



**FAMILY LAW**

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The breakdown of a marriage or any kind of relationship can cause enormous stress. Important decisions will need to be made regarding:

- How best to divide the family assets
- The future housing arrangements,
- The children and or pets, if any

We offer calm and sympathetic expertise to guide and support you until you reach a resolution that is right for you.

## Unmarried Partners

Legally, cohabiting couples have no financial responsibility to one another if they separate. If your relationship ends you have no legal responsibility to provide your former partner with financial support. That does not mean that difficult decisions do not need to be made in respect of separating assets, finances and making provisions for any children. We can help you to manage your relationship breakdown with the least possible negative impact on the children.

## Child Arrangement Orders

If couples are not able to agree on the arrangements regarding the Children, such as: Who the child should live with and whether or not they should spend time with the other parent. Making important decisions regarding the children including specific decisions regarding changing a child's name; what religion a child should follow; which school a child should attend. Concerns for the welfare of safety of your child and worry that the behaviour of the other parent may be impacting your child negatively.

Concerns that your child is at risk of abduction

Our expert legal team can assist with giving you the correct and discreet advice. We can help negotiate arrangements with your partner and even help you take the matter to court if necessary. Moreover, we understand that many individuals cannot afford the legal costs involved in Child Arrangement matter. Therefore, wherever possible we endeavour to quote you a fixed fee for our services.



## International Adoption

The law relating to adoption in England and Wales and Overseas can be complex, time consuming and filled with red tape. However, we can guide you through the process and even assist with the necessary immigration advice and representation to help bring your child to the UK.



## Finances

Agreeing on how property and finances will be divided can be tricky and sensitive. It is essential to keep costs low and avoid court if possible. Our lawyers are experts at negotiating settlements. Once an agreement is reached the details are laid out in the form of a Consent Order which is then sent to court for its seal. This agreement becomes legally binding on both parties and brings peace of mind that neither party can make any future financial claims against the other.

Sometimes, the courts intervention may be required if the financial dispute cannot be resolved by consent. Our lawyers have a depth of experience with court procedure and long-standing relationships with the best family barristers to ensure that you have the best legal representation in court.

We cover the full range of family law matters:

Separation, divorce, and annulment

Dispute resolution of your finances on divorce or separation

Pre-nuptial and post-nuptial agreements

Separation agreements and co-habitation agreements

Same-sex relationships and civil partnerships

Other matters that we can assist you with are as follows:

- Change of name deeds
- Declarations of trust
- Documentation required to marry abroad, such as a statutory declaration confirming your single status

If you are worried about legal costs; don't be. We strive to offer you a fixed fee at every stage of your family matter.



**To book an appointment for further information please contact us.**

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