

# Karen Pritchard

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Having been a specialist family lawyer for more than 30 years, Karen Pritchard has a wealth of knowledge and experience dealing with all aspects of matrimonial law following the breakdown of both marriages and civil partnerships.

She also regularly provides advice to help protect assets prior to marriage or cohabitation and prepares pre-nuptial and cohabitation agreements.

Karen has a special interest in financial matters following divorce or civil partnership dissolution.

# **Expertise**

## Family

Karen handles divorce and complex financial settlements involving farms, business interests, pension assets, trusts and inherited wealth.

She has particular expertise around wealth protection, using pre- and post-nuptial agreements to preserve wealth and protect assets including business assets, pensions and generational farms.

## Notable Family cases

Farming Divorce

Acting for wife in contested financial proceedings involving a mixture of farming assets, a partnership, residential property and a business. This required the input of various experts for valuation and tax implications and how to extract capital efficiently to minimise tax and maintain income.

Divorce & Financial Matters

Acting for a husband in a case with substantial pension assets across a mixture of several schemes including public service final salary schemes. Instructing a pension actuary to advise on the appropriate pension sharing order including which schemes it would be most beneficial to share.

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Divorce & Financial Matters
Representing a wife whose husband failed to provide full disclosure of his financial circumstances and eventually obtaining the relevant information which led to a fair settlement.
Pre-nuptial Agreement
Preparing a pre-nuptial agreement where there was substantial inherited wealth including a family farm.

# **Qualifications & Accreditations**

• Resolution Accredited Specialist for Complex Financial Remedies and Domestic Abuse

# **Memberships**

• Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Legal Executives (1993 – )

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