

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.

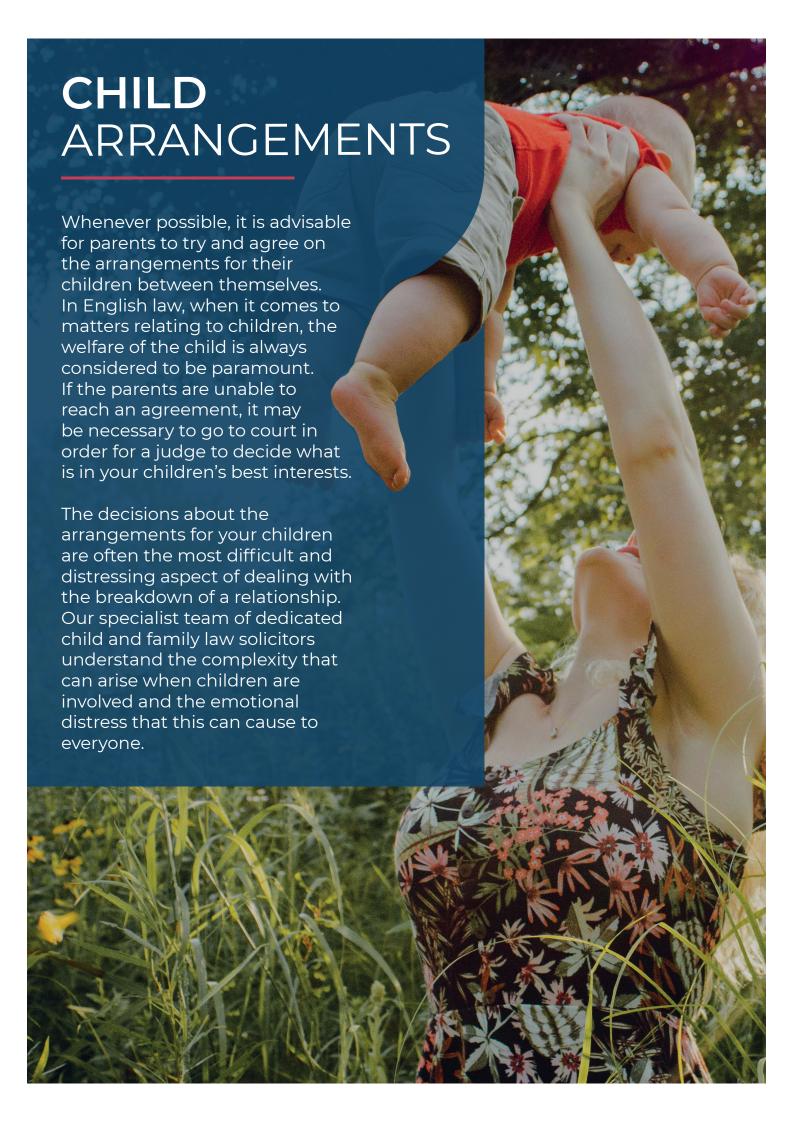
Our solicitors are experienced in helping couples reach decisions about the arrangements for children and the division of assets. This is incredibly important because its purpose is to mitigate any potential negative effects of the divorce. Handling such matters with care and sensitivity is a top priority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



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.



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.

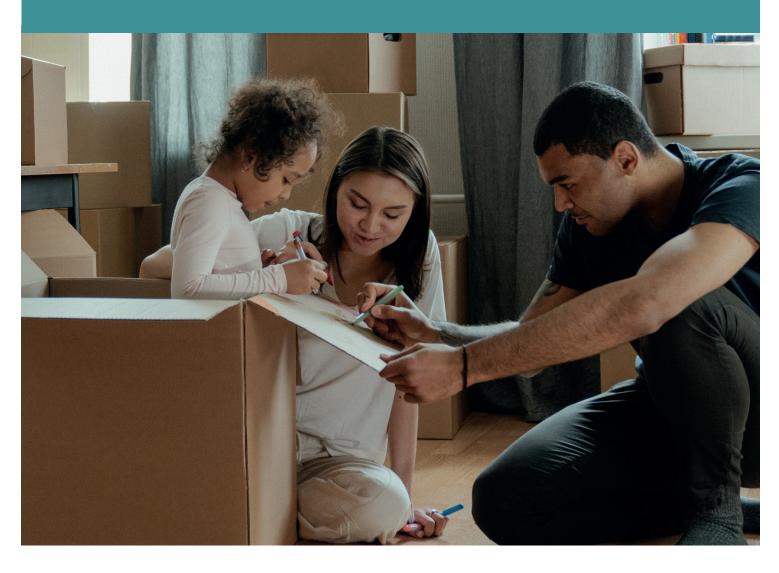
COHABITATION

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.



