FAMILY LAW ROADMAP AFTER SEPARATION



Step 1 - Contact our Family Law team

Before we talk we will conduct a conflict check to ensure we haven't already given advice to the otherside.



Step 2 - Getting to Know You

We will talk to you briefly over the phone to get an understanding of what's important to you, talk to you about costs and then schedule an initial consultation.

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Need help Reaching an agreement



Step 3 - Initial Consultation

We will identify the issues that will be of importance to your circumstances and provide you with advice on the next steps. Bring your identification documents to the consultation so that we can complete the identity check.



Step 4 - Our Fees and Scope of Work

We will customise a fee estimate based on your needs. For us to get started we will ask for funds to be placed into our trust account.



Step 7 - Mediation

If reaching an agreement becomes difficult we will discuss the option of mediation.



Step 6 - Negotiation

Once we know the extent of the assets and liabilities, we can start negotiating an agreement. If we're only dealing with parenting matters, we can skip straight to this.



Step 5 - Financial Disclosure

If assisting you with a property settlement, you will need to provide all financial information such as sources of income, expenses, property, extraordinary expenses, etc and we will obtain those documents from your ex-partner.



Step 8 - Agreements

When an agreement has been reached, we will draft property orders and/or parenting plans. The signed agreements/orders will then be filed and sealed by the Family Court.



Step 9 - Litigation

Where an agreement cannot be reached an application to the Court can be made for Orders. If necessary, interim orders can be obtained while the proceedings are ongoing. If an agreement still cannot be reached your matter will be set down for trial which a Judge will then make a decision on behalf of both parties.

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During the process we will continually update your costs agreement to ensure that you understand the costs involved.

