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WHERE CAN YOU FIND US?

WE'RE PROUD TO CALL THE SOUTH COAST HOME. WE HAVE OFFICES IN SIX TOWN CENTRE LOCATIONS ACROSS THE REGION. SO, WHEREVER YOU ARE, YOU CAN BE SURE WE'RE NEVER FAR AWAY.

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SERVICES FOR FAMILY MATTERS

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HOW CAN WE HELP YOU?

While we can help you get things in order at the beginning of your relationship, by providing advice on cohabitation and pre-nuptial agreements, unfortunately it's more likely you will need us in the event of relationship breakdown.

If you're discussing divorce or separation with your partner, you will need advice on the legal process. We can help you decide on any issues relating to finances and property.

We can also help you with arrangements regarding your children and advise on children protection issues.

OUR PLEDGE TO YOU

SUPPORT

WE'LL HELP YOU APPROACH YOUR SITUATION WITH CONFIDENCE

SUGGESTION

WE'LL HELP YOU MAKE THE BEST DECISION FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY

SOLUTION

WE'LL HELP YOU TO GAIN THE BEST POSSIBLE OUTCOME

CHILD LAW

For every parent their child's well-being is the highest priority.

Our specialist children solicitors are experienced in every area of the law relating to children. We advise and represent parents, guardians, grandparents and, in some circumstances, children directly. We are dedicated to helping all parties find a solution that works for the most important person: the child.

We can help you with:

- Contact and residence disputes
- Child Arrangements Order
- Children's Services and child protection issues
- Special Guardianship Orders
- Care proceedings issued by the local authority
- Parental responsibility
- Adoption
- International relocation
- Appeals

When it comes to your family, we will always recommend court as a last resort, you may wish to consider the alternatives such as collaboration and mediation (for more information please see our family mediation leaflet). However, if the dispute is particularly bitter or domestic violence is involved, sometimes court is the only option. If it does come to court; we can provide you with all the specialist help you need.

WORRIED ABOUT PAYING FOR THE LEGAL SERVICES YOU NEED?

If you're concerned about payment, no matter the reason, we offer you a range of alternatives. From fixed fee options to advice on whether you qualify for legal aid. If you are in a low-income household and do not qualify for legal aid, we may be able to offer you subsidised legal rates.

Alternatively, you may prefer our "self-help" service; designed to lower the cost of your family matter. We'll provide legal advice only as and when you need it, putting you in control of the costs.

WHY SHOULD YOU TRUST US WITH YOUR CASE?

Your lawyer will be highly experienced in family law. Many of our team are members of Resolution (an association dedicated to dealing with family matters through compromise and settlement), members of the Law Society's Family Law Panel, the Law Society's Children Law Panel and are also mediators.

Although it may feel as though your situation is unique, our experienced team have helped many families in similar situations come to the best resolution for them. We will recommend the best possible path for you, saving you unnecessary stress, cost or delay.

You can rely upon our lawyers to look after you. Your well-being is our priority and we will do everything to guide you away from confrontation and keep proceedings constructive.

