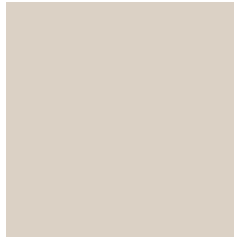


# Family Matters - How Veale Wasbrough Vizards can help you



*“...thank you for your understanding and professionalism in my case. I cannot express how grateful I am. I can only say that I would recommend you.”*

**Private client**

*“They achieve the right results by being thorough and dealing calmly with every crisis. Lawyers also need to be approachable and speak their clients’ language, which VWV always seem to do.”*

**Nick Miller, St John’s Chambers Bristol**

*“Very helpful advice. Always honest and approachable in what was a very difficult time.”*

**Private client**





We can help you put together a Cohabitation Agreement. It sets out the nature of your financial relationship whilst you're living together and establishes your rights should that relationship break down.

We have the specialist lawyers who can craft that agreement to your individual needs.

## **Divorce**

If you're dealing with something as distressing and intensely personal as the breakdown of your relationship it's essential you get the right kind of support. We have considerable experience in dealing with divorce and can guide you through the whole legal process.

We know that the welfare of any children of the relationship is likely to be a central issue and we can advise you on everything from where they should live, to contact and upbringing.

Financial matters are likely to be the next big consideration. It can be complicated and stressful, but we'll help you through it. There is no doubt that this is best done by mutual agreement, but if the only way

forward is a court room then again we'll be by your side to guide and advise you.

High profile divorces are never far from the headlines but for many the division of assets will essentially be about everyday needs. In essence a family budget arranged for one household is going to have to run two. The court will help decide if the matrimonial home needs to be sold and how to divide the proceeds fairly. The objective in reaching financial agreements in divorce is to achieve a 'fair outcome'. The starting point is an equal division of assets and from there we consider whether there's a reason to depart from the 'principal of equality'.

If there is an international element to the divorce, for example the marriage took place abroad or you own property in a foreign country then there is an even greater need to seek out specialist legal advice. Again, we can guide and help you.



## Resolution

The Veale Wasbrough Vizards' family law team are members of 'Resolution'. It's a national organisation of lawyers committed to non-confrontational divorce, separation and other family problems. We follow a code of practice which supports an approach which is sensitive, constructive, cost-effective and most likely to result in an agreement.

In the midst of a family problem you need a legal professional at your side who will help you resolve matters quickly. Whether it relates to a marriage or relationship breakdown, to your children or to your financial affairs our family lawyers have the experience, knowledge and expertise to deal with any situation.

## Holistic service

When life changes you should take steps to review your affairs accordingly. What worked yesterday may not work today or tomorrow. At Veale Wasbrough Vizards, our Family Team is part of a wider Private Client Team who specialise in Wills, Trust and Tax planning, Lasting Powers of Attorney and many other services.

## How can I find out more?

**If you are interested in a Prenuptial or Cohabitation Agreement or another of our family services, please contact Andrew Hamilton or Emma Wilkins in our London office, Oliver Early or Sally Rushton in our Bristol office.**

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