

DIVORCE PROCESS CHOICES

AVERAGE COSTS*



Kitchen Table

Filing Fee (FF*)

Lawyer Prepares Documents

\$1,000 +FF*

Lawyer-Spouse Negotiation

\$2,000 +FF*

Lawyer-Lawyer Negotiation (a/k/a Cooperation)

\$4,000 +FF*

Mediation (No Lawyers)

\$1,000-5,000 +FF*

Mediation (Two Lawyers)

\$5,000-10,000 +FF*

Collaboration (Basic Four-Member Team)

\$30,000 +FF*

Litigation

\$200,000 +FF*

More Issues -> Higher Costs

*Will differ according to venue and rates of professionals providing services. Costs quoted are generic for Tampa, Florida; the value of this chart is in the comparisons among different process options.