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FAMILY LAW

Fixed Fee Guide



Children Matters



Divorce & Finance

What areas of work can we offer under a fixed fee?

We offer advice and a range of services in relation to all areas of family law including:

Adoption	Change of Name Deeds	Care Proceedings
Cohabitee Disputes	Domestic Abuse	Grandparents' rights
Pre-Nuptial Arrangements	Parental responsibility	Parental abduction
Financial Matters	Divorce / Separation	Injunctions
Specific Issue Orders	Prohibited Steps Orders	Civil Partnerships

We will check whether legal aid is still available for your case but if not then we may be able to offer a fixed fee service.

What is a fixed fee?

A fixed fee is exactly what it sounds like. We will agree to undertake a specific piece of work at a fixed price. We will agree with you what we will do and fix the price.

Any legal issue involving your family or a relationship breakdown is stressful and can be an expensive experience. We aim to provide our clients with certainty on costs so wherever possible we will offer a fixed fee. Our fixed fees are aimed at keeping the strain that our clients face to a minimum. Our clients can have the certainty of knowing exactly how much their costs are.

Not all work is suitable for a fixed fee and if this applies to your case we will advise you accordingly. In these cases then we will be able to give an estimate of our fee and we will not exceed this estimate without your agreement.

How does the fixed fee work?

Your case will be considered by one of our experienced staff. We will then agree the action that we will take and quote the fee that will be charged. We can offer a fixed fee for different stages of your case and you can purchase all or some stages to suit your individual needs or a package to deal with the whole of your case.

Unlike other firms you do not need to instruct us to deal with your whole case but can purchase legal advice for certain stages which you find difficult to deal with.

We can offer a fixed fee to deal with all aspects of your case, including court proceedings. You can limit your costs up to the stage that is purchased and then you have the choice whether or not to purchase the next stage. You have the control over how much your costs are.

There are always occasions when the unexpected occurs and additional work is required. We will tell you immediately if this happens and no further cost is incurred until we have agreed an additional fee with you.

Variations from the fixed fee can also occur if the work needed changes significantly. Your solicitor will consider the change and impact on your case. If the change means that the work required falls outside your agreed action you will be notified in writing and given the option of a new fee arrangement.

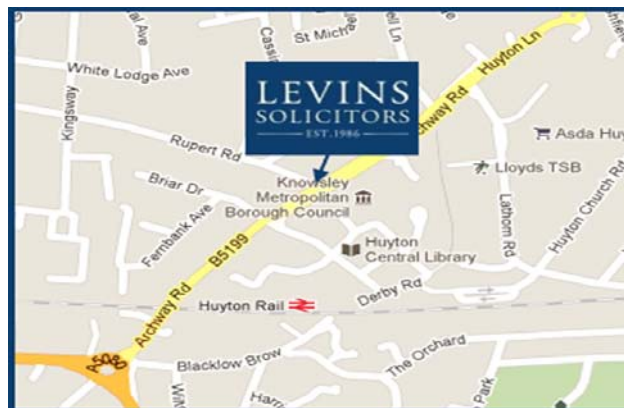
How to contact us

Ask to speak with one of our family team:

