

Family legal services

Whether you are embarking on or ending a relationship, life-changing decisions for you or your family need to be made in a rational manner.

When starting new chapters in your personal life, we provide impartial legal advice on how to prepare for your future with your long-term interests in mind.

Whatever your situation, having to deal with difficult emotions, complex financial issues and the protection of your assets requires an experienced legal team on your side.

Our strength lies in our sensitivity. We provide a comprehensive family law service and take time to understand our clients' needs. As members of Resolution, a national organisation of family lawyers committed to non-confrontational divorce, separation and other family problems, we take a constructive approach to resolving family matters and give measured, balanced legal support.

At the outset of a relationship, we draft and advise on pre-nuptial, pre-civil partnership or cohabitation agreements to set out your agreed responsibilities and obligations towards each other.

If your relationship breaks down, we steer you through the maze of complex legal and financial issues including maintenance, division of capital, pensions and business interests. This may include assets held abroad or in trust.

Where children are involved, we help manage decisions about their care and financial arrangements.

Sue Andrews heads the team and is praised for her reassuring bedside manner.

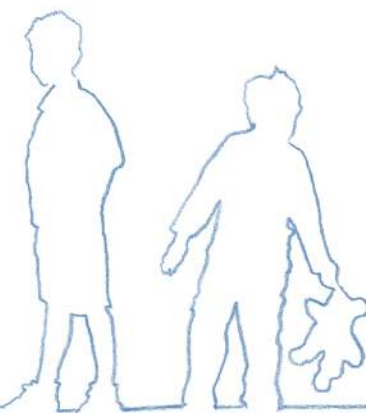
Their approach is direct, practical and strategic whilst also being sensitive to clients' needs and concerns.

Chambers UK, A Client's Guide to the Legal Profession

Sue Andrews' family law expertise leaves clients 'totally reassured by her depth of experience and her knowledge of a very complicated area of the law.'

Recommended for 'patient persistence and strength of resolve' in complex family cases.

The Legal 500 UK Edition



Protecting your best interests

Your team

Sue Andrews, partner and
practice group leader

Emma Baillie, senior associate
Fran Hipperson, senior associate
Claire Filer, associate
Laura McSherry, associate



We are respected for our straight-forward and pragmatic advice and for providing realistic solutions tailored to suit each client. We regard litigation through the courts as a last resort. Where possible, we advocate negotiated settlements, whether directly or through collaboration or mediation. We regularly secure settlements that exceed expectations.

We are proud to offer a cohesive and comprehensive family law service covering:

- Financial arrangements:
 - Business interests
 - Child support calculations
 - Division of capital
 - Injunctions
 - Maintenance
 - Pensions
 - School fees
 - Trusts
- Couples contemplating living together:
 - Cohabitation agreements
 - Division of property and other assets
 - Ownership of property
- Couples contemplating marriage or entering into a civil partnership:
 - Prenuptial agreements
- Divorce and separation:
 - Domestic violence/harassment
 - International proceedings
- Children:
 - Contact rights and negotiation
 - Leave to remove from England and Wales
 - Schooling and shared care arrangements

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