

When family matters

Are you looking for Experienced Family Law Solicitors you can trust?

The vibrant, versatile and dedicated family law team at Sydney Mitchell offers the highest standard of legal advice and client care. Our department is made up of partners, associates, solicitors and assistants who all specialise exclusively in family law.



When family matters ...

...we take pride in protecting yours

Be treated like an individual

As a client of ours you will have an individual relationship with one advisor rather than being passed from one solicitor to another. By providing you with this dedicated one-to-one service, it allows for a cohesive and inclusive approach, minimising the trauma and anxiety associated with sensitive family matters such as separation and relationship breakdown.

We offer a family mediation service to assist with all aspects of a separation, allowing a couple to discuss the issues arising from their separation with an independent and impartial third party.

If you prefer to try to resolve your separation via the collaborative process we have two Collaborative lawyers.

If your case requires legal advice and services covering multiple areas of family law, rest assured your dedicated advisor can handle this for you. As each experienced lawyer in our family department has a breadth of knowledge, this allows them to fully manage multiple aspects of your case.

Our Family Law Services & Advice

The family law team offers a comprehensive package of advice both at the start and the end of a relationship including:

- Divorce Proceedings
- Judicial Separation and Annulment of Marriage
- Separation Agreements
- Collaborative Law - Settle your differences without going to court
- Child Law – arrangement as to with whom a child shall live and spend time with, Prohibited Steps and Specific Issue Orders, Disputed Parentage and Child Abduction
- Child Maintenance and Support
- Pension Law – sharing pension assets
- Injunction Order - Due to Violence or Intimidation
- Cohabitation Rights and Agreement
- Property and Financial Disputes
- Prenuptial Agreements

In addition, we have specialists working in niche areas of family law such as contentious inheritance claims and trust matters.

We have offices situated in Birmingham City Centre, Sheldon, Shirley and facilities in Sutton Coldfield, acting for clients not only from the West Midlands but also nationally and internationally. The family law department works as a team across the Midlands and is led by partners Karen Moores and Mauro Vinti. Mauro is a member of the Law Society Family Law Panel and the department is recommended by the Legal 500.

More about our Family Team overleaf:.

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Family Department

The family department offer a wide range of [family law services](http://www.sydneymitchell.co.uk/services-individuals/family-law) across the West Midlands including [separation and divorce](http://www.sydneymitchell.co.uk/services-individuals/family-law), and [child law](http://www.sydneymitchell.co.uk/services-individuals/family-law). <http://www.sydneymitchell.co.uk/services-individuals/family-law>



[Karen Moores](#)

Head of Department, Senior Partner
Karen has formidable negotiating skills and achieves high levels of settlement and client satisfaction. She adopts a firm but fair approach to all aspects of her litigation with an eye to the commercial realities.



[Mauro Vinti](#)

Head of Department, Partner, Shirley
Mauro has a single minded approach in dealing with clients' complex family issues. Mauro