

Family Law Made Simple



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Family law is an area which calls for both the right advice and the right approach.

Dealing with the issues surrounding the breakdown of any family relationship is never easy for those involved. Traditionally the issues which arise have spanned both the practice areas of Private Client and Litigation. Accordingly our services in this area have now been incorporated into an expanded private client offering which is now called MJOC Family Law Service which is an entirely new practice area providing a full range of services, in both contentious and non-contentious matters, with a focus on judicial separation and divorce. The service is aimed at individuals who require specialist family law advice and representation. Our aim is to provide high quality advice to clients in relationship difficulties, to find a practical way through those difficulties and to seek to resolve those difficulties by adopting a proactive, and where possible collaborative, results-orientated approach to family law matters.

Besides the emotional trauma, there are numerous legal and financial implications arising from the dispute which must be addressed. We understand the concerns which exist about legal costs and we will address these with you at the earliest opportunity.

We do not operate an hourly billing policy. We operate on a system of a fixed flat fee which will be agreed with you at the outset and which will not be subject to variation thereafter.

We do not charge for consultations. Simply call us or text your name followed by “family” to 086 3866467 and we will call you back for free to make an arrangement.

Our family law specialists offer practical and cost-effective advice in a manner which is always sensitive and sympathetic to the parties involved. We seek to advise and inform clients so that they can make informed decisions about resolving their problems in a constructive and conciliatory manner enabling them to move on with their lives. While we can explore and explain opportunities for settlement of the dispute without recourse to the courts, we are also happy to represent our clients in court actions, where our approach is robust yet flexible.

Services Provided

- Guidance on how to deal with the breakdown or dissolution of a marriage and other relationships.
- Advice on commencing and enabling judicial separation proceedings.
- Guidance through the process involved in initiating divorce proceedings following the breakdown of a marriage.
- Practical guidance on financial settlements, property disputes, maintenance rights and other financial orders arising from divorce and separation.
- Advice on matters relating to children in the context of the breakdown or dissolution of a marriage, including custody, contact and residence rights
- Advice pertaining to pre-nuptial agreements
- Guidance in relation to the protection of farm and business assets in the context of marital breakdown
- Matters pertinent to co-habitation and non-marital relationships, including tax, property and probate matters.

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