

## **DIVORCE, SEPARATION AND FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS**

Family law encompasses a full range of disputes and services including divorce and dissolution of civil partnerships, cohabitation disputes, separation, children matters, and domestic abuse and we realise each case will require a different approach. We fully recognise that this is an anxious and stressful time so aim to make the legal process as smooth, quick, and hassle free as possible. In this way, we offer flexibility and tailor make the service we offer to you in order to best suit your needs.

### **Fixed Fee Divorce**

With a fixed fee divorce we will prepare and file all the necessary documentation for an undefended divorce and guide you through the process. Our fixed fee price for an undefended divorce will be as follows:

#### **Petitioner**

Our costs: £650.00 plus VAT plus the current **Petition issue fee: £550.00**

**Total Fixed Fee Divorce: £1,330.00**

#### **Respondent**

Our costs: £400.00 plus VAT

**Total Fixed Fee Divorce: £480.00**

Please note that the above fixed fees are subject to any changes in regard to VAT or Court fees.

The above fees **do not** include issues in relation to children or financial matters but quotes in respect of these areas can be provided upon request. These fees also do not include the cost of obtaining a certified copy of your marriage certificate should you be unable to provide the original as required by the Petitioner nor do they include any costs in regard to deemed or personal service or amendments to a divorce petition should the Respondent not co-operate with the divorce proceedings.

### **Financial Matters**

When a couple decide to separate or divorce, all questions surrounding their finances need to be resolved. We have substantial experience in financial claims upon divorce which enables us to handle both complex and high net worth cases together with those of more moderate means. We always strongly encourage people to discuss matters with their ex-partner, either directly or through mediation, with us providing advice and support each step of the way prior to any agreement being reached. Court proceedings can be both lengthy and costly, and it is always far better to reach an agreement if at all possible. We will do our best to help you achieve this, providing you with the honest and accurate advice you need in order to make an informed choice. Assuming it is possible to reach an agreement we will draft a financial order, which can be sent to the Court for approval by a Judge in order to ensure the agreement is binding. However, there are some situations where going to Court is an unavoidable last resort, and should that be the case, we will work hard on your behalf to protect your interests.