

# STAGES 6 AND 7 : INTENSIVE SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE AND TRIAL

An Intensive Settlement conference (ISC) is scheduled by the court. Generally it is an *all-day settlement session* (or more than one session) at the courthouse between clients and their attorneys. The judge often participates in this process throughout the day to provide guidance and feedback to help facilitate settlement on issues remaining in dispute.

WAS SETTLEMENT REACHED?

YES

NO

A written **Agreement** will need to be prepared and *signed* based upon the settlement terms.

If all issues **are not settled**, then a court date is set and the parties will prepare for trial.

An uncontested hearing is conducted before the judge to officially obtain your **Judgment of Divorce**.

The trial will only focus on the issues that have not been mutually agreed to by the parties in writing.

The judge will hear sworn testimony from the parties, experts and other witnesses. The lawyers will present trial briefs and documentary evidence to support all claims.

Decision is rendered by the judge on all disputed issues and a final **Judgment of Divorce** is issued.

DOES EITHER PARTY WANT TO FILE AN APPEAL TO CHALLENGE ANY PART OF THE DECISION?

YES

NO

Either party can file an **Appeal** within **45 days** of the decision.

Both parties are bound by the terms of the judge's decision.

**The New Jersey Divorce Process has 7 Stages.**  
This is Stage 6 and 7. To get more information on all stages go to: <http://www.wlg.com/divorce-roadmap>



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