A newly developed “Divorce Navigator” is available to the public through the Judicial Branch’s website to assist in simplifying the divorce process.

This resource is part of an overall effort to make the family court process easier and less expensive for litigants. An update to a summary of these initiatives -- which include reducing the reliance on guardians ad litem and intensive case management -- is available on the website, as is the original report.

The Divorce Navigator is designed to help parties decide which divorce process is best for them through a series of questions. Based on answers the parties provide, this online resource will direct them toward a divorce process that may best suit their situation.

In addition, the Branch has streamlined information on its website’s family FAQ section, so that parties may easily find information regarding three areas: divorce, child custody and visitation; child custody and visitation for unmarried parents; and child support. The information was previously spread out among different webpages.