

STAGES OF THE CALIFORNIA MARITAL DISSOLUTION PROCESS

1. JURISDICTION	2. PRELIMINARY ORDERS	3. DISCLOSURE (FIDUCIARY DUTIES)	4. FINAL JUDGMENT
<p>6 Mos. Residency - State 3 Mos. Residency - County NO FAULT</p>	<p>OSC/Motion → Court Hearing</p> <p style="text-align: center;">TRO Child Custody Child Support Spousal Support Use of Property Payment of Debts</p>	<p>Preliminary Final (Forms can be Waived, Not the Duty)</p>	<p>Bifurcation/Status</p>
<p>Date of Separation Community Prop. Support</p>	<p>Notices to Benefit providers Wage Assignment</p>	<p>→</p>	<p>Different Rules 10 Year Marriage</p>
<p>Petition → Summons Fee Fee Waiver ATROS SERVE</p>	<p>→</p> <p>Custody and Visitation: Family Court Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Orientation •Mediation </p>	<p>→</p> <p>→</p>	<p><u>FINAL ISSUES</u></p> <p>Trial if no Agreement</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PROPERTY DIVISION Balance Sheet Approach CUSTODY Best Interests</p>
<p>Identify: Separate Property and Debts</p> <p>Community Property and Debts</p>	<p>→</p>	<p>→</p>	<p>Law vs. Approve Agreement</p> <p>Burden of Proof Burden of Producing Evidence</p>
<p>DEFAULT →</p>	<p>→</p>	<p>→</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(PDD still required)</p>	<p>JUDGMENT</p>