Leathems Solicitors

Fixed fees on Divorce Costs 2015

To help you with your divorce and to budget effectively we have developed a fixed fee scheme. This will ensure you know exactly what you are paying for and what it will cost.

Where appropriate we can conduct your case under one or a series of fixed prices. You can choose what aspects you want us to deal with.

Fixed fees are not appropriate for every client and you may prefer our hourly rate package.

Below is our fixed fee menu. All prices include VAT but there may be additional court fees.

**Meeting with us**.

1. **Initial Free meeting** – this is a meeting of up to 20 minutes either in person or over the phone with a qualified solicitor. This allows us to assess how we might be able to help you.

2. **Initial meeting plus** – This is a meeting of up to 1 hour either in person or over the phone for a fixed fee of £120.

This is ideal for those people just wanting some initial advice on their options. It then enables you to decide what further advice or help you may need.

**Divorce costs**

1. **Assisted DIY divorce package- petitioner £360**

This includes a one-hour meeting with a qualified solicitor who will be happy to provide you with guidance and answer your questions about the divorce process.

We will provide you with a divorce Pack containing;-

all forms you are likely to need to conduct straightforward divorce yourself.

Notes written by a qualified solicitor guiding you through the divorce process.

A further half hour of legal advice by phone or in person and

we will check the documents prior to them being filed with the court

2. **Managed undefended - petitioner £540 costs plus £410 court fee total £950**

This includes an initial meeting with a qualified divorce solicitor.

We will complete all the paperwork for you and correspond with the court and your partner at all stages.

There are no issues and the divorce is undefended.

3**. Managed divorce plus. Petitioner. £900** PLUS Court fee £410. If your divorce does not include complicated issues ,such as a disagreement with about what the basis of the divorce should be on , then this is this level for you if you feel that you may need a high level of contact or support from your solicitor as your divorce progresses or if you need assistance which is not covered by our managed unde fended divorce service, but which are not serious enough to need extensive negotiations. You can always start on the managed undefended divorce package and upgrade to the managed divorce package by just paying the difference in price.

For this you will get up to 2 hours contact with your solicitor in addition to the managed undefended divorce package.

4 **Assisted DIY divorce – respondent £270**.

This includes a half-hour meeting with a qualified divorce solicitor.

We will explain the divorce process to you and complete the forms on your behalf and return them to the court.

5. **Managed undefended divorce – respondent £480 to include VAT**

This includes a one-hour meeting with a qualified divorce solicitor who will be happy to provide you with guidance and answer your questions about the divorce process.

We will go through all the divorce papers with you and correspond with the court and your partner at all stages.

**PLEASE NOTE**

These fixed costs do not cover negotiations relating to finances or children and if these issues arise then we will discuss further costs with you as a fixed fee is not likely to be appropriate at that stage.

You can always opt for our full package which is on an hourly rate if there are complex issues arising or if you have chosen a fixed package at the outset then you can change package at any time.

Flow:

* Front End (Version 1):

There are two steps in the process,

Before choosing anything on step 1, step 2 should be in disabled mode.

Once any option is chosen in Step1 then enable the options chosen in step2.

Based on the options choosen in step 1 & step 2 the price of the options should be added and displayed in the bottom.

Once all the options are chosen either submit the payment via paypal or request for a call by filling the form (send an email to xxxx with options chosen and details entered in form)

* Backend (Version 2):

There should be a backend panel to add options in steps,

Edit & Delete the options (change price and text)