

M R S  
CONSULTANTS

# ISLAMIC DIVORCE GUIDE



*“For indeed, with hardship, there is relief”  
(Quran 94:5)*

## Divorce in Islam (most common forms)

### Talaq

- Initiated by husband or wife
- If husband consents - talaq issued
- If husband does not consent, talaq may be granted on ground of 'unbearable suffering'
- Upon talaq, wife enters into Idda (cooling off period of 3 months or 3 menstrual cycles)
- During Idda, husband can opt for reconciliation and marriage is automatically reinstated
- Mahr is payable in full unless otherwise agreed

### Khula

- Initiated by wife
- Husband consents in return for something of monetary value eg. the mahr
- If husband does not consent, a talaq may be granted on the ground of 'unbearable suffering'
- Wife enters into Idda
- During Idda, they may, with the consent of the wife, choose to reconcile and the marriage is automatically reinstated

### Faskh

- Initiated by wife or husband
- Annulment granted if:
  - false information given by one spouse to the other before the marriage;
  - that information was material to the consent to marry given by the other spouse; and
  - on discovering this, the spouse misrepresented wants to annul the marriage

This information is general guidance in accordance with the Shia Jafari School of Islam. Exceptions may apply. It is not intended to replace professional religious advice specific to your circumstances.

## ISLAMIC DIVORCE PROCESS

1. Submit Islamic Divorce Form (first payment due)
2. You are invited to attend an initial consultation with the scholar, remote or in-person [60mins]
3. If you decide to proceed with the application, our team will contact your spouse informing him/her of your application (second payment due)
4. You are both invited to attend a consultation with the scholar and offered mediation. Separate individual appointments can be requested in cases involving domestic abuse. [90mins]

5. You are invited to attend an online counselling session where you will receive additional support tailored to your needs – you can attend this alone or as a couple [60mins]
6. If you decide to continue with the divorce, please complete and submit the Divorce Authorisation Form

If one spouse is unwilling/unable to complete this or if he/she cannot be reached after multiple attempts to reach them, you may be invited to a further meeting with the scholar to discuss the best way forward. Further consultations may be required (only if necessary) and are not included in the Islamic Divorce Package.

7. Final payment is due once you receive confirmation that your divorce will be issued
8. Divorce certificates issued and sent to both parties

## FEES

Islamic Divorce Package 3 instalments (£100 - £150 - £100) due as set out above	£350
Mediation/ Religious Consultation	£45
Counselling/ Coaching	£45
Additional Divorce Certificate	£30
Legalisation/ Translation/ Notarisation	Fee on request

The fees listed are based on services delivered online (worldwide) or in-person within parts of London and Brighton. For any questions, simply drop us a line at [contact@MRSConsultants.co.uk](mailto:contact@MRSConsultants.co.uk)

### **How to Pay**

For secure card processing, payment can be made through our [Forms & Fees page](#)

For cash payments and bank transfers, please [email us](#)



## FAQs

### **Do I need to apply for a civil divorce?**

If you entered into a civil marriage, you must apply for a civil divorce to end your marriage. If you did not enter into a civil marriage but your Islamic marriage (Nikah) was performed outside of the UK, you may still need to apply for a civil divorce. This will depend on the status of your Nikah ceremony in the country where it was performed. An Islamic divorce does not end a civil marriage.

### **Do I need an Islamic divorce if my civil divorce has already been issued?**

A civil divorce does not end an Islamic marriage. You must apply for an Islamic divorce to end your Islamic marriage.

### **Can I place my application on hold?**

Absolutely. Simply email us to let us know. Your application will remain live for 12 months from the date of submission.

## **Why would I need additional consultations/mediation?**

Although our package is designed to help you both reach a solution, we recognize that some cases may be especially difficult, for example, when one party refuses to engage or unfairly withholds consent. We always take a proactive approach to avoid unnecessary delay and unwarranted costs.

## **Can I cancel or reschedule bookings for mediation, counselling or religious consultations?**

Yes. Please email us at least 48 hours before your appointment time, and the team will be happy to cancel/reschedule.

Our Changes & Cancellations policy can be found [here](#).

## **Do I have to attend the counselling session?**

No, but we hope you do. The session will be tailored to your needs. We recommend sharing some information about your circumstances with the Family Therapist before your session. Use it to get some guidance and support, either to help you both work towards reconciliation or to better navigate the divorce process.

## **Important**

Where there are concerns that an applicant has made misrepresentations about their circumstances, we reserve the right to decline to proceed with their divorce application. To avoid delay, it is essential that you provide accurate contact details for your spouse.

Due to the unique circumstances and complexities of each case, further consultations and mediation beyond what is offered in the Islamic Divorce Package may be necessary. The team will do everything possible to avoid any unnecessary delay, expense and hardship.

## **Speak to Us**

WhatsApp: +44 7448 592 173

Email: [contact@MRSConsultants.co.uk](mailto:contact@MRSConsultants.co.uk)

**This guide is not intended to replace professional legal or religious advice tailored to your individual circumstances, and is for informational purposes only**