

# Family Team



We are experienced in handling the most complex and sensitive of matters and can provide advice on all aspects of the law and the best way of resolving disputes concerning couples, families and their relationships. We also advise clients on starting a family, which can be incredibly exciting, but also a very stressful time. Whatever your circumstances, we're here to help remove the additional stress and guide you every step of the way.

## Divorce & Civil Partnerships

- Financial claims on divorce
- Financial claims on civil partnership dissolution
- Financial claims following a foreign divorce
- Financial order enforcement including maintenance enforcement abroad

## Children

- Contact & residence disputes
- Taking children abroad to live
- Specific issue disputes – schooling / holidays / medical procedures
- Financial claims for children
- Financial claims for disabled children
- Grandparents rights and contact disputes
- Declarations of parentage

## Wealth Protection

- Advising on declarations of trust and shareholders agreements
- Prenuptial agreements and postnuptial agreements

## Specialist Parenting law

- Donor agreements
- Adoption
- Co-parenting agreements
- Domestic and international surrogacy arrangements

## Cohabitees

- Living together agreements
- Financial claims on relationship breakdown

## Domestic violence

- Non-molestation orders (civil injunction order)
- Occupation orders for the family home

## Facts and Figures

### Size of team

- 2 partners, 1 trainee, 1 trainee legal executive, 2 PA's and 1 administrative assistant

### Location

- Bournemouth, but will have the opportunity to travel to the London and Southampton offices

### Anything unique

- In this seat you have to be general practitioners, as well as family law e.g. property and private client
- Balance between tech and people
- Will get to go to court, unlike other seats
- The family team is part of 'Resolution', the largest membership of 'family justice professionals' across England and Wales

### What we expect from you as a trainee?

- Have a 'can do' attitude
- Be adaptable
- Use your initiative
- Be inquisitive and ask questions

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