

PETITION TO DOMESTICATE A FOREIGN JUDGMENT

THERE ARE CURRENTLY NO EXISTING FORMS FOR USE WHEN FILING FOR DOMESTICATION OF A FOREIGN JUDGMENT. YOU MAY DEVELOP YOUR OWN PETITION YOURSELF BY FOLLOWING THE INSTRUCTIONS BELOW.

The petition is titled as follows: Petition to Domesticate a Foreign Judgment.

- Explain in the petition what you are requesting and why. (Domesticate a Foreign Judgment and give the reasons for your request). You will sign it (in the presence of a Notary) and date it.
- Attach a Certified copy of the foreign judgment to the petition.
- File with the Family Law Clerk.
- The Clerk will prepare a summons for service on the other party and return it to you with instructions.
- It is your responsibility to contact the Judge's Office that is handling your case and set up a hearing on your petition. You will be required to provide the Final Judgment for the Judge to sign when you appear at the hearing, along with two (2) stamped pre-addressed envelopes (one (1) addressed to you and one (1) addressed to the other party).
- Forms are available online at www.flcourts.org, (under Self-Help, click on Family Law Forms) for you to use as samples/guides in preparing your documents. Law Libraries are located in the DeLand (Room B-318) and Daytona (Room 208) Courthouses if you need additional information.

Also required at time of filing is the following form:

12.900 (h) Notice of Related Cases

12.928 Cover Sheet for Family Court Cases (available at website listed above)