

# How Illinois Courts Enforce Property Division Orders

## STEP 1: NONCOMPLIANCE IDENTIFIED

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Ex will not sign deed

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Ex will not cooperate with QDRO

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Ex will not pay amount owed from property settlement

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Ex will not refinance or sell home

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Ex will not turn over personal property

## STEP 2: GATHER EVIDENCE



Copy of divorce decree



Correspondence showing refusal



Documentation of financial harm



Records of missed deadlines

## STEP 3: FILE WITH THE COURT

Motion to enforce  
(750 ILCS 5/508)

Contempt petition  
if willful violation

## STEP 4: COURT REMEDIES

Court sets compliance deadlines

Court orders document execution

Court appoints someone to sign on behalf

Court awards attorney fees

Court imposes fines or sanctions

Court orders wage garnishment or liens