

Family Law

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Verisona Law's Family Law Team offers support and advice on all legal issues related to relationships, children and the wider family.

The firm has also developed highly regarded specialist services in cases involving assets or living arrangements abroad and protecting pensions, especially in matters involving those working in the Public Sector or Armed Forces.

From custody of children to property ownership, access rights to managing wealth, our role is to protect you and your family's interests, especially when problems and potential issues are not immediately obvious.

At the beginning

Living Together

If you have chosen not to marry but are living together as Cohabitees, you may wish to formalise your arrangements and details for doing so. We can draft legal agreements tailored for your individual circumstances, advising on content and carrying out any negotiation where necessary.

Pre-Nuptial and Post-Nuptial Agreements

Whether you are planning to marry or indeed have now married and wish to agree what would happen in the event of separation, we can advise and assist on drafting appropriate legal agreements.

Relationship breakdown

Separation

If couples who are living together decide to part ways, we can assist in formally documenting all terms of separation.

Divorce or Civil Partnership Dissolution

Whether you are the Petitioner or the Respondent, within proceedings or contemplating them, Verisona Law provides guidance and support throughout the entire process. We are experts in negotiation, correspondence and drafting of all relevant documents.

Property Disputes

If you have an interest in any property acquired or involved in your relationship, we can provide you with advice and assistance including all applications to the Court.

Business

Verisona Law has extensive experience in dealing with breakdown of marriage where one or both parties are either owners of or involved in a family business. We provide guidance on business valuations and ensure that businesses are dealt with appropriately as an asset within all proceedings.

Family

Parental Responsibility

We advise on all aspects of Parental Responsibility including rights and duties, agreements and Court Orders, to include applications for a Specific Issue Order and/or a Prohibited steps order, to the Court when appropriate.

Children

Verisona Law has a proven track record for handling all matters relating to children including residence, access, or specific safeguarding issues (latterly called child arrangement orders).

Change of Name

Once our clients are ready to move on with their lives, we are often asked to help them with a Change of Name Deed, for which we provide a fixed fee.

Negotiation

Verisona Law is highly experienced in the many methods of negotiation that provide alternatives to resolving disputes through the Court system.

Arbitration

At Verisona Law we can assist by guiding you through the Arbitration process avoiding drawn out court proceedings. This is currently only available for financial disputes at this time but is likely to incorporate children matters in the near future.

Mediation

We provide legal advice throughout the process of Mediation and, once an agreement has been reached, we can formally draw up the agreement in the appropriate format.

Specialisms

Pensions

Verisona Law has a vast knowledge concerning all pension arrangements and can ensure that they are dealt with appropriately within any divorce proceedings, especially in the Public Sector.

Armed Forces / Emergency Services / Civil Servants

Regardless of your employment situation, divorce and separation can be a very difficult time. If you are however a Public Sector worker the consequences of divorce and in particular the impact on pension provision is something you need specialist advice on. Verisona Law has extensive experience with Public Sector pensions and can ensure that they are dealt with in the appropriate manner. We are further able to advise on:

- actuarial values of funds
- pension Sharing/Attachment/Ear Marking Orders
- assets including pensions acquired pre-marriage



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