



# **New York City Uncontested Divorce Lawyer Ryan Besinque Explains the Factors that Affect How Long an Uncontested Divorce Takes**

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New York City uncontested divorce lawyer Ryan Besinque (<https://www.besinquelaw.com/how-long-does-an-uncontested-divorce-take/>) releases a new article explaining the factors that affect how long an uncontested divorce takes in New York. The lawyer mentions that people often think that all divorce cases involve contention and litigation. However, statistics show that in New York, almost 80% of divorce actions are uncontested, showing that divorce cases in New York are usually resolved with minimal intervention from the court.

According to the New York City uncontested divorce lawyer, "One of the significant advantages of getting an uncontested divorce is the fact that, on average, they take less time to finalize than contested divorces. A contested divorce can take anywhere from 9 months to years before a judgment of divorce can be signed. In an uncontested divorce case, this timeframe is significantly decreased."

The lawyer explains that the circumstances of the divorce usually have a significant impact on how long an uncontested divorce can take. Prior mediation and alternative dispute resolution methods usually help finalize divorce faster and a couple can enter mediation either before or after the divorce is filed.

Attorney Ryan Besinque says that another factor that will determine how long the divorce will take is the court backlog. Since there are only a few judges in New York Courts, a lot of backlog in caseloads can affect the length of time it would take to review the documents submitted for the divorce.

In the article, attorney Besinque adds, "After being served a copy of the divorce papers, the Defendant" or the husband or wife of the spouse filing for the divorce" will have 20 days to respond to the case if they live in New York State. They will receive another 10 days' allowance if they live outside New York. In an ideal uncontested divorce scenario, the Defendant would respond as soon as they are served."

Lastly, attorney Besinque says that if someone is considering divorce in New York, it is important to seek the help of an experienced divorce lawyer. Having a skilled lawyer may be able to help potential clients understand their rights and responsibilities in a divorce case.

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Ryan Besinque, Esq. is an experienced New York City contested divorce attorney. He has witnessed firsthand the financial and emotional toll divorce and separation can take on families during his years of practice. He tailors his approach to ensure that each client is fully represented and feels optimistic about the future. Contact them today at (929) 251-4477 to schedule an appointment.

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