

Fixed Price **Divorce Solutions**

Peace of mind, clarity of cost



If it's time to move on we offer a range of fast, simple and cost effective divorce services.



We know that relationship breakdown is stressful enough without the worry of how to pay for the expert legal advice you need to guide you through the process.

Whether you are on a limited budget, want to manage your payments or require a more flexible service we have fixed price packages designed to meet your needs.

As well as helping married couples we also advise civil partners and couples living together. Whether you have already decided your relationship has ended or just want advice because you are considering going your separate ways in the future, our team of specialist family lawyers are here to help.

This brochure sets out the options involved in dealing with getting a divorce or ending a civil partnership. There are usually other things that need to be dealt with such as financial issues, the arrangements for children or domestic abuse issues and we can help you resolve these too.

Our experts deal with all aspects of family law and are here to advise on other issues such as adoption, grandparents' rights and social services' involvement with your family.

We are also helping more and more people with prenuptial, post nuptial and living together agreements so as to minimise areas of dispute in the event that a new relationship breaks down in the future.

Help and advice when you need it most

Our specialists can guide you through this stressful time

Finances

Obtaining a divorce ends your marriage but does not end your financial ties.

Most couples will have financial issues to resolve such as what is to happen to the house, how savings are to be divided, maintenance, whether pensions are to be shared or who is to be responsible for any debts. We can discuss the options available and help achieve the best outcome for you.

Even if you have agreed matters between you or there are no financial issues to deal with, your financial claims against each other remain open and without a final or clean break order your husband or wife could make claims for maintenance, capital or part of your pension and your future financial security could be vulnerable.

Alongside our tailored service, where appropriate, we can offer fixed price packages to:

- obtain final orders where you have agreed everything between you
- support the mediation process if you wish to resolve matters that way
- guide you through the court process if you cannot reach agreement and need the assistance of the court to do so.

Legal Aid

Your circumstances may mean that you are entitled to legal aid to help fund the work we do on your behalf. We will discuss this option with you if you are likely to be eligible and carry out an assessment to confirm whether you will qualify for legal aid.

Fixed price optional extras

Some people want to change their name following a marriage breakdown and we can prepare the change of name deed for you.

Your change of circumstances means that you need advice on a new Will and if you have never made a Will you should take this opportunity to do so.

Telephone your nearest Coodes branch to find out more information.

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Children

Although your relationship as a couple may have ended, when you have children you will have a continuing relationship as parents.

It is not always possible to agree what is best for the children and how they should spend their time between you. There may be other issues such as schooling or contact with grandparents that need to be resolved.

We can help you sort these problems out whether through mediation, negotiation or the Court process where this is absolutely necessary.

Please speak to us for more information on our fixed price services for solutions relating to children.

Domestic abuse

Domestic abuse takes many forms and can be experienced by both women and men in a relationship. We have specialists who can help and talk through your options. Injunction orders may be available but other practical steps can be taken such as keeping your address confidential in divorce proceedings or helping you sort out child arrangements so that you and the children are safe.



Our Divorce Packages

Whatever your budget or circumstances, we have a fixed fee package to help you.

Online

A quick and low cost solution where divorce proceedings are straightforward.

Value

Provides the support and information you need to progress divorce proceedings yourself.

Managed

We deal with the divorce proceedings on your behalf from start to finish.

Tailored

Our tailored service is designed around your individual requirements and is based on an hourly rate. It is particularly relevant if your case is complex, involves a spouse who refuses to co-operate or if there is a foreign element.

Respondent

Where divorce proceedings are started by your spouse and you need guidance to protect your interests.

Compare our divorce services	Online	Value	Managed	Tailored
Meeting with a personal divorce lawyer for advice on your case		•	•	•
Initial divorce application completed for you	•	•	•	•
DIY guide to enable you to complete the divorce process	•	•		
Additional forms supplied for you to complete	•	•		
Telephone and e-mail support	•	•	•	•
Personal divorce lawyer to oversee your case			•	•
All correspondence dealt with by us			•	•
Your divorce managed through the court process			•	•
Attending court on your behalf				•
Dealing with contested issues or Defended Divorce				•
Dealing with complex or foreign element to divorce				•

Next Steps

Please call us to talk through your options. If we think that Legal Aid might be available we can arrange a free appointment to assess this. If you are seeking advice about your own particular circumstances or you are having marriage problems but are not yet sure you want to go ahead, we can arrange a Fixed Fee appointment to give you specific advice tailored to your needs.



Visit our website

coodes.co.uk/services/family-and-divorce/ for more information, where you can also complete a divorce enquiry form or email us on **divorce@coodes.co.uk**.

To make an appointment call your nearest office:

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