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



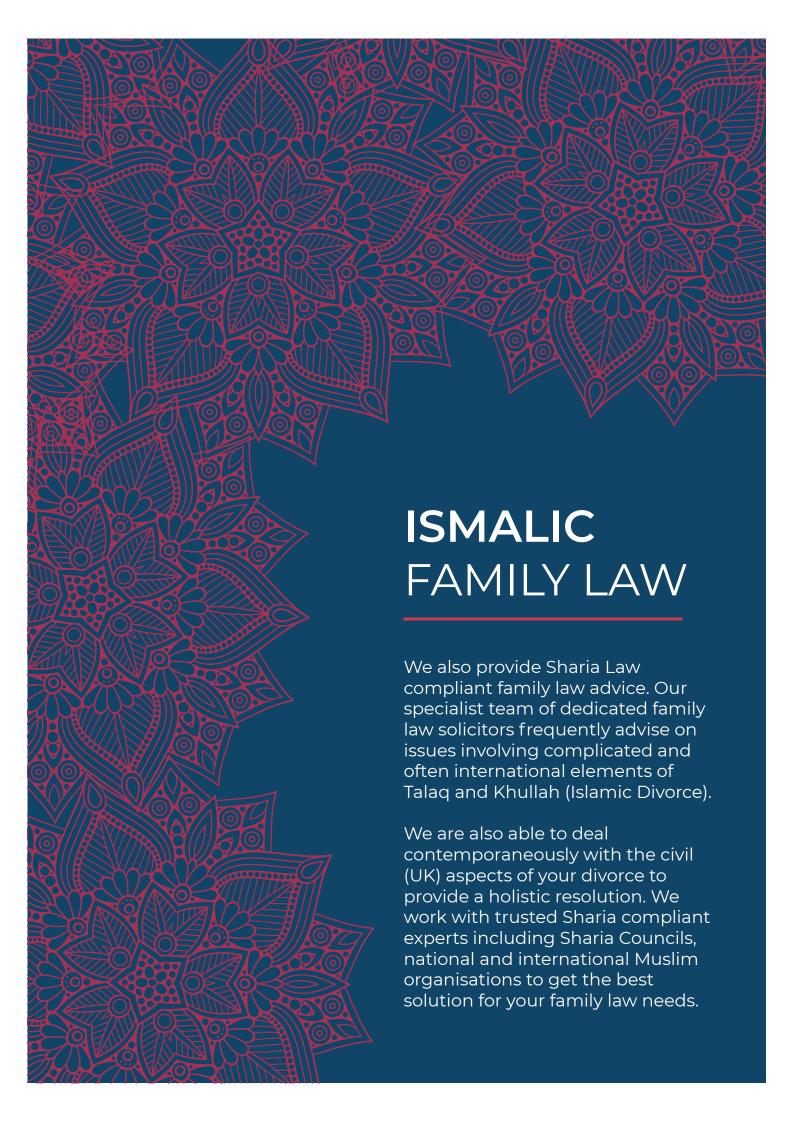
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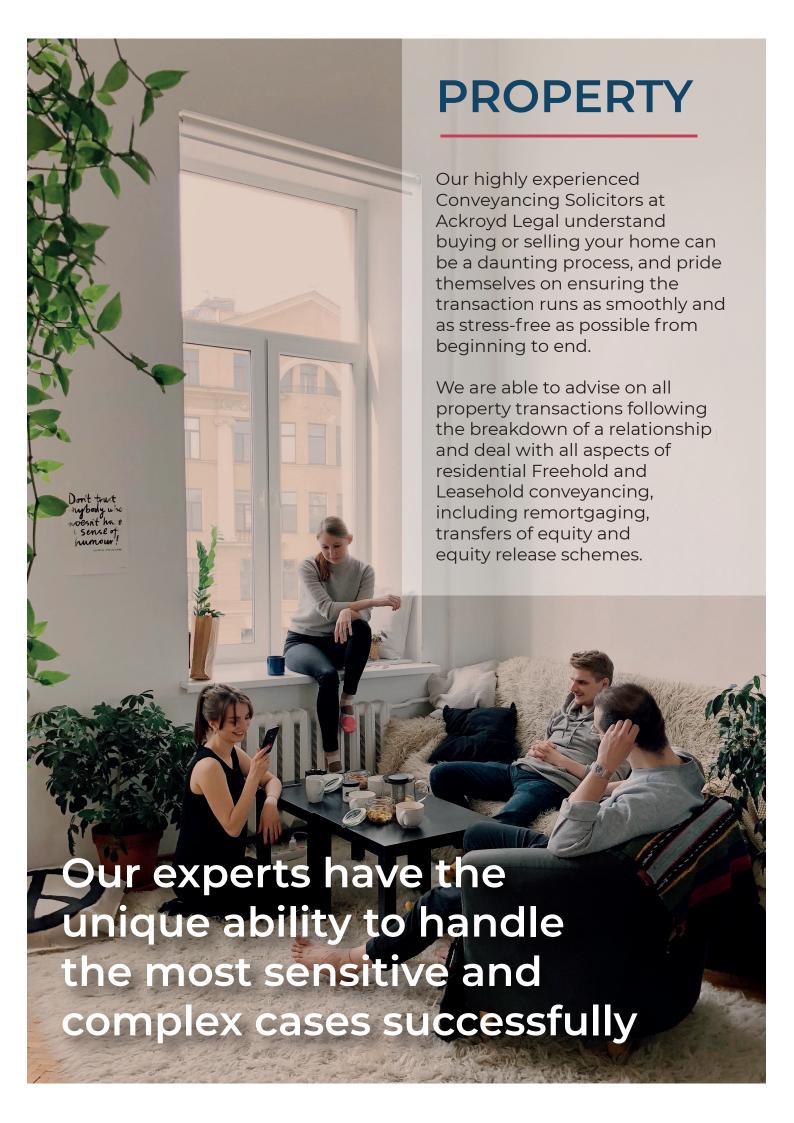


Economical



Sexual







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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