**Chapter 9: Procedure for a Matrimonial Order**

* Chapter 9’s updates note that from 13th September 2021, legal representatives must process divorce applications using the digital online service rather than using the paper D8 form.
* Also notes that civil partnership dissolutions, nullity and judicial separation petitions will continue to be made on paper only.

**9.4 Divorce Petition**

All divorce suits are started with a divorce petition (Form D8, which is reproduced as Form 9.1 at the end of this chapter) and the supporting notes on completing the divorce petition offer advice in great detail on the completion of the petition. This is a pre-printed form with various blanks for completion. There is now an option to apply online for a divorce. From 13th September 2021, legal representatives must process divorce applications using the digital online service rather than using the paper D8 form. Civil partnership dissolutions, nullity and judicial separation petitions will continue to be made on paper only.