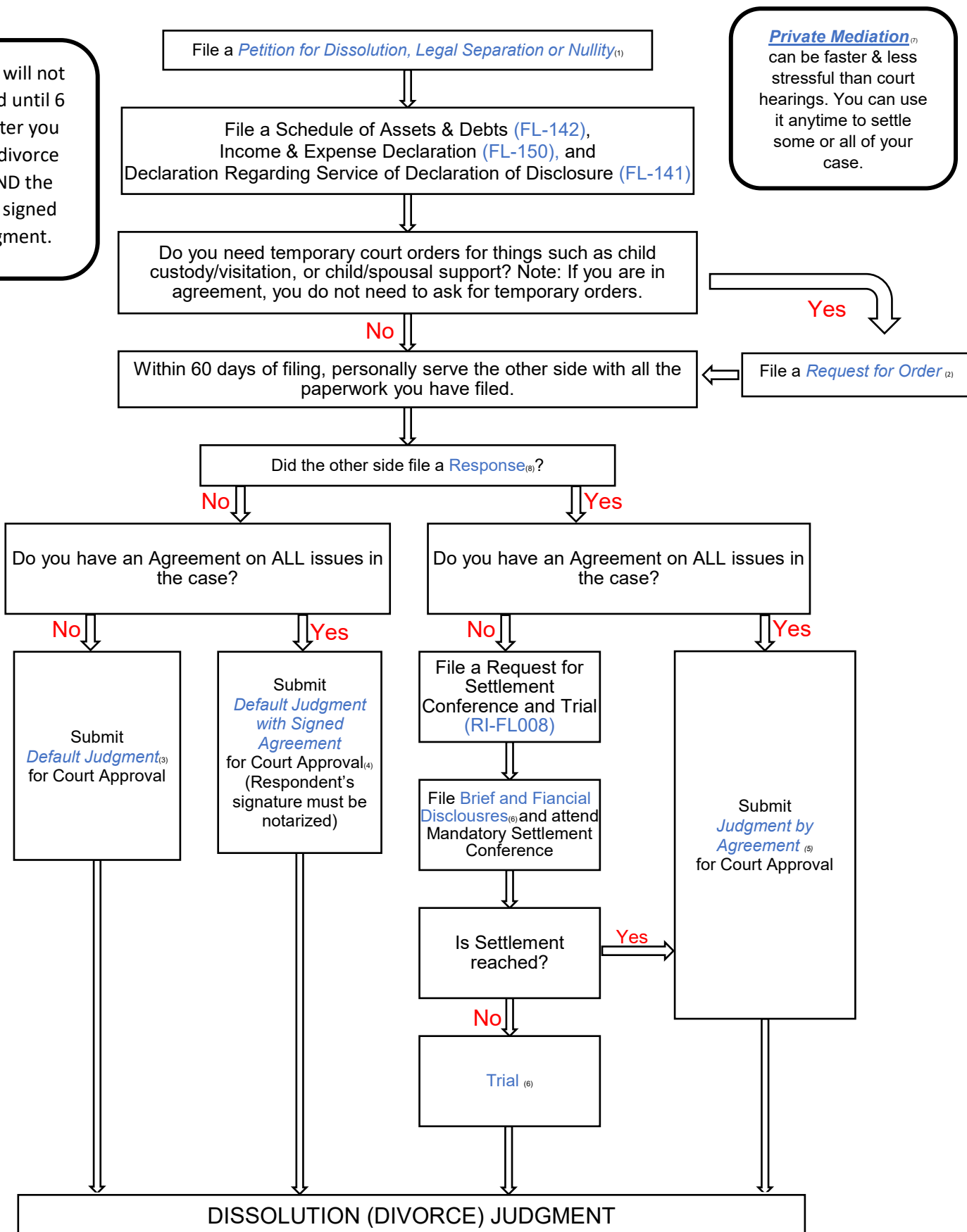


# Divorce Case Flow Chart

This chart shows the basic outline of a divorce case. Please consult with an attorney for legal advice concerning your individual case. If you do not have an attorney, assistance is available at various court Family Law Assistance Centers, and at the court's website. For more information please see: <https://riverside.courts.ca.gov/SelfHelp/DivorceSeparation/divorce-separation.php>

**NOTE:** You will not be divorced until 6 months after you serve the divorce papers AND the Judge has signed your Judgment.

**Private Mediation**<sup>(7)</sup> can be faster & less stressful than court hearings. You can use it anytime to settle some or all of your case.



(1) [https://riverside.courts.ca.gov/SelfHelp/FamiliesChildren/FIPackets/requestfororder\\_nonemergency.pdf](https://riverside.courts.ca.gov/SelfHelp/FamiliesChildren/FIPackets/requestfororder_nonemergency.pdf) (2) <https://riverside.courts.ca.gov/SelfHelp/FamiliesChildren/FIPackets/dissodefaultjudgmt.pdf> (3) [https://riverside.courts.ca.gov/SelfHelp/FamiliesChildren/FIPackets/dissodefaultjudgmt\\_agreement.pdf](https://riverside.courts.ca.gov/SelfHelp/FamiliesChildren/FIPackets/dissodefaultjudgmt_agreement.pdf) (4) <https://riverside.courts.ca.gov/SelfHelp/FamiliesChildren/FIPackets/judgmentbyagreement.pdf> (5) <https://riverside.courts.ca.gov/SelfHelp/FamiliesChildren/FIPackets/judgmentbyagreement.pdf> (6) <https://riverside.courts.ca.gov/SelfHelp/FamiliesChildren/FIPackets/MSC-or-Trial-Brief-Packet.pdf> (7) [https://www.riverside.courts.ca.gov/Divisions/ADR/familaw\\_infosheet.pdf](https://www.riverside.courts.ca.gov/Divisions/ADR/familaw_infosheet.pdf) (8) [https://riverside.courts.ca.gov/SelfHelp/FamiliesChildren/FIPackets/dissoresp\\_packet.pdf](https://riverside.courts.ca.gov/SelfHelp/FamiliesChildren/FIPackets/dissoresp_packet.pdf) Rev.11/10/2020