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Action	Fee	VAT	Court fee	Total
1. Divorce – Petitioner – uncontested	£300.00	£60.00	£455.00	£815.00
2. Divorce – Respondent – uncontested	£100.00	£20.00		£120.00
3. Preparation of Petition	£100.00	£20.00		£120.00
4. Checking divorce petition	£ 50.00	£10.00		£ 60.00
5. Preparing statement of arrangements	£100.00	£20.00		£120.00
6. Checking statement of arrangements	£ 50.00	£10.00		£ 60.00
7. Completing Acknowledgement	£ 75.00	£15.00		£ 90.00
8. Checking Acknowledgement	£ 25.00	£ 5.00		£ 30.00
9. Dissolution of Civil Partnership – Petitioner – uncontested	£300.00	£60.00	£455.00	£815.00
10. Dissolution of Civil Partnership – Respondent – uncontested	£100.00	£20.00		£120.00
11. Preparation of civil partnership petition	£100.00	£20.00		£120.00
12. Checking civil partnership petition	£ 50.00	£10.00		£ 60.00
13. Application for Decree Nisi – Petitioner	£50.00	£10.00		£60.00
14. Application for Decree Absolute – Petitioner	£25.00	£5.00	£45.00	£75.00
15. Application for leave and Decree Absolute – Respondent	£75.00	£15.00	£90.00	£180.00
16. Judicial separation – Petitioner – uncontested	£300.00	£60.00	£410.00	£770.00
17. Judicial separation – Respondent – uncontested	£100.00	£20.00		£120.00
18. Checking judicial separation petition	£50.00	£10.00		£60.00
Financial settlements				
1. Financial Clean Break order with no assets	£200.00	£20.00	£45.00	£265.00
2. Financial Consent order – agreed division of assets	£450.00	£90.00	£45.00	£585.00
3. Separation Agreement (no dispute)	£450.00	£90.00		£540.00
4. Preparation of Financial Statement – Form E	£350.00	£70.00		£420.00
5. Checking Financial Statement – Form E	£100.00	£20.00		£120.00
6. Preparation of Form A (issue of proceedings for financial remedy)	£50.00	£10.00	£255.00	£315.00
7. Preparation of Chronology for 1 st Directions Appointment	£50.00	£10.00		£60.00
8. Preparation of Schedule of Assets for 1 st directions appointment	£150.00	£30.00		£180.00
9. Preparation of Statement of Issues for 1 st directions appointment	£100.00	£20.00		£120.00
10. Representation at 1 st directions appointment	£500.00	£100.00		£600.00
11. Preparation of Chronology for Financial Dispute Resolution (FDR) hearing	£75.00	£15.00		£90.00
12. Preparation of Schedule of Assets for FDR hearing	£175.00	£35.00		£210.00
13. Preparation of Statement of Issues for FDR hearing	£150.00	£30.00		£180.00
14. Representation at FDR hearing	£750.00	£150.00		£900.00

Children	Fee	VAT	Court fee	Total
1. Preparation of Parental Responsibility Agreement	£150.00	£30.00		£180.00
2. Initial consultation and one letter to other side	£150.00	£30.00		£180.00
3. Preparation of application for an order (C100)	£200.00	£40.00	£215.00	£455.00
4. Checking application for an order (C100)	£75.00	£15.00		£90.00
5. Preparation of application for order or directions or leave (C2)	£100.00	£20.00	£215.00	£335.00
6. Checking application for order or directions or leave (C2)	£50.00	£10.00		£60.00
7. Representation at first hearing	£350.00	£70.00		£420.00
8. Representation at a single directions hearing	£350.00	£70.00		£420.00
9. Preparation of statement of case	£350.00	£70.00		£420.00
Injunction/protection				
1. Initial consultation and warning letter	£150.00	£30.00		£180.00
2. Preparation of application to court	£150.00	£30.00	£75.00	£255.00
3. Representation at without notice hearing	£300.00	£60.00		£360.00
4. Representation at first with notice hearing	£350.00	£70.00		£420.00
5. Checking application for order	£50.00	£10.00		£60.00
General				
1. Initial consultation and assessment of case	£100.00	£20.00		£120.00
2. Change of name deed	£75.00	£15.00		£90.00
3. Consultation (30 minutes) and one letter	£60.00	£12.00		£72.00
Mediation/Resolution				
1. Initial advice on mediation, scope, availability and suitability	£100.00	£20.00		£120.00
2. Advice session within mediation	£100.00	£20.00		£120.00
3. Advice on mediation agreement	£200.00	£40.00		£240.00
4. Mediation for Children dispute (per session)	£150.00	£30.00		£180.00
5. Mediation for Property and Finance Dispute (per session)	£150.00	£30.00		£180.00
6. Round table meeting (per session) – children	£400.00	£40.00		£440.00
7. Round table meeting (per session) – finance and property	£400.00	£40.00		£440.00