

Family Law



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What matters to you matters to us



Our committed and experienced Family Law team offers you specialist advice and assistance in these areas:

- New and existing relationships
- Relationship Breakdowns
- Issues involving children
- Financial issues after separation
- Change of Name
- Family Law Act Injunctions

An expert, sympathetic and compassionate service

As a firm we are proud of our excellent success rate, legal expertise, and friendly pragmatic approach. We understand that any relationship breakdown can be difficult and upsetting. So as well as our proven legal expertise, we offer all clients a sympathetic and compassionate service.

Avoiding costly legal debates

Legal costs can be another stressful feature of any relationship breakdown. To help reduce your financial worries, we promise to be open and transparent about our costs at all times. Our Family Law team is determined to do everything possible to help you avoid costly legal debates. We strive to bring every situation to conclusion as soon as is realistically possible.

As members of Resolution, we follow the code of practice promoting a constructive and non-confrontational approach to dealing with your matter. We find that this reduces the emotional temperature and increases the chance of reaching agreement by negotiation.

New and Existing Relationships

Safeguard your future

Increasingly, couples are taking steps to regulate what will happen if their relationship ends. Agreeing an arrangement in advance can reduce the scope and cost if there is a dispute in the future.

We can help put in place protective measures in new and existing relationships such as:

- Pre and post-nuptial agreements
- Living together agreements
- Declarations of trust

Having discussions with your partner about what would happen to your respective assets in the event of a relationship breakdown may feel uncomfortable. However, making an agreement before the end of a relationship can prove extremely beneficial to both of you. It is sensible for couples, especially those who own property, to at least consider taking some advice on whether or not to enter into an agreement together and have one prepared for you by a Family Law expert.

Relationship Breakdown

Everyone deals with the breakdown of a relationship in different ways. Most find it to be a highly emotional and confusing time. We provide sensitive but objective advice.

Divorce and Dissolution

Our specialist service includes advice about starting divorce or dissolution proceedings together with consideration of financial arrangements arising from the breakdown of the relationship.

We will also discuss with you arrangements in relation to your children.

Separation Agreements

Some people may not wish to take the formal step of beginning a divorce or dissolution; we can speak with you about Separation agreements and whether one may be suitable to meet your needs.

Children

Clearly explaining and protecting your children's rights and options

Any parent involved in divorce, dissolution or separation will be concerned about the impact on their children. Parents will be concerned about where the children will live, how much time they will spend with each parent and how they will be financially supported. Our Family Law experts are happy to discuss with you all your concerns and work with you to resolve these issues whilst taking into account the children's best interests.

Practical and sensible advice

Forrester Sylvester Mackett will strive at all times to provide you with practical and sensible advice, to make child focused decisions.

Minimising conflict

We will ensure your rights and obligations regarding your children are clearly and fully explained to you.

Our Family Law Experts will take time to discuss all your available legal options regarding your children. You will always receive realistic and pragmatic advice designed to minimize hostility and conflict.

If there are issues concerning your children that you, as parents, cannot agree on, we are here to provide you with the advice and guidance you need.

Grandparents

Our Family Law experts don't just represent parents. We are also happy to discuss issues that Grandparents or other close relatives may face in the event of a family relationship breakdown

Free Initial Appointments

We offer free 30-minute initial consultations, where you can talk in confidence to one of our lawyers about your problem, your rights and your options.

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