

FAMILY MATTERS

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.

Parker Arrenberg have an experienced matrimonial team with a thorough and specialist understanding of the law. We recognise the need for a practical and tactful approach to all the problems our clients face. We appreciate the strains and problems created in dealing with matrimonial and other family matters, not least of which may be that first step of seeing a solicitor.

We are committed to a conciliatory approach in sorting out disputes as we recognise that long drawn out legal battles often increase the emotional turmoil for all involved and inevitably leads to increased costs. However, if it is necessary to go to Court, we deal with cases efficiently and vigorously.

We can provide expert advice on all matters to do with relationship breakdowns, whether involving married or unmarried couples or persons in civil partnerships. We deal with all of the following:

- Breakdown of marriage or civil partnership
- Domicile
- Divorce
- Separation
- Nullity
- Decrees on presumption of death
- Injunctions against domestic violence
- Property disputes between spouses
- Proceedings to restrain a breach trust
- 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



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- The Children's Act
- Adoption
- Matters involving local authorities
- Financial orders for children
- Mediation
- Residence and contact orders
- The property implications of a family breakdown
- Tax, pension rights and Wills.

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At Parker Arrenberg we recognise the importance of providing clear information and controls on legal costs, particularly since public funding (Legal Aid) has been reduced and there are plans to reduce it further. Most couples involved in property disputes have to pay their own legal costs, regardless of entitlement to Legal Aid.

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