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Divorce in Israel

When a couple in Israel separates, a woman must navigate between secular and religious courts in order to successfully divorce.

Begin petitions for child support, custody and marital property

Each party races to be the first to file their claim at the court of their choice, either in rabbinic or family court. Once a claim is filed at a particular court, all proceedings continue there.

Obtain Get

The Get, or Jewish writ of divorce, must be granted by the husband at his own volition in order to be valid.

Rabbinic Court

The Rabbinic Court is known for arbitrary decision making and male bias.

Family Court

Women have a better chance of getting a fair deal in Family Court.

Rabbinic Court

The Rabbinic Courts have sole jurisdiction over whether or not a woman is divorced.