


STATUTORY DECLARATION

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- The statutory declaration must clearly show the present marital status i.e. if he/she is single/divorced/widowed
- Any statutory declaration that mentions that the person is single and free to marry after their divorce or just free to marry will not be acceptable
- If the person is divorced it must be shown as "I do declare that I am divorced and now free of any bond of engagement or marriage and can lawfully enter into this my second/third marriage.
 - Nothing else except this will be acceptable by the registrar
- The statutory declaration must be signed and stamped by the solicitor including the date
- If the statutory declaration is not printed on solicitors headed paper a business card matching the solicitors stamp must be attached:

DOCUMENT CHECK LIST:

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Statutory Declaration – <i>dated within 12 weeks of the wedding date</i>	
Birth Certificate – <i>Original or Certified copy</i>	
Bride & Groom passport photo page	
Witnesses passport photo page - <i>Photocopy</i>	
Decree Absolute - <i>if applicable</i>	
Adoption Certificate - <i>if applicable</i>	
Name Change by Deed Poll - <i>if applicable</i>	
Death Certificate - <i>if applicable</i>	

Statutory Declaration Example follows on the next page

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My full name is _____

And I reside at _____

My nationality is _____

My passport number is _____ Date of issue _____

My religion is _____

I _____ do declare that I am single/divorced/widowed and now free of any bond of engagement or marriage and can lawfully enter into this my first/second marriage.

Signature _____

Declared this _____ (Date)

At _____ (Solicitor's address)

Before me _____ (Solicitor's name)

Solicitor's signature _____

Solicitor's / Notary's stamp: _____