

Real Client Stories



Case Study 1 Keeping things amicable with one lawyer

I acted for a client who came to me at the very start of his separation, keen to keep things as smooth and amicable as possible. Both he and his spouse wanted to avoid conflict and deal with matters together.

I introduced them to the **Resolution Together : One Couple One Lawyer** approach which is where both parties receive guidance from the same lawyer to reach fair, balanced outcomes without the stress of a traditional dispute.

After speaking with each of them individually, they agreed that this was the right path forward and we began working together jointly.

Even in amicable situations challenges can arise. In this case, discussions around child arrangements needed careful handling. By clearly explaining the legal framework and keeping both parties focused on practical solutions, I helped them work through these issues constructively.

With my support, they reached an agreement that worked for both of them by maintaining a strong relationship and creating a strong foundation for co-parenting.

If you are looking for a more constructive, less adversarial way to separate, I can help you explore whether this approach is right for you.

Case Study 2 Planning ahead before marriage collaboratively

I supported a couple who wanted to put a Pre-Nuptial Agreement in place before their wedding. Whilst their relationship was strong, they both felt it was sensible to plan ahead and protect their individual assets.

We used the Collaborative Law approach, meaning both parties and their Collaborative Lawyers worked together openly and constructively to reach an agreement.

There were important considerations on both sides, including business interests and overseas property, as well as future planning for children. Rather than taking opposing decisions, the couple led discussions themselves, with their lawyers guidance to ensure they fully understood the legal and practice implications.

The result was a clear, balanced agreement that gave both parties reassurance and allowed them to move forward with confidence.

If you are considering a Pre-Nuptial Agreement, I can guide you through the process in a way that keeps discussions positive and forward focused.

Case Study 3

Navigating challenges with a collaborative approach

I acted for a client who wanted to resolve matters constructively following a separation, despite difficult personal circumstances.

Both parties agreed to use the Collaborative Law process, focus on face to face discussions supported by their legal teams rather than going straight to Court.

A key priority was their children who had complex additional needs. Together, we established clear and practical arrangements to provide the stability and consistency.

Financial discussions proved more challenging, particularly when progress slowed due to delays in providing information. Despite this, I kept communication open and ensured the process continued moving forward.

Importantly, we had built in provisions from the start for unresolved issues to be referred to Arbitration if needed. This provided both parties with reassurance and a clear path to resolution.

If you want to avoid Court but still need structure and support, I can help you explore Collaborative and Non-Court Dispute Resolution options.

Case Study 4

Securing stability for children after separation

I acted for a client following separation from his partner. They had two young children and while the children lived with their mother in the former family home, he had moved back in with his parents.

This created immediate challenges. Overnight child arrangements were initially refused due to concerns about his living arrangements, despite there being no safeguarding issues.

I advised him on child arrangements and contact was eventually agreed. However, it was clear that his accommodation was not suitable long term, particularly as the children were having to share a room with him.

At the same time there was a dispute over the former family home. After attempts to resolve matters were ignored I issued an application for an Order for Sale. The lack of engagement led to delays and the case was further complicated by a counter-application shortly before the first hearing which the other party made.

Despite this, I continued to progress matters and represented my client robustly. At the Court hearing, a clear indication was given in my client's favour and the case settled on that basis.

The outcome enabled my client to secure a lump sum to purchase a suitable home while also ensuring stability for the children in both households.

If you are struggling to resolve housing or child arrangements after separation, I can help you move matters forward with clarity and confidence.

Case Study 5

Taking firm action where cooperation breaks down

I acted for a client in a divorce where her former spouse refused to comply with Court Orders and failed to provide financial disclosure. There were serious concerns that assets were being hidden.

This lack of transparency caused delay and uncertainty, making it difficult to reach a fair settlement.

In response, I took a firm and strategic approach making an application to Court for committal and pursuing Cost Orders due to ongoing non-compliance.

This decisive action had a clear impact. The Court gave a strong indication in my client's favour, making clear how the matter was likely to be resolved if it continued.

As a result, the other party engaged and a fair settlement was reached without the need for a Final Hearing.

If your former partner is refusing to cooperate or hiding assets, I can take the necessary steps to protect your position and bring matters to a resolution.

How I can help

Whether you are looking to resolve matters amicably or need robust representation in more complex situations, I can support you every step of the way. I combine clear legal advice with a practical solution focused approach.

Keeping your long term interests and, where relevant, your children's wellbeing at the centre of everything I do.

Get in touch to discuss how I can help you move forward.