



Expert Family Solicitors

KHF Solicitors Ltd is one of the largest specialists in Family Law in the North West.

We are committed to providing a service to all but particularly providing access to justice to those who need it most at times of stress.

Our dedicated team of family solicitors have an excellent reputation in Family law. We aim to guide you through this difficult time, provide you with the advice you need and to help you achieve the best outcome for you and your family.

We are able to advise our clients as to the most cost effective solutions to their problems and if necessary, we can discuss a number of payment and funding options.

We have a range of [fixed fees](#) for all areas of Family Law. Different rates and payment options may be available for those on lower incomes. Please ring for further information.

Financial Matters

If you wish to apply to Court or simply seek advice in respect of finalising a financial settlement following separation then at KHF Solicitors Ltd we offer fixed fees in different levels for you.

Everyone's financial proceedings are different, and everyone needs different advice so sometimes our fixed fees might not be suitable but we can give you a tailored made quote for you.

Financial Proceedings – Level 1 (Pre Court Proceedings) - £250 plus VAT plus any disbursements payable within this level.

Total = £300 (excluding disbursements)

Level 1 – What's included in the Fixed fee?

- Initial interview
- Client care letters including detailed letter confirming your instructions
- Letter to the other party or their nominated solicitors
- Referral to mediation
- Letter confirming outcome of the mediation or correspondence with the other party or their solicitors.

If matters are agreed at this level and a Clean Break Consent Order is required then we can deal with this for a small additional fee. (Please see below)

Level 1 – What's not included in the Fixed fee?

- Any further expenses or disbursements, e.g. fees payable to interpreters or valuers.

There is also a fee payable to the mediation service for the form required to issue proceedings at Court under Level 2.

- Any unforeseen circumstances which will result in additional work, for example, lengthy negotiations or correspondence or complex issues.

**Financial Proceedings – Level 2 (The application to Court and representation at the first Court hearing) – an additional £1,000 plus VAT plus any disbursements payable within this level to include the payment of the Court fee which is currently £255.
Total = £1455 (including Court fee but excluding other disbursements)**

Level 2 – What's included in the Fixed fee?

- Preparation/Consideration of Application to Court including preparing the documentation with you.
- After the proceedings have been issued, preparing the Form E for you and exchanging the same with the other party.
- Considering the other party's Form E with you and preparing for the First Appointment.
- Representation at the First Appointment at Court.
- Correspondence with you following the hearing.

Level 2 – What's not included in the Fixed fee?

- Any further expenses or disbursements, for example, fees payable to interpreters, valuers and Court fees.
- Any adjourned first directions/review/directions hearing. Only one first appointment is included in the fixed fee for level 2. If the first appointment is adjourned or if you need representation at further hearings then a further additional payment of £250 plus VAT would be charged for each additional hearing.
- Any unforeseen circumstances which will result in additional work, for example, protracted negotiation or correspondence or complex issues.

We know this seems expensive but there is a lot to do and the Court expects a lot of the people involved in the proceedings. If there is a specific part of the proceedings you need help on, please let us know and we can discuss any alternatives.

Financial Proceedings – Level 3 (Representation following the first hearing and up to preparing for a final hearing) – an additional £1,500 plus VAT plus disbursements.

Total = £1800 (excluding disbursements)

Level 3 – What's included in the Fixed fee?

- Corresponding with you regarding the progress of your case.
- Instructing a Barrister to represent you at a final hearing, if appropriate, including preparing instructions to the barrister and sending further documentation to the barrister.
- Preparing documents in readiness for the final hearing, for example, preparing the case summary, chronology, statement of issues and the bundle for Court.

Level 3 – What's not included in the Fixed fee?

- Any further expenses or disbursements, e.g. fees payable to interpreters.
- Any unforeseen circumstances which will result in additional work, for example, lengthy negotiations or correspondence or complex issues.
- At level 4 the barrister's fee is not included in the fixed fee nor is the fee for representation at the hearing. A quote can be obtained for the barrister to represent you at the final hearing and also to have a conference before the Court hearing.
- If you require the attendance of a member of our firm at the conference with the Barrister or at the Court hearing itself then a further payment of £250 plus VAT will be charged for each day (or part thereof) of the conference or hearing.

Level 4 – Representation at Court either by a suitably qualified member of our team or a barrister at the Final Hearing £750 for each day or part thereof

Total = £900 (excluding disbursements)

Level 5 – What's included in the Fixed fee?

- Representation at Court for each day of the Final Hearing
- Service of any documentation and preparation of a detailed letter confirming the outcome of the hearing to you.
- Checking the Order and making sure it is correct

Level 4 – What's not included in the Fixed fee?

- Any further expenses or disbursements, e.g. fees payable to interpreters.
- Any unforeseen circumstances which will result in additional work, for example, lengthy negotiations or correspondence or complex issues.
- Any further hearings following the final hearing e.g. any further review/ directions hearing. More information about a further fixed fee for this can be provided should the need arise.
- Implementation of the Order

Other fixed fees for financial matters

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- Pre Nuptial Agreement, i.e. an agreement before marriage - £750 plus VAT
Total = £900
- Cohabitation Agreement, i.e. an agreement before living together - £450 plus VAT
Total = £540
- #Separation Agreement, that is following a separation without divorce proceedings – from £750 plus VAT
Total = £900
- Financial Clean Break Consent Order (with no assets) - £350 plus VAT plus Court fee (currently £45)
Total = £465
- #Financial Clean break Consent Order (with assets and an agreement in respect of the division of those assets) - from £750 plus VAT plus Court fee (currently £45)
Total = £945

This fee would include

- advice about the way forward
- drafting the relevant document for your approval
- submitting the application to the Court

It does not include negotiations with the other party.