

FAMILY LAW

WHAT WE DO

Shoosmiths' private client team in England and Scotland offer help with all the important and often sensitive issues that can arise within any family or when a relationship breaks down.

We specialise in the financial aspects of relationship breakdown but have expertise in a wide range of family and children issues.



'Skilfully handle complex financial cases.'

Chambers

HOW WE CAN HELP

The range of services we provide from our network of offices in England and Scotland includes:

- Divorce and separation
- Financial provision on divorce or separation
- Child residence, contact and education disputes
- Dissolution of civil partnerships
- Nullity proceedings
- Pre and post-nuptial agreements
- Financial provision after an overseas divorce
- Cohabitation agreements
- Variation and set aside of existing financial orders
- Financial provision for children
- Applications to relocate overseas with children
- International child abduction
- Adoption
- Child Support

With expert solicitors in England and Scotland we can advise on the very different approaches of the courts in each jurisdiction. There are some clients who benefit financially from bringing proceedings in one jurisdiction rather than the other.



WHY SHOOSMITHS?

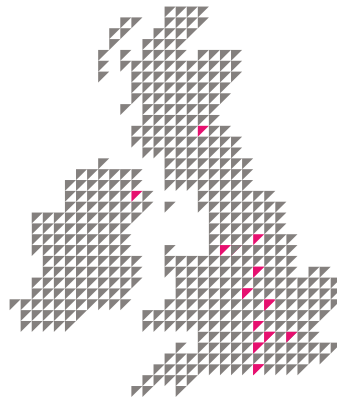
Our family solicitors have a good deal of life, as well as legal, experience. We are sympathetic but strategic in our approach.

Many of our team have experienced separation or divorce and so understand the problems, stresses and sensitivities that can arise. A number are recognised by the leading independent directories as experts in their field. Shoosmiths is one of the very few firms whose clients can draw on the skills of an in-house forensic accountant who can assist with issues including business valuations and 'hidden' assets.

Our solicitors can draw – quickly and discretely – on the expertise of colleagues in other areas of law. With our network of offices we attend courts and represent clients across the country. We have a great deal of experience in cases involving substantial assets, family businesses, Trusts, inherited wealth and international assets and issues.

KEY FACTS

- 169 partners and 738 legal advisers
- First Top 100 national law firm to be accredited with "Gold Standard" Investors in People Award
- Finalists in the Law Society Excellence Awards 2015 for Excellence in Private Client Service
- Twelve offices throughout the UK: Basingstoke, Belfast, Birmingham, Edinburgh, Leeds, London, Manchester, Milton Keynes, Northampton, Nottingham, Southampton (Solent), Reading (Thames Valley)



INTERNATIONAL

Shoosmiths is part of the World Services Group, an international network of law firms spanning 115 countries. Access to this network helps clients obtain the right legal advice in global markets.



WHAT OTHERS SAY



no nonsense and practical approach.”
Chambers 2016.



highly experienced in high net worth financial provision”
Legal 500 2016.



A very good eye for detail whilst never losing sight of the bigger picture.”
Legal 500



Attracts praise for work on high net worth divorces.”
Chambers



A real feel for the commercial resolution of a dispute.”
Chambers 2015



I am certain that your excellent advice and attention to detail helped achieve the desired result... I would highly recommend you to anyone else in need of a matrimonial lawyer.”
Family law client



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