

## Divorce Lawyer

### Related Practices

#### Family Law and Divorce

- Adultery, Substance Abuse, or Domestic Violence
- Alimony and Spousal Support
- Business Assets
- Child Custody
- Contempt of Court/Violations of Orders
- Divorce Lawyer
- Modifications of Prior Agreements
- Prenuptial Agreements
- Property Division
- Qualified Domestic Relations Orders
- Restraining Orders
- Termination of Parental Rights

Emotionally, getting a “divorce” helps bring closure for a client. In South Carolina, a person may get a divorce after being separated continuously for one year. A person may also get divorced if the other spouse has committed adultery, has committed physical cruelty, habitually abuses alcohol and/or drugs, and/or has abandoned the marriage for a period of one year.

In reality, the piece of paper that grants you a divorce is a separate issue from the important issues of custody, property division, alimony, child support, etc. It is important to understand that a person can settle or resolve all of the material financial and child issues with finality without waiting a year to get a divorce.