

Divorce Filings in Blair County

It is highly recommended that parties retain an attorney to file for or respond to a divorce.

In the event that you proceed without an attorney, you must file an "Entry of Appearance as a Self-Represented Party" form as per 1980.8. _____.

Divorce Forms are available on the Unified Judicial Website at www.PAcourts.us

In Blair County, the initial divorce complaint and all additional paperwork must be filed in the Blair County Prothonotary Office located on the first floor of the original main courthouse, 423 Allegheny Street, Hollidaysburg, PA 16648.

The Blair County Prothonotary Office is open 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday, with the exceptions of Holidays.

The options and filing fees for a divorce are:

1. *Divorce complaint **without** a count for Custody (Fee \$124.00)*
2. *Divorce complaint **with** a count for Custody including a Custody Scheduling Order that initiated the custody process (Fee \$155.50)*
3. *Divorce complaint **with** a count for Custody including a statement noting that **NO CUSTODY PROCEEDINGS ARE NEEDED AT THIS TIME** (Fee \$155.50)*

Please note that these fees are published and subject to change.

An original of each pleading/form are required to be filed. A copy should be retained for personal records.

Divorce Master System

Blair County uses a Divorce Master for settlement of equitable distribution.

Form – Process for Divorce Master System

Form – Motion for Appointment of Divorce Master

Form – Pre-trial hearing order

Form – Inventory

Form – Exceptions to Divorce Master's Report and Recommendation

Form - Decree