

## FAMILY LAW SERVICES

### Pre Nuptial and Cohabitation Agreements

When couples are planning on living together or marrying, we strongly recommend planning at the outset about what should happen in the unfortunate situation of the relationship breaking down.

There are significant financial implications in cohabiting and entering into marriage and, as with other situations that arise throughout your life, it is an opportunity to review your financial situation and consider what you would like to occur in certain scenarios.

Entering into a cohabitation agreement or a pre-nuptial agreement can avoid the necessity for there to be substantial correspondence or litigation if the relationship subsequently breaks down and significant weight is given to agreements entered into fairly and with the benefit of considered legal advice.

We can advise you on the merits of entering into such agreements and can prepare the documentation for you. It is always advisable for such documentation to be prepared as soon as possible and well in advance of the cohabitation or marriage occurring.

Our Family Law Team can advise about the timescales and costs to be incurred for preparing such agreements.

#### Family Services

- Divorce & Separation
- Financial Issues
- Children
- Cohabitation
- Civil Partnership
- Change of Name
- Domestic Violence
- Pre-Nuptial & Cohabitation Agreements

For further information on our family services and to discuss your specific requirements please contact:

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### Costs

We are open and transparent in relation to costs. We endeavour to keep you informed of the progress of your matter in the way you direct.

We embrace the latest technology and frequently review ways in which we can be more efficient.

Whether you are an existing client, have been recommended to us or have no previous knowledge of our reputation or longstanding presence here in the North West, we are here to help.

### Appointments

Contact us to arrange an appointment with a senior Solicitor at whichever of our offices is most convenient to you. We are within easy reach of the motorway network and we have free parking at each of our offices.

If you would like any more information about our family department, please call 01925 765212. Our staff will be happy to answer any queries you may have.

We have had generations of clients with a wide range of family problems and welcome the opportunity to help you.

Other services Dootsons can help you with:

- Mediation
- Residential Conveyancing
- Wills, Trust and Probate
- Litigation
- Employment
- Commercial

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## Welcome to Dootsons Solicitors We look forward to working for you and with you

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