

FORM SUMMARY

Name of Form: Motion Converting Legal Separation to Divorce

Form Number: FA-4163VA

Statutory Reference: §§765.03(2), 767.35, and 767.395, Wisconsin Statutes

Benchbook Reference:

Purpose of Form: Either party to an action in which a legal separation has been granted may use this form after one year has elapsed to convert the judgment of legal separation into one for divorce.

Who Completes It: Either of the parties to the legal separation.

Distribution of Form: Court. A copy should be provided on the other party.

Accompanying Forms: The State of Wisconsin Vital Statistics form must be attached to the motion.

New Form/Modification: Modification; last update 05/17.

Modification: Pursuant to 2019 WI Act 30, updated to add party/attorney address, email address and telephone number.

Comments: Although this form is denominated as a motion, no motion hearing is required. The court is required to grant the motion when made.

About this Form: This form is the product of the Wisconsin Records Management Committee, a committee of the Director of State Court's Office.

As a *pro se* form, its use is NOT mandatory but it is required to be accepted and distributed by the circuit courts of the State of Wisconsin.