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Family Law



Undefended Respondent Divorce

An undefended Respondent divorce is one where you have received or are about to receive a divorce petition from your spouse and you do not wish to object to the divorce going through.

If you decide to instruct us on this basis you will receive the following from us:

1. Assistance in replying to divorce papers that you may have received;
2. Your divorce paperwork prepared and taken care of;
3. Advice from an experienced divorce and family solicitor;
4. Communication with your solicitor by email and telephone;
5. A solicitor who explains the process to you in simple terms.

Fixed fee

You will pay £700 (inclusive of VAT).

This fee includes the following:

1. Up to an hour's discussion with you by phone, email or in person;
2. A review of the documents received by you and an explanation of their implications;
3. Completion of the necessary acknowledgement of service to be sent to the court;
4. A letter to the Petitioner/Petitioner's solicitors dealing with the costs of the divorce as usually the person starting the divorce (Petitioner) will request the Respondent to pay the costs of the divorce. It is usual for the Respondent to make a contribution towards these costs and we will help you to negotiate this.

Additional fees

There will be additional costs in any of these circumstances if:

- A dispute arises with regard to your contribution towards the Petitioner's costs;
- If you do not agree with the contents of the Petition and would like us to prepare and file with the court your statement of views;
- If the Petitioner does not apply for Decree Absolute and sufficient time has elapsed for you to be able to do so;

If you require assistance with financial matters or matters concerning your children, we can offer you a fixed fee appointment.