

ADDITIONAL GROUNDS FOR DIVORCE IN WEST VIRGINIA

Adultery

The defendant has committed adultery within three years immediately preceding the institution of this action, and the plaintiff has not cohabited with the defendant since obtaining knowledge of the adultery.

Conviction of felony

The defendant, subsequent to the marriage, has been convicted for the commission of a crime which is a felony, and such conviction has been final.

Abandonment

The defendant willfully abandoned or deserted the plaintiff on _____ and the plaintiff reasonably believes that the period of abandonment will continue for more than six months.

Habitual drunkenness

The defendant, subsequent to the marriage, has been guilty of habitual drunkenness.

Drug addiction

The defendant, subsequent to the marriage, has been guilty of addiction to the habitual use of a narcotic or dangerous drug as defined in the West Virginia Code.

Child abuse

The defendant has been guilty of abuse or neglect of a child of one or both of the parties.

Insanity

The defendant is permanently and incurably insane and the defendant has been confined in a mental hospital or similar institution for a period of not less than three consecutive years next preceding the filing of the Complaint.