

# DIVORCE IN MISSOURI AND OTHER STATES

Go to the following website to research information to answer the following questions.

[http://www.mobar.org/uploadedFiles/Home/Publications/Legal\\_Resources/Brochures\\_and\\_Booklets/Family\\_Law\\_Conference/Divorce.pdf](http://www.mobar.org/uploadedFiles/Home/Publications/Legal_Resources/Brochures_and_Booklets/Family_Law_Conference/Divorce.pdf)

1. Define Petitioner:
2. Define Respondent:
3. Do both people have to be citizens of Missouri?
4. How does the court determine child custody?
5. In which court is a divorce case heard?
6. List two factors for determining child support.
7. List two of the factors that determine spousal support.
8. What are the grounds for filing?
9. What kind of state is Missouri for the division of property?
10. When might a court require counseling?

Now that you understand Missouri divorce guidelines, choose another state to research the same information. Compare and contrast Missouri and the other states guidelines below.