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## ***Do You Know?***

- You cannot personally serve your spouse with papers commencing the divorce.
- The division of property rules as set out in the Ontario *Family Law Act* are so complicated that many lawyers who do not practice family and divorce law do not understand them.
- Under the *Divorce Act*, the only no-fault ground of divorce is living separate and apart for more than one year.
- You will need a divorce judgment to obtain a second or subsequent marriage licence.
- It is almost always more expensive to split one household into two households. Expect to lower your standard of living.
- Once you are separated or divorced you will need to make a will, or make a new will.
- The break-up of a common law relationship or a divorce may involve you in a resolution of one or more of:
  - Claims against your estate and will challenges.
  - Support obligations toward your partner while you are alive, and after you are dead.
  - Financial obligations toward children.
  - Inheritance, custody, access, guardianship.
  - The family home and personal property.
  - Responsibility for debt.

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