

Family & Matrimonial

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If you have a family problem, one of the most difficult decisions can be to seek professional help and advice from someone outside the family. The thought of dealing with any family breakdown, can be a daunting prospect leaving you feeling isolated and vulnerable. Coming to terms with issues concerning children and the division of assets, can be a difficult time where tact and diplomacy are required.

Our dedicated Family Law team can advise you about your options and ensure that your issues are settled in a cost effective and timely way. We will readily suggest the use of family mediation and if that process is not suitable, we will assist you to reach a fair, reasonable and workable solution. In all cases we will of course, ensure that any settlement is legally binding.

The most valued assets in any family breakdown are the children. In recognition of this we have specialist advisers who are members of the Law Society's Children Panel.

Achieving settlement is often just the first step to ensuring an amicable split. Quite often there is the requirement for additional expertise of a non-matrimonial nature. Once in agreement we can ensure that there is no need to involve additional, external advisers as by making use of our comprehensive range of in-house expertise, we can provide additional advice concerning property transfers and sales, child trust advice, pensions advice and wills.

Areas of advice include:

- Divorce
- Care Proceedings
- Mediation
- Financial Relief
- Children Disputes
- Collaborative Law
- Co-habitation
- Grandparents
- Couples Agreements
- Civil Partnership
- Domestic Violence
- Adoption
- Dispute with Social Services



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