



SOLACE

Legal Separation

Keeping your relationship in focus.
Looking to the future.

Working with couples to determine the next best steps for their marriage.



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The **Solace Legal Separation Journey** is the same legal and emotional process as the Solace Divorce Journey. Legal Separation must adhere to the same State Supreme Court rules, State governing law guidance, and the same Clerk of the Circuit Court e-filing fees. You must have the same legal conversations, and prepare the same legal documents, for both divorce and legal separation.

The only difference between the two is the end result received at the one and only prove-up court hearing.

With a Divorce, the Judge signs the Judgment for Dissolution of Marriage and bonds of matrimony are legally dissolved, meaning you are no longer married, and all mediated parenting, marital settlement division, and support agreements are made into court orders.

With a Legal Separation, the Judge signs your Judgment for Legal Separation of Marriage and *you are still legally married*, and all mediated parenting, marital settlement division, and support agreements are made into court orders.

The two most common reasons couples choose a legal separation:

1. When one party has a preexisting illness, or is unemployed, and needs to remain on the other party's health insurance. You are able to remain on your spouse's health insurance plan when you legally separate, because you are still legally married; and
2. When religious beliefs are not aligned with divorce.

The **Solace Legal Separation Journey** is billed at the same flat-fee rate as a Solace Divorce Journey.

Visit us as **solacedivorce.com** to book a free virtual consultation to see if our Legal Separation Journey is the next best step for you.



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