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Divorce granted in absence of wife

The judge granted a decree of divorce to an applicant husband in the absence of the respondent wife at Dublin Circuit Family Court. The applicant's barrister had written to the respondent about the divorce, the Court heard. The judge was satisfied that notice had been served on the respondent.

The man gave evidence that they had married 2013 and had been living apart since 2015. There were no children of the marriage and he had filed an affidavit of means two days previously.

The judge was satisfied the man was entitled to a decree of divorce and there was no prospect of reconciliation.

She granted a decree of divorce and made orders and cross-orders excusing the other to make a relief on their estate. She made no order for costs.