

# ANCILLARY RELIEF THE PROCEDURE

## PHASE 1 : PREVENTION

Negotiation

Pre-Action Procedures

## PHASE 2 : RESOLUTION

Application Filed at Court

(Approximately 8 weeks)

Financial Dispute Resolution Appointment  
(both parties to attend with their legal  
representatives)

Judge may provide guidance to assist the  
couples to reach a reasonable agreement

If parties have not reached a settlement,  
matter listed for final hearing

Final hearing (it is possible before the final  
hearing to reach an agreement and submit a  
note of that agreement in the form of a  
Consent Order for the Judge's approval)