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Family Law



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Experts who can help

Our Family Law Department are experienced in handling divorce, co-habitation and separation, property and financial settlements and issues involving children.

Fairness is key in Family Law solutions and our aim is to promote fair, conciliatory outcomes. Our Family Law Solicitor is a member of Resolution. Resolution is an Association of Solicitors who follow a particular Code of Practice in dealing with family matters. She is also a member of the Law Society Family Law Accreditation Scheme.

Living together and Pre-marital Agreements

Because many couples choose to live together rather than marry, it can be very helpful for cohabiting couples to have a clear framework before they move in together or purchase a property together.

A "Living Together" Agreement can specify details such as individual contributions to the joint home and can help to avoid problems in the future in the event of a break up or death of one partner.

Similarly, Pre-marital Agreements can also be used to set out what each party will be entitled to in the event of a divorce. These need to be set up before a couple embark on marriage and are especially useful if one or both partners have previous family ties, business concerns or high earnings.

Separation and Divorce

It is always unsettling and often upsetting when couples separate or divorce, but having clear objectives combined with a sensitive approach can make the process easier.

If you are planning to separate, we can advise you on setting up a formal Separation Agreement.

If divorce is the only option, we can guide you through every stage and clarify all the issues involved.

Financial and property issues

We specialise in ensuring financial and property assets are dealt with fairly and minimise the impact that divorce can have upon family businesses, pensions and investments.

We are also able to advise you with regards to mediation and collaborative law.

Disputes involving children

These disputes can be particularly distressing and they require a depth of knowledge and extreme sensitivity for which we are renowned.

Whether the problem is a disagreement about residence or contact, we are able to advise you.

Child maintenance

We can assist you with negotiations in respect of the amount of maintenance that should be paid for your children. If an agreement can be reached we can prepare a Maintenance Agreement for you or help you obtain a Consent Court Order. If agreement is not possible then the amount of the child maintenance to be paid will have to be decided by the Child Support Agency.



Why use UTK?

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We promise to deliver a responsive, efficient service where you are always kept in the picture on costs, progress and on time. We provide a thirty minute initial consultation free of charge. During the initial consultation we will advise you as to the options open to you, the procedure involved in any proceedings you may wish to take and we will advise you fully on any costs you may incur.

For more information please ask to speak to one of our specialist Solicitors today.