Family Law Fees and Services

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Our Service

Our specialist family law team will help you navigate complex issues and help to demystify the legalities of the family law system. We will break down every aspect of your case, explain the process in simple terms and strategically advise on what to do next. Resolving any type of family issue involves several steps, so our team focus on developing a strong strategy from the outset, making full use of our expertise. We extensively cover a wide range of issues including but not limited to:

- Divorce
- Financial settlements
- Child arrangements
- Cohabitation agreements
- Civil partnerships
- Domestic violence injunctions
- Mediation

Our Fees And Who Pays

Your case is dealt with on a private paying basis. This means that you are responsible for your own legal fees. Our fees are devised on the amount of work that we do on your case and are not fixed.

We will inform you of the costs incurred on a six monthly (biannual) basis, however, details can be provided at any stage at your request. You have the right at any stage to ask us to limit our costs to a certain figure and we may send you an account for expenses that we incur on your behalf as they fall due, including any expert fees i.e. disbursements.

Our charging rates are as listed below:

Preparation and Attendance £ 200.00 per hour
Letters out and Telephone Calls in/out £ 20.00 each
Advocacy £ 200.00 per hour
Travel and Waiting £ 150.00 per hour
Mileage £ .60 per mile

The above is **exclusive of VAT** currently at 20%.

Our typical range of costs on Family Law matters are from £ to £ plus VAT plus disbursements, if any.

Disbursements

Disbursements are costs payable to a third party. Such matters could include Barrister's fees, Court fees, Process Servers fees etc. Any disbursements incurred in respect of this will be in addition to our fees.

Timescales

His Majesty's Courts and Tribunal Service aim to deal with all matters promptly and have various guidelines in terms of timescales dependent on the matter. Timescales for family cases vary depending on the complexity of issues at hand, so please allow us the utmost patience in dealing with your matter.

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