

General Court Notices:

5/2012

This page contains notices regarding recent changes in law or procedure that effect matrimonial practice in the Nassau County Matrimonial Center. It will also contain any notices regarding court closings during the holiday period.

NEW POSTINGS:

Effective 5/31/12 - new federally mandated “Income Withholding Orders” (IWO) will be used in all cases where an income deduction order was issued in past. **See the notice contained in the Court Notice Section of this site for more information**

Effective 1/31/12 - “Child Support Modernization Act” - DRL §240 two year automatic amendment to increase the CSSA income cap on calculations of basic child support obligation (Now to \$136,000 from \$130,000). **See the notice contained in the Court Notice Section of this site for more information**

Effective 10/13/10 - As part of the “Low Income Support Obligation and Performance Improvement Act”, DRL §236B(7) amended to require that all orders establishing a child support obligation contain **a notice** regarding the right to apply for a modification of the order if there has been a substantial change in circumstances or the occurrence of additional bases for modification enumerated in the bill. **See the notice contained in the Court Notice Section of this site for more information.**

Effective 10/12/10 - As part of the “Divorce Reform Act of 2010”, DRL §170 is amended to include subdivision 7, a new ground for divorce for irretrievable breakdown of marriage (*commonly called “no fault” divorce*). **See the notice contained in the Court Notice Section of this site for more information.**

Effective 10/12/10 - DRL §236 amended to add subdivision 5-a , wherein the court must make awards for temporary maintenance pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 5-a, and must also consider additional factors in DRL §236B(6) in making awards for final maintenance. **See the notice contained in the Court Notice Section of this site for more information.**

Effective 1/31/10 - “Child Support Modernization Act” - DRL §240 amended to increase the CSSA income cap on calculations of basic child support obligation from \$80,000 to \$130,000. **See the notice contained in the Court Notice Section of this site for more information.**

Effective 10/9/09 - DRL §177 repealed and replaced by DRL §255 - new section still requires notice regarding possible effect of judgment of divorce upon the parties health insurance coverage - but gives court more discretion on whether an agreement complies with the statute. **See the notice contained in the Court Notice Section of this site for more information.**

Effective 9/1/09 - DRL § 236 B (2) amended to add subsection b - requires service of a “Notice of Automatic Orders” simultaneous with service of the summons. **See the notice contained in the Court Notice Section of this site for more information.**

Effective 3/24/09 - DRL § 240 amended to add new subdivision 1-a to section 1 - requires court to conduct statewide registry searches on custody / visitation cases prior to issuing temporary or permanent orders. **See the notice contained in the Court Notice Section of this site for more information.**

Effective 10/30/07 - DRL §177 added - requires both parties to receive notice regarding the possible effect of a judgment of divorce upon their health insurance coverage. **See the notice contained in the Court Notice Section of this site for more information.**

Effective 6/11/07 - Uniform Rule 202.7 (f) has been amended to exclude applications for orders of protection. **See the notice contained in the Court Notice Section of this site for more information.**

Effective 6/11/07 - Uniform Rule 202.48 (c) (2) has been amended to include a requirement to include a “clearly marked copy” of any counter order or judgment, delineating each proposed change to the order or judgment to which objection is made. **See the notice contained in the Court Notice section of this site for more information.**

Effective 10/1/06 - Uniform Rule 202.7 has been amended to include a subsection (f). This rule change is in regards to applications for Temporary Restraining Orders. **See the notice contained in the Court Notice section of this site for more information.**

NOTICE: Effective July 14, 2003 the following fee changes concerning Supreme Court matrimonial cases will go into effect:

Index Number (CPLR 8018 (a))	\$210
Request for Judicial Intervention (CPLR 8020 (a))	\$95
Note of Issue (CPLR 8020 (a))	\$30
Demand for Jury Trial (CPLR 8020 (c))	\$65
Motion / Cross Motion (CPLR 8020 (a))	\$45
Stipulation of Settlement (CPLR 8020 (d))	\$35
Voluntary Discontinuance (CPLR 8020 (d))	\$35
Notice of Appeal (CPLR 8022)	\$65

UNCONTESTED DIVORCE PACKETS ARE AVAILABLE AT:

- ▶ **Nassau County Matrimonial Center Clerk’s Office**
- ▶ **Court Information Center (2nd Floor Supreme Court - Nassau County)**
- ▶ **New York State Unified Court System Web Site**
www.nycourts.gov
- ▶ **Supreme Court Clerk’s Offices throughout the state**

* If you are requesting by mail, send in a written request with a self addressed 10 x 13 envelope with approx. \$5.00 postage.