

## **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 <u>fixed fees</u> for all areas of Family Law. Different rates and payment options may be available for those on lower incomes. Please ring for further information.

# Divorce / Dissolution of Civil Partnership – When you are asking for a Divorce or Dissolution

Fixed fee acting for Petitioner in undefended divorce or dissolution proceedings (where your spouse will not object to the divorce or you have agreed to get divorce)

Legal Fees - £370 plus VAT (£74.00)

Current Court fee for Petition and Decree Absolute/Final Order - £550

Total = £994

### What is included?

- Initial advice and discussion about your situation and options and the way forward for you with one of our expert team.
- Written confirmation of our advice and the fee you will need to pay
- Drafting the divorce petition and any statement of arrangements for your approval
- Issuing the divorce petition at court
- Advising you when the documents are signed by your spouse
- Drafting your application for decree nisi and decree absolute
- Advising you on divorce throughout the process

### What's not included?

- Any additional Court fees that become payable, for example, if we have problems serving your spouse with the divorce/dissolution papers and it is necessary to instruct a Process Server or make further applications.
- Acting for you in defended divorce/dissolution proceedings or amending the petition following issue.
- Further disbursements, for example, obtaining a copy marriage certificate/copy civil partnership certificate.
- Advice relating to financial arrangements or children issues. The fixed fee is purely in relation to dissolving your marriage or civil partnership.
- Any lengthy negotiations, obtaining a marriage certificate or a translation of a marriage certificate.
- Dealing with problems with service of the documents on the other party

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Divorce / Dissolution of Civil Partnership – When your Partner/Spouse wishes to get divorced.

Fixed fee acting for Respondent in undefended divorce or dissolution proceedings:

Legal Fees - £265 plus VAT (£53.00)

Total = £318

### What's included?

- An initial interview and advice from one of our expertly qualified solicitors (up to 45 minutes)
- Written confirmation of your instructions
- Completing the Acknowledgement of Service for your approval and signature
- Advising you as to the timing of future applications
- Advising you as to way forward

### What's not included?

- Any additional Court fees that become payable, for example, having to apply for the Decree Nisi/Conditional Order or Decree Absolute/Final Order in the event that the Petitioner does not do so.
- Further disbursements, for example, obtaining a copy marriage certificate/copy civil partnership certificate.
- Advice relating to financial arrangements or children issues. The fixed fee is purely in relation to dissolving your marriage or civil partnership.
- Any lengthy negotiations.
- Dealing with problems if the Petitioner does not progress the divorce to conclusion.

Sometimes unexpected things happen. If this happens in your case, we will discuss with you the action required and the cost before we take any action. We offer a range of fees and can see what suits you best.