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the passion to make a difference

# our family & matrimonial services

Band Hatton is dedicated to providing excellent legal solutions to both businesses and individuals. We wish to serve as your primary resource and your partner in all aspects of your legal requirements and pride ourselves on delivering the highest levels of professionalism, quality and service.

## Dealing with you as our Client

The breakdown of a personal relationship can be a stressful and emotional experience. Having decided to separate, a number of difficult decisions will need to be made, for example in relation to children and property.

Our Family Law specialists will advise and support you during the entire process and are experienced in providing the legal and emotional support and guidance needed to enable you to make informed decisions.

## Our Expertise/Experience

Our Team of lawyers are experts in their field and have experience of dealing with a wide range of individual circumstances, from the relatively straightforward to resolving complex high value cases.

Our Lawyers are able to provide advice on all forms of Family issues including the following:-

- Divorce
- Judicial Separation
- Nullity
- Pre-nuptial agreements
- Dissolution of Civil Partnerships
- Pre-registration Agreements
- Financial Settlement on Divorce or on Dissolution of Civil Partnerships, including advice in relation to:-
  - Pensions – sharing, offsetting and attachment orders in relation to all types of schemes including occupational schemes such as, police, fire service, NHS or personal pension schemes
  - Maintenance orders
  - Property adjustment in relation to property situated in the UK and abroad
  - Division of or transfer of business assets
  - Trust Deeds and Inheritance issues

- Co habitation Agreements and Trust Deeds
- Financial Settlement on separation of Co-Habitees
- Financial Settlement for Children
- Child maintenance under the provisions of the Child Support Agency/ Commission
- Protection of Assets and emergency applications relating to property
- Personal Protection Applications
- Children applications for Residence, contact, prohibited steps, specific issues and Parental Responsibility.
- Adoption applications

## How We Work

Our Lawyers work with you to achieve a positive outcome for you. We are able to offer our clients the opportunity to resolve their issues using the collaborative process. This process enables all issues to be discussed and resolved by way of a series of meetings involving the parties and their collaborative lawyers. This enables the parties to retain control over the process and gives you the opportunity to discuss and resolve issues of utmost importance to you. This process has shown itself to be extremely helpful in situations where the parties separation needs to be positively managed to avoid difficulties within a family business. The Collaborative process can be used to reach agreement in relation to financial matters and also to resolve children matters.

Our team are members of Resolution and comply with the Family Code of Practice.

Our clients tell us that they especially value our discretion, commitment, sensitivity and approachability at such a difficult time.

We have a proven track record in handling high profile, high value and complex family matters.

Our reputation for excellent client care have resulted in us consistently being recommended by word of mouth. Our reputation in providing high quality and accurate legal advice in family has been recognised in Legal 500.

## ISO Quality Management Standard

Our reputation is illustrated by our being awarded the internationally recognised ISO Quality Standard, which is in recognition of excellence in client care and demonstrates thoroughness, accuracy and efficiency in the advice we provide and the work we carry out.

## Other Legal Services

We provide a wide range of other legal services for private individuals including Wills, Trusts and Probate, Property, Litigation, and Employment, as well as for commercial business clients.

## Next Steps

If you would like to know more about the services we offer, please do not hesitate to contact us, and ask to speak to any of our team. We will be pleased to discuss our services with you, entirely without obligation of course.

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