

Burges Salmon - The Family Law Team

Our family lawyers provide advice about the legal implications of marriage, separation and marriage breakdown.

The team is described by the Chambers Guide to the Legal Profession as *“home to skilled practitioners”* and *“outstanding on financial work”*; the same guide refers to *“supreme confidence in the firm’s lawyers and respect for their work”*.

The Legal 500 says that the family unit are *“a clear, top-quality alternative to London firms”*.

The areas of advice in which we specialise are:

- financial settlements on marriage breakdown, particularly where the assets are complex
- restructuring of family businesses on separation
- pensions and pension sharing
- attacking or defending trusts
- cases with an international element
- arrangements for children
- advice to couples who live together and then separate
- civil partnership issues
- pre marital contracts

Our clients come from a wide range of backgrounds in the business, financial and rural communities, and are based throughout the region in Southern England, London and abroad.

All our solicitors are members of Resolution, a national organisation of family lawyers committed to resolving family disputes without acrimony. Our aim is to advise our clients about how to cut through the chaos that often surrounds marriage breakdown, and to think of practical legal remedies which will help them to do so. We are able to offer alternative solutions to resolving family disputes, such as mediation and collaborative law.

We produce a series of short guides on divorce law and procedure, financial settlements and arrangements for children which are available on request or on our website.

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