

DECREE OF LEGAL SEPARATION WITHOUT CHILDREN

(CHECKLIST)

Use the forms and instructions in this packet **ONLY** if the following factors apply to your situation:

- √ You or your spouse filed a ***“Petition for Legal Separation Without Children,”***
AND
- √ You and your spouse agree to the divorce or legal separation, including:
 1. Division of property and debt.
 2. Spousal maintenance (alimony) (if any, how much),
- √ You and your spouse do not have children with each other and the wife is not pregnant by the husband, AND
- √ You are ready to complete the court papers for the decree, AND
- √ You are going to a default hearing, OR you both agree on the separation terms, OR you are going to a trial.

IT IS IMPORTANT for you to know that when you sign a court document, you may be helping or hurting your court case. Before you sign any court document, or get involved with a court case, it is important that you see a lawyer to make sure you are doing the right thing. You may view the list of lawyers by going to www.azbar.org.