



# BRENTWOOD DIOCESAN TRIBUNAL

*For Office Use*

*Only*

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## 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: .....

Was the marriage in a Catholic Church? Yes / No Date of final separation: .....

Court of divorce: ..... Date 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:**

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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: .....