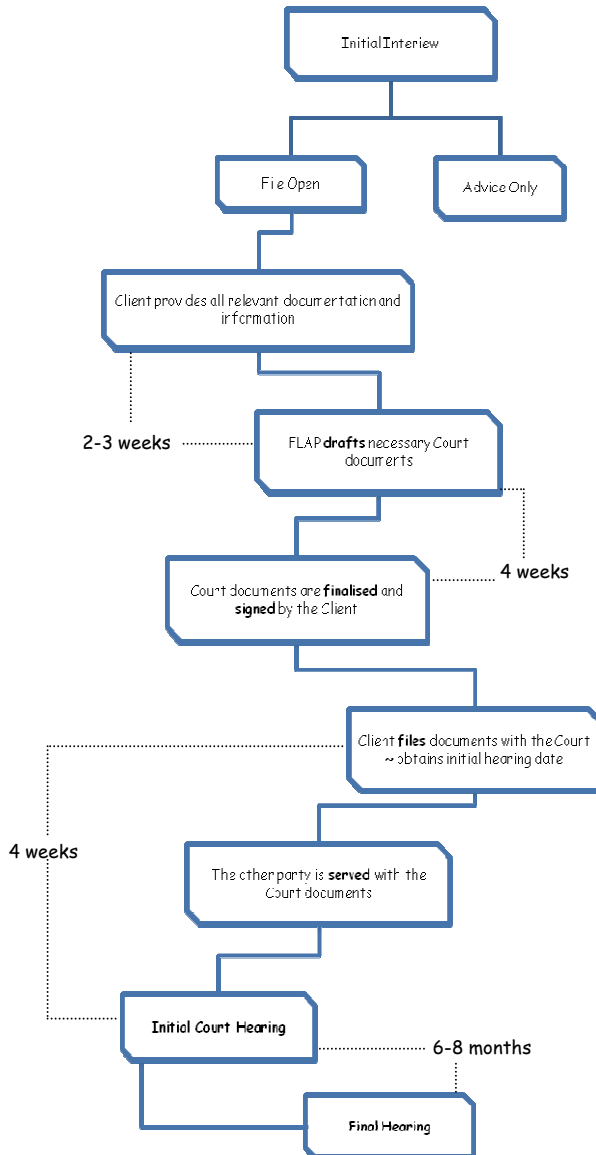


FROM INITIAL INTERVIEW TO FAMILY COURT HEARING



* Please note ~ the above time estimates are approximate and must be used as a **guide only**.

THINGS TO CONSIDER BEFORE AN APPOINTMENT

DIVORCE APPLICATION

- ✓ Have you been separated for 12 months or more ?
 - This may be cumulative and may occur 'under the one roof'
- ✓ Are there children under the age of 18 years ?
- ✓ Have appropriate arrangements been made for the ongoing care of the children ? Do you wish for these arrangements to continue ?
- ✓ Are you wanting to obtain a property settlement as well ?



Please bring the following to your Appointment ~

- A copy of your marriage certificate - English translation required

CHILDREN'S ORDERS

- ✓ Do you know the whereabouts of your child ?
- ✓ What sort of orders are you wanting ?
 - Who the child lives with, spends time with, communicates with; travel; change of name
- ✓ General background information regarding your relationship / interaction with the child



Please bring the following to your Appointment ~

- Mediation Certificate (if you have one)
- A copy of any existing orders relating to the child

PROPERTY SETTLEMENT

- ✓ Has 12 months passed since your divorce (if any) was granted ?
- ✓ What sort of property settlement would you like to obtain ?
- ✓ General background information regarding your relationship



Please bring the following to your Appointment ~

- Evidence of all property held by you and/or your former partner (ie. property valuations; bank statements; superannuation details)