

FAMILY LAW

The law relating to family matters encompasses many aspects of our everyday lives relating to interpersonal relationships and the consequences of the breakdown of those relationships. Berry & Berry has experienced specialist matrimonial and family lawyers who can provide realistic, reassuring and sound advice on all family matters including:

- Breakdown of marriage
- Separation
- Divorce
- Judicial Separation
- Nullity
- Civil Partnerships
- Pre-Marital Agreements
- Mediation
- Collaborative law
- Property disputes between spouses
- Claims for maintenance, lump sums and property
- Enforcing financial provision after the end of a marriage
- Financial provision on the death of a partner or spouse
- Issues arising from breakdown of relationship between co-habitees
- The Children Act
- Adoption
- Matters involving local authorities
- Financial orders for children
- Injunctions against domestic violence
- Financial support for children
- Domicile

We understand that matters involving family law are often very stressful to clients. There may be problems concerning the terms of any separation or settlement, the distribution of matrimonial assets, with whom the children will live and visiting arrangements.

Whatever the difficulties, we will give your clear and effective advice. We can recommend mediation services and, where appropriate will try and resolve problems and disputes without resorting to court proceedings.

Whether or not you qualify for legal aid we will provide clear advice about costs at all stages throughout the matter.

Our team of specialist family lawyers include members of the Children Panel, Accredited Resolution Family Law Specialists, an Advanced Member of the Law Society's Family Law Panel, Mediators and a Collaborative lawyer.



The department aims to offer:

- A quality service at reasonable rates
- A commitment to the conciliatory approach of Resolution
- The encouragement both of fair settlement and the avoidance of expensive litigation
- An established reputation in Kent and Sussex
- A fast and efficient service where unnecessary delays are avoided
- A specialist knowledge of complicated financial disputes
- A full understanding of mediation and the ability to deliver advice alongside the mediation process
- Specialist knowledge of family of child issues involving other countries and their legal systems.



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