

Osbornes Family Service

- Divorce
- Separation
- Disputes between those who live together
- Financial settlements
- Enforcement of court orders relating to family matters
- Cases concerning children
- Domestic violence
- Child abduction
- Adoption
- Pre-nuptial and living together agreements

OFS can help you find solutions to these and other problems.

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The Department and some of its lawyers are highly recommended by both the Legal 500 and Chambers Directories as leaders in family law practice.

Our Team

The Family Team at Osbornes is one of the largest specialist Family Law Departments in North London.

Our Philosophy

Our philosophy is to try to settle disputes and conciliate between parties wherever possible in order to avoid expensive and distressing litigation. Our aim, particularly where children are involved, is to ensure that on the conclusion of the proceedings, the parties are still talking to each other.

Resolution

Solicitors in the Department are members of Resolution whose Code of Conduct sets out a constructive approach to resolving family problems. For example, we avoid using aggressive language or expressing personal comments about the other party's conduct. We try to encourage openness and honesty which will then lead to fair settlement. Our aim to be conciliatory, however, should not be seen as a sign of weakness. We recognise that sometimes it is appropriate to issue proceedings and at all times we will act to protect the interests of our clients and their children.

Emergency Action

In those cases which require immediate action (most notably domestic violence, child abduction or when we take steps to preserve assets) we specialise in obtaining the necessary relief from the court within a matter of hours.

Mediation

We also offer a mediation service to help you make practical arrangements following on from a relationship breakdown. For further information on our mediation service, please ask for our mediation brochure.

Our Work

We undertake the full range of family work as follows:

- Divorce
- Separation agreements
- Pre-nuptial agreements
- Co-habitation disputes and agreements
- Financial settlements
- Enforcing Orders including freezing assets
- Children cases (both private and involvement with social services)
- Domestic violence
- Child abduction
- Adoption (both international and in the UK)
- Civil partnership disputes

Our Charges

We offer a free half hour consultation to all potential clients in the firm's Tuesday evening surgery.

Before we undertake any further work we will provide you with a detailed cost estimate which will only be exceeded if unforeseen complications arise.

In general terms our fees are calculated by reference to the total time spent on the case by the various members of the team.

Public funding may be available. We will discuss this option with you at the initial meeting.

