

Rands with Sense

Divorces and Pension Funds

1. In order to ensure that you get the portion of the pension that is yours, **make sure that the particulars of claim** that you fill in and serve on your spouse that you are divorcing **contains the correct information**.
2. It has to contain the correct name of the employer, the correct name of the pension fund, their pension scheme number plus the individual pension fund number of the spouse whose fund it is.
3. Make sure that these **details also appear exactly as is** on the settlement agreement that you and your spouse will sign.
4. Then make sure that this **settlement is made an order of court** as part of your divorce decree.
5. **Follow up with the court** to see that they have served the order of court with the settlement agreement to the pension fund.
6. If all went well and you filled all the right details in meticulously, then you should get your portion of the pension fund within 60 days after your divorce went through.

