

Family Law



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All the support you need

Helping to protect your interests



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The breakdown of a relationship naturally causes a good deal of uncertainty for everyone involved. What many people want at this time is the security of knowing their interests are being looked after.

Atherton Godfrey's specialist Family Law team is highly experienced in handling all kinds of family problems. We can help in disputes between married or unmarried couples, including same sex couples about property and financial affairs, and issues surrounding living and contact arrangements for children..

Our expert team also represents parents when social services become involved with children.

We also offer a Family Mediation service that can help separating couples to reach solutions together in a more amicable way

Atherton Godfrey's experience in the field of family law is underlined by the high standards we keep and our membership of key professional bodies:

- We have a Community Legal Service Specialist Quality Mark in Family Law
- Our solicitors and legal executives are Members of Resolution, which promotes good practice by Solicitors involved in Family Law
- Two of our solicitors are Advanced Members of the Law Society's Family Law Panel
- One of our solicitors is an adult representative on the Law Society Children Panel



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By providing expert advice and help, as well as understanding and support, we aim to make the difficult process of ending a relationship as stress-free as possible for our clients. We will take all the steps necessary to protect your interests and find solutions which work for you.

For more information or to discuss in confidence how our Family Law team could help you, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

A guide to our Family Law service

We believe in always keeping clients well informed and we want to make life as simple as possible for clients who may be going through a difficult break up. Our guide shows just what you can expect from our service.

Getting together

We can help you to plan for the future with agreements before marriage or cohabitation.

Separation or divorce

We will advise you on all the legal issues that relate to the breakdown of your relationship and clearly explain all the options, including mediation and court proceedings.

You will be offered support and we will carefully explain what is involved in any court proceedings and the solutions that are available to you.

Civil Partnership

We will advise you on all the legal issues arising out of the breakdown of your relationship.

Your children

The welfare of your children is naturally your primary concern and we will make it ours too. As members of Resolution and Advanced Members of the Law Society's Family Law Panel, we will always strive to resolve any disputes concerning your children in a positive and constructive way.

Care work

If Social Services become involved with your family, we will advise and help whether or not court proceedings are commenced.

Financial matters

One of our primary aims is to ensure that our clients fully understand the financial consequences of separation and divorce. We will always give clear and practical advice to help you reach a reasonable and cost effective settlement, whatever your financial circumstances.

Domestic violence

We will do all that we can to support you if you are being subjected to domestic violence or abuse. Our advisers are available at short notice to help you and, if appropriate, to make an emergency application for an order to protect you. We will ensure you understand the implications of such orders and what action should be taken if an order is breached.

Public funding

Some of our clients will be entitled to public funding. We will assess your eligibility and explain the correct procedures to you. Clients who are not eligible to public funding will be provided with a written estimate of costs.

Atherton Godfrey provides all the support you need on legal matters

- Commercial law • Clinical negligence
- Employment law • Family law • Family mediation
- Personal injury • Residential property



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