



Diocese of Westminster

WESTMINSTER METROPOLITAN TRIBUNAL PRELIMINARY APPLICATION FORM

Reference Number

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IMPORTANT
NO DATE SHOULD BE FIXED FOR ANY FUTURE MARRIAGE UNTIL
YOUR FREEDOM TO MARRY HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED

I YOUR DETAILS:

1. a) **PRESENT SURNAME:**

b) **FIRST NAME(S):**

2. **MAIDEN NAME (if female):**.....

3. **ANY OTHER NAME:**
[By which you have ever been known]

4. **PRESENT ADDRESS:**
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5. **TELEPHONE NUMBER:** (Home).....
(Work/Mobile).....
(e-mail).....

6. **DATE OF BIRTH:**

7. **PLACE OF BIRTH**

8. **OCCUPATION AT MARRIAGE:**

9. **WHAT WAS YOUR RELIGION AT THE TIME OF THE MARRIAGE IN QUESTION?**

10. **WHAT IS YOUR RELIGION NOW?**

11. **HAVE YOU EVER BEEN BAPTISED OR CHRISTENED?**

12. **DENOMINATION/CHURCH OF BAPTISM:**

13. **HOW DO YOU KNOW THIS?**
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II YOUR FORMER SPOUSE'S DETAILS

14. a) PRESENT SURNAME:

b) FIRST NAMES:

15. MAIDEN NAME [if female]:.....

16. ANY OTHER NAME:

17. PRESENT ADDRESS:
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18. TELEPHONE NUMBER: (Home).....

(Work).....

19. DATE OF BIRTH:

20. PLACE OF BIRTH:

21. OCCUPATION AT MARRIAGE:

22. WHAT WAS HIS/HER RELIGION AT THE
TIME OF THE MARRIAGE IN QUESTION?.....

23. WHAT IS HIS/HER RELIGION NOW?

24. HAS HE/SHE EVER BEEN BAPTISED OR CHRISTENED?

25. DENOMINATION/CHURCH OF BAPTISM?

26. HOW DO YOU KNOW THIS?

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III THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ONLY REFER TO THE MARRIAGE WHICH IS TO BE INVESTIGATED BY THE TRIBUNAL. IF THERE IS A FURTHER MARRIAGE TO BE INVESTIGATED, A SECOND FORM MUST BE COMPLETED.

27. DATE OF MARRIAGE:

28. PLACE OF MARRIAGE [Full name/address of Church, Register Office or other place of marriage]:

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29. IF THE ABOVE PLACE OF MARRIAGE WAS NOT A CATHOLIC CHURCH, WAS THE MARRIAGE:

a) Later celebrated In the Catholic Church by a Priest?

If so, when and where:.....
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or b) Carried out with special permission of the Bishop of the Catholic party?.....

30. WAS THE MARRIAGE CONSUMMATED?

31. ON WHAT DATE APPROXIMATELY DID YOU AND YOUR FORMER SPOUSE FINALLY SEPARATE?

[*Please circle below as appropriate]

32. ARE YOU AND YOUR FORMER SPOUSE * a) Divorced?
b) In the process of divorcing?
c) Taking no legal action yet?

33. IF DIVORCED, PLEASE GIVE DATE OF DECREE ABSOLUTE:

34. WHEN YOU MARRIED WERE YOU: * a) Single?
b) Widowed?
c) Divorced?

35. AT THAT TIME WAS YOUR SPOUSE: * a) Single?
b) Widowed?
c) Divorced?

36. WERE ANY CHILDREN BORN OF THE MARRIAGE?
[If yes, please give names and dates of birth]

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37. AT THE TIME OF THE MARRIAGE WERE YOU SERVING
IN H.M. FORCES?

38. WAS YOUR FORMER SPOUSE SERVING
IN H.M. FORCES?

IV ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

39. IS THERE NOW A PARTICULAR PERSON WHOM YOU
WISH TO MARRY IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?

40. WHEN DID YOU MEET THIS PERSON?

41. HAS HE/SHE EVER BEEN BAPTISED OR CHRISTENED?

42. HOW DO YOU KNOW THIS?

43. WHAT IS THIS PERSON'S PRESENT STATUS [i.e. single, widowed, divorced, previous marriage annulled
by the Church]?

44. HAVE YOU OR YOUR FORMER SPOUSE PREVIOUSLY MADE AN APPLICATION TO ANY
ECCLESIASTICAL TRIBUNAL WITH REGARD TO THIS MARRIAGE?

45. IF SO, PLEASE STATE WHICH TRIBUNAL AND APPROXIMATE DATE OF APPLICATION:
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46. PLEASE STATE WHO REFERRED YOU TO THE WESTMINSTER TRIBUNAL:

47. ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER, PLEASE GIVE A DETAILED ACCOUNT OF THE COURTSHIP AND
MARRIAGE AND ITS SUBSEQUENT BREAKDOWN.

Signed:.....

Date:.....

PLEASE RETURN TO:

The Tribunal Secretary
Westminster Metropolitan Tribunal
Vaughan House
46 Francis Street
London,
SW1P 1QN

Or, email: tribunaldepartment@rcdow.org.uk