



The area of Family law is best know for dealing with divorce and separation. A Family lawyer also advises on:

- Prenuptial and Cohabitation Agreements
- Civil Partnerships
- Financial implications of Relationship Breakdown, often including complex Financial Matters
- Cohabitation Issues
- Inheritance Claims following the death of a family member

A section of Family law deals with children issues in the case of relationship breakdowns. This area incorporates matters relating to their place of residence, permitted contact, cases involving adoptions and child abduction. It can also include Special Guardianship or representation of non parent family members

A Family lawyer will also deal with Change of Name deeds and domestic violence issues.

More recently within Family Law, there is the specialist area of Collaborative law. It is an alternative approach to relationship breakdown than the more conventional litigation remedies and can be a suitable forum for negotiation and settlement.

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