



BRENTWOOD DIOCESAN TRIBUNAL

For Office Use

Only

Ref:

PRELIMINARY INFORMATION FORM

Applicant

Name (in full) SURNAME

FIRST NAME(S) *Title*

(if applicable) MAIDEN NAME

Address

..... *Post Code*

Email

Telephone *Home* *Mobile*

Date and place of birth

Religion

Date and place of baptism

Occupation

The Other Party to the Marriage

Name (in full) SURNAME

FIRST NAME(S) *Title*

(if applicable) MAIDEN NAME

Address

..... *Post Code*

Email

Telephone *Home* *Mobile*

Date and place of birth

Religion

Date and place of baptism

Occupation

Details of the Marriage to be Investigated

Date met: Date of engagement:

Date of marriage: Place of marriage:

Date of final separation: Date of divorce:

Court of divorce:

Names and birth year of children:

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*** Asterisk indicates delete as appropriate**

At the time of the marriage were you SINGLE / DIVORCED / WIDOWED * ?

Was your former partner SINGLE / DIVORCED / WIDOWED * ?

If either of you were divorced or widowed, please give details:

Name of other party:

Date and place of marriage:

Are you now civilly divorced? YES / NO / PENDING *

If divorced, please give details: Date of divorce:

Court:

Has either of you contracted marriage since? YES / NO *

If so, please give details for 1) yourself *or* 2) your former spouse

Name of other party : 1) 2)

Religion:

Date and place of marriage:

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FUTURE MARRIAGE

Is there a particular person you are seeking to marry in the Catholic Church? YES / NO *

If so, please give details: Name:

Religion:

Has he/she been married before? YES / NO *

If so, please give details: Date:..... Place:.....

Was the marriage ended by: divorce / death / or declared null? *

Have you ever applied to any Tribunal for an investigation of this marriage? YES / NO *

Name of Tribunal:

Year of application:

Any further details:

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Have you informed your former spouse that you are applying for an annulment? YES / NO *

Will they contest the application? YES / NO *

Will they be willing to take part in the proceedings? YES / NO *

Was there any pressure on you to marry?

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Was there any pressure on your former spouse to marry?

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Did **you** intend the marriage to be:

Lifelong YES / NO *

Exclusive of others (faithful) YES / NO *

Open to children YES / NO *

If you answered 'no' above, please give details:

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Did **your former spouse** intend the marriage to be:

Lifelong YES / NO *

Exclusive of others (faithful) YES / NO *

Open to children YES / NO *

If you answered 'no' above, please give details:

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Did you fully consider the implications of marriage in general, and marrying your former partner in particular?

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Did your former spouse fully consider the implications of marriage in general, and marrying you in particular?

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Did the marriage take place for reasons such as residency or visa?

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FOR CONVALIDATIONS ONLY

A convalidation is the exchange of consent in a ceremony recognised by the Catholic Church, subsequent to one otherwise lacking in form. Often this is a Church ceremony at a later date to a civil or tribal wedding.

What was the significance of your wedding in the Catholic Church for both of you?

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Did you, or your former spouse, realise at the time that (in the eyes of the Church) you were free to separate before your wedding in the Catholic Church?

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PRELIMINARY STATEMENT OF PETITIONER

Please continue on extra sheets if necessary.

The courtship: (when and where you first met / any problems in your courtship)

The wedding: (anything unusual / intentions for marriage)

History of the marriage: (brief description of the marriage / major problems / separations)

Separation and divorce: (cause of final separation / main reasons for marital breakdown)

Your personality:

Personality of your former spouse:

I declare that the above is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge, and I further understand that this and related materials will be held by the Brentwood Diocesan Tribunal (pursuant to the General Data Protection Regulations 2018) under the heading of Legitimate Interest.

Signed: Date: