

Family Fees

We recognise that family disputes are difficult to deal with, without the additional worry of how much the legal fees will cost. At DRN, we aim to provide transparency with our services and fees; and have a range of fixed fee packages available for all of our clients.

	£	VAT	Court Fees	Total
Initial Consultation and Case Assessment	150.00	30.00	0	180.00
One to one consultation with a qualified Solicitor, where we will discuss your circumstances and explain relevant issues. You will be provided with written confirmation of instructions given and legal advice provided together with any relevant costs implication.				

Separation

	£	VAT	Court Fees	Total
Undefended Divorce/Dissolution of Civil Partnership (Petitioner)	500.00	100.00	550.00	1150.00
(Includes first half hour face to face appointment with Solicitor, completing Divorce Petition, issuing Petition, obtaining Decree Nisi and Decree Absolute. Does not include any additional applications to deem service, trace, and translation of Marriage Certificate or advertise service of Petition).				
Completing Acknowledgement of Service	170.00	34.00	0	204.00
Undefended Divorce Respondent	300.00	60.00	0	3

Financial and Property Disputes

	£	VAT	Court Fees	Total
Initial Appointment and Drafting Consent Order No assets. Prices from	500.00	100.00	50.00	650.00
Initial appointment and drafting Consent Order Agreed division of assets. Prices from	700.00	140.00	50.00	890.00
Initial appointment and drafting Separation Agreement. Prices from	500.00	100.00	0	600.0

Children Disputes

	£	VAT	Court Fees	Total
Drafting Parental Responsibility Agreement	200.00	40.00	0	240.00
Liaising with relevant parties for completion of the Agreement and submission of the Parental Responsibility Agreement to the Principal Registry				
Initial Consultation and Letter to Other Parent	175.00	35.00	0	210.00
Initial Consultation and Referral to Mediation. Mediation fees not included	175.00	35.00	0	210.00
Fixed fees for additional hearings can be agreed. It will not include substantive hearings, finding of fact/final hearings. (£400 plus VAT for 1.5 hours, which includes the pre-hearing discussion, hearing time, drafting of order, and if it goes over that than we will charge £150 per hour at Court)				

Non-Molestation Applications/Protection from Harassment

	£	VAT	Court Fees	Total
Initial Consultation and Warning Letter	175.00	35.00	0	210.00
Initial Consultation and Preparation of Court Documents (including attendance at any urgent hearing)	600.00	120.00	0	720.00
Fixed fees for additional hearings can be agreed. This does not include substantive hearings, finding of fact/final hearings. (£350 plus VAT for 1.5 hours, which includes the hearing time, and if it goes over that then we will charge £177 per hour at Court)				

Other

	£	VAT	Court Fees	Total
Change of Name Deed	150.00	30.00	0	180.00
Mediation Referral (without initial advice)	125.00	25.00	N/A	150.00

Our team of Solicitors have extensive experience in Family Law.



Nicola Barrow
Head of the Family Department

Nicola qualified as a Solicitor in 2001 and has specialised in family law since that time. DRN recruited Nicola in 2008 and she is based at firm's Hargreaves Street Office in Burnley.

Head of the family law department, Nicola undertakes all aspects of family work including divorce and separation of both married and non-married couples, including high net worth ancillary matters. Nicola has an interest in Children Law, which involves both public and private law matters, and is an accredited member of both the Family Law and Children Panel, the latter of which enables her to represent children in Court proceedings.

Nicola has specialist Accreditation with 'Resolution' in Domestic Abuse and Private Children Law – A nationally recognised body with a core aim of resolving all family matters in a constructive and non-confrontational manner.

MEET THE REST OF OUR TEAM