

ACKROYD LEGAL

FAMILY LAW SOLICITORS



OUR SERVICES



Our specialist Family & Divorce Solicitors throughout London are well versed in all areas of Family Law and are regarded as experts with a known ability to successfully handle the most sensitive and complex of cases.

Divorce

Cohabitation

Adoption

Domestic Abuse

Annulments

Separation

Children

Islamic Law


DIVORCE SOLICITORS

If you are considering a divorce, our solicitors will take great care in ensuring your matters are handled with sensitivity and in the best way possible. Our specialist family solicitors can advise you on non-confrontational dispute resolution which avoids costly and time-consuming court proceedings.

Our solicitors are experienced in helping couples reach decisions about the arrangements for children and the division of assets. This is incredibly important because its purpose is to mitigate any potential negative effects of the divorce. Handling such matters with care and sensitivity is a top priority for our divorce lawyers.

Our solicitors also specialise in large and complex divorce cases concerning high-net-worth individuals. We can help guide you through issues such as business assets, on and offshore assets, inherited wealth and spousal maintenance. If you have business interests, you must seek the guidance of a top divorce solicitor to ensure that your wealth is protected.

At Ackroyd Legal, we aim to simplify the divorce process, and it may be that you and your partner can reach an agreement through mediation without the court. Our solicitors can also help you successfully challenge your divorce settlement.



Thank You Louisa for everything you have done for me, getting me through the hardest time of my life. Everything was handled and explained in a very professional and polite manner.


MRS YUE WANG,
Client Review

CHILD ARRANGEMENTS

Whenever possible, it is advisable for parents to try and agree on the arrangements for their children between themselves. In English law, when it comes to matters relating to children, the welfare of the child is always considered to be paramount. If the parents are unable to reach an agreement, it may be necessary to go to court in order for a judge to decide what is in your children's best interests.

The decisions about the arrangements for your children are often the most difficult and distressing aspect of dealing with the breakdown of a relationship. Our specialist team of dedicated child and family law solicitors understand the complexity that can arise when children are involved and the emotional distress that this can cause to everyone.





We have an excellent record
in reaching the right result in
family matters, achieving
successful outcomes in over
90% of divorce cases.

LOUISA GOTHARD
HEAD OF FAMILY LAW

SEPARATION

Our specialist team of family solicitors have over 300 years of combined experience in this area and will be able to advise you on your individual situation and provide clear advice regarding the drawing up of your separation agreement.

A separation agreement is a written agreement that is used to set out the crucial living and financial arrangements when a couple need to separate but are not yet ready to apply for a divorce or the dissolution of their civil partnership. It is essential to obtain legal advice if you are considering entering into a separation agreement, and its terms will often be reflected in the order of the court in the event of future dissolution or divorce.

ADOPTION

Our expert solicitors are specialists in Adoption Law and will guide you through the entire adoption process with skill, sensitivity and care.



The first step is to approach an adoption agency, who will assess your suitability and help you to prepare to become an adoptive parent. This process could take months to complete and will involve preparation classes, meetings with social workers and a medical examination. Following the successful completion of the assessment stage, a certificate of eligibility will be issued and your adoption agency will begin the process of matching you with a child.

Whether you are having issues securing a child through adoption or surrogacy, or disagreements about residence and contact with children our team will guide you through your options and help you obtain the best possible outcome, whether it be through amicable negotiations, or court proceedings.

COHABITATION

Our solicitors can help you draft your living together agreement concerning matters including how much of the mortgage each partner pays and your contributions to household bills and other expenses.

Co-habitation is increasingly popular, and simply means that two people live together as partners without the formality of marriage or a civil partnership. Our specialist solicitors can guide you through all aspects of co-habitation law, including your legal rights if your relationship should break down, and provide clear, practical advice on protecting your interests.

Your co-habitation agreement can encompass a number of aspects, such as:

- The percentage of the property that owned by each of you
- The amount that each of you will contribute to the mortgage
- The amount that each partner pays towards bills and other household expenses
- What will happen to the property in the event of the relationship breaking down in the future.



DOMESTIC ABUSE

If there is violence or abuse in your relationship and you need to take urgent action, our experienced team are here for you and can provide immediate assistance. We have a lot of experience in this area and we understand the difficulties and challenges involved in trying to walk away from an abusive relationship.

Our specialist family solicitors will take the necessary action to safeguard you and those close to you from any further harm and will act on your behalf to protect your interests and look after the future of your children without your having to attend face-to-face meetings with your former partner.

Our expert family law solicitors here at Ackroyd Legal have many years' experience in helping our clients to take legal action against their former partners to protect them and their children from further harm.

If there is abuse in your relationship it is important to report what has happened to the police, who will be able to immediately establish protection measures. If you have been physically assaulted, your partner may be liable to immediate arrest. If your partner presents a risk of violence, the police may serve a Domestic Violence Protection Notice, which will require them to leave and make no further contact for a period of 48 hours.



Emotional



Physical



Psychological



Economical



Sexual



ISMALIC FAMILY LAW

We also provide Sharia Law compliant family law advice. Our specialist team of dedicated family law solicitors frequently advise on issues involving complicated and often international elements of Talaq and Khullah (Islamic Divorce).

We are also able to deal contemporaneously with the civil (UK) aspects of your divorce to provide a holistic resolution. We work with trusted Sharia compliant experts including Sharia Councils, national and international Muslim organisations to get the best solution for your family law needs.



PROPERTY

Our highly experienced Conveyancing Solicitors at Ackroyd Legal understand buying or selling your home can be a daunting process, and pride themselves on ensuring the transaction runs as smoothly and as stress-free as possible from beginning to end.

We are able to advise on all property transactions following the breakdown of a relationship and deal with all aspects of residential Freehold and Leasehold conveyancing, including remortgaging, transfers of equity and equity release schemes.

Our experts have the
unique ability to handle
the most sensitive and
complex cases successfully

WILLS & PROBATE

Our specialist Wills & Probate team advise families and individuals in relation to their succession planning, will drafting and lifetime trusts, from the simple to the highly complex and including preparing Lasting Powers of Attorney.

We administer a number of family trusts both as professional trustees and on behalf of lay trustees. Within our Probate services, we undertake estate administration in both straightforward estates and more complex estates, involving business assets and issues of domicile and foreign assets.

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