



Charges for Family Work

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Free initial meeting 20 – 30 minutes — to give general advice and pointers as to options available

Initial consultation

- Up to one hour with a specialist solicitor
- Letter summarising advice given
- one letter to other party if needed
- mediation referral if needed
- **price: £99 +VAT = £118.80**

Divorce or Dissolution of Civil Partnership

- Preparation of all the divorce paperwork and advice at the first meeting about surrounding issues
- Advice about fee exemption applications
- All steps up to and including Decree Absolute in an uncontested divorce (unless advised to defer it for financial reasons)
- **Price: £395 + VAT = £474 plus Court fees of £550 = £1,024**
- If personal service of the papers on the Respondent is needed, extra costs have to apply

Clean Break order

- Taking instructions and drafting the proposed order and the accompanying statement of financial information.
- Liaising with the other party, obtaining signatures and submitting the paperwork to the Court for approval.
- **Price: £449 + VAT = £538.80 plus Court fee of £50 (which is usually shared between the parties)**

Assisted Settlement

- We offer this service where a couple have agreed the terms of their separation and need a solicitor to help implement that agreement but do not wish to employ two separate solicitors.
- Careful advice will be given about the basis on which we can act in these circumstances
- A meaningful quote for costs can be given at the initial meeting.

Pre-Nuptial Agreement - £499 + VAT = £598.80

- Advise about the best way of ensuring that such an agreement will have binding effect
- Advice about the sort of provisions which might properly be included in such an agreement

Financial Issues

- These will be covered at the initial consultation
- Advice will be given about how to obtain full financial disclosure from the other party
- Rights and entitlements, and financial obligations, and options for settlement will be discussed and explored
- The use of mediation will usually be encouraged. Failing that advice will be given about the procedure for dealing with a financial application in Court.
- A meaningful quote for costs can be given once the issues have been identified.

Children advice – not in court

- Advice about contact/residence/shared care issues
- Liaison with the other party, identifying issues and endeavouring to find an agreed solution.
- Mediation referral if wanted
- **Price: £299 + VAT = £358.80**

Children proceedings – if initial work has not resulted in an agreement.

- Preparation of application, service of application and representation at first Court hearing
Price: £499 + VAT = £598.80 plus Court fee of £215
- If secondary application is also needed, **add £50 + VAT = £60 plus any additional Court fee**
- In the case of an emergency application or if allegations of harm need to be drafted, **add £200 + VAT = £240**
- For Respondent, **75% of applicant's fee**

Change of Name Deed - £60 + VAT = £72

Injunction, for Applicant

- Two hearings likely to be needed and warning letter in many cases
- **Price: £849 + VAT = £1018.80 + service**