

Name Change of Adult Information

Legal name changes are only necessary if you are interested in changing your name by an official Court order. For non-legally binding day-to-day usage or return to a maiden name, an official Court order is often unnecessary. If you do choose to legally change your name, the process is simple.

Instructions for Adult Name Changes:

Please download a copy of the **Petition of Adult to Change Name** from the Adult Name Change Forms. This petition is also available at the Probate Court.

The petition must be completed and returned to the Court with a **Certified Copy of Birth Certificate**. At the time of filing there will be a filing fee due. For information about the fees in your county please refer to the general information page for the particular Probate Court District. At the time of filing, a date for a hearing will be set. ***Part II of the petition "Consent of Spouse" is no longer required and does not need to be filled out.**