

GRYLLS & PAIGE

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FIXED FEES

FAMILY FEES

Divorce

If you would like to start divorce proceedings and would like...

- a fully managed divorce with all your divorce paperwork taken care of
- guaranteed fees
- advice from an experienced divorce and family lawyer
- full access to your personal lawyer by email and direct dial telephone

... then you should consider our fixed fee divorce.

An uncontested divorce is one where it is assumed that the other party does not formally object to the divorce and that the Court accepts the grounds for divorce without question (which is normally the case).

We will collect all the relevant details from you, correspond on your behalf with the other parties involved (your spouse and their solicitor, if appropriate) and prepare and file all the relevant papers with the Court to obtain a divorce.

Our fees:	£350.00
VAT on our fees:	£70.00
Court fees:	£385.00
Total:	£805.00

If you are being divorced by your spouse then use our fixed fee uncontested respondent divorce if you want...

- all your divorce paperwork taken care of and appropriate advice by an experienced divorce and family lawyer
- guaranteed fees
- access to your lawyer by email and direct dial telephone

Our fees:	£200.00
VAT on our fees:	£40.00
Total:	£240.00

Living together agreements:

This is for couples who are not married but would like to have clarity around the finances, property and children in their relationship, especially in case the relationship ends. We will obtain the information needed from you and create an agreement for your signature

Within our fixed fee we anticipate 1.5 hours for discussions and advice for you. This is normally perfectly sufficient in most cases. If there are significant assets or you anticipate a

great deal of discussions and possible disagreement about exactly what should be in the agreement, you should contact us to obtain a detailed quote for this work.

Our fees:	£750.00
VAT on our fees:	£150.00
Total:	£900.00

Prenuptial Agreements:

A prenuptial agreement provides clarity for couples in respect of their finances and children in their relationship. A Prenuptial Agreement is suitable for both marrying couples and couples about to register their Civil Partnership.

The Agreement must be entered into voluntarily, each party having had independent legal advice . We will obtain the information needed from you and create an agreement for your signature.

This is an area of law where there have been significant changes in recent years and the Courts are becoming more inclined to place weight on the nature of such agreements.

Our fees:	£750.00
VAT on our fees:	£150.00
Total of	£900.00

The fee includes drafting and amending the agreement as well as time for discussions and advice for you and correspondence with your partner's solicitor. The fee assumes that you have agreed the general nature of what you would like to happen if your relationship ends. If you are in dispute about an aspect of this you will need advice beyond that provided by the fixed fee. In these circumstances you may wish to instruct us on an hourly rate basis.

Separation Agreements:

This is for couples who may or may not have been married but who intend to separate.

Financial and other arrangements are set out in a legal document. We will obtain the information needed from you and create an agreement for your signature.

Our fees:	£550.00
VAT on fees:	£110.00
Total:	£660.00

The fixed fee assumes that you have agreed the general nature of what you would like to happen if your relationship ends. The fixed fee is not appropriate in those exceptional cases where there are, for example, a lot of discussions about exactly what should be in the agreement or where there are disagreements between the parties. If you think that this might apply contact us and we will provide you with a detailed quotation.

The fixed fee excludes advice on what agreement you ought to make as that advice could only be based upon a detailed consideration of all of your financial information. Again we would be pleased to give you a quotation for such advice.

If you are interested in having a separation agreement drawn up please note that the Courts have made clear that this sort of agreement is only likely to be followed by them if both parties have exchanged detailed financial information about their circumstances. This applies even if you believe you know them already.

Parental Responsibility Agreement:

Parental responsibility is a legal concept that consists of the rights, duties, powers, responsibilities and authority that most parents have in respect of their children. It includes the right to give consent to medical treatment. A parental responsibility agreement gives those rights.

A parental responsibility agreement is particularly useful:

- for the unmarried father of a child born before 1 December 2003
- for the unmarried father of a child born after 1 December 2003 whose name is not on the child's birth certificate.
- where a couple marry and one of them already has a child; in all Civil Partnerships where either party already has a child, or gives birth after the couple become civil partners

Our fees:	£375.00
VAT on fees:	£75.00
Total:	£450.00

Initial Case Assessment (fixed fee)

This is an opportunity for you to discuss with us your particular circumstances and what you want to do next. We will give you a detailed assessment of your case and advise on the next steps in outline.

In order to be able to properly advise you we will need certain information to hand at the interview. We will need the following details as a minimum:-

- Your name and full address
- The name and full address of your spouse
- The date and place of marriage
- The names and ages of any children from the marriage
- Housing status
- Income, pension and savings / capital / investment positions for you and your spouse
- Brief details of separation or dispute

Our fees:	£300.00
VAT on our fees:	£60.00
Total:	£360.00

The fixed fee allows for up to 2-hours of discussion. Assuming you are able to provide all the necessary information we will advise you as to what steps you might take next.

The aim is to leave you better informed about where you stand, what your options are and what action you can take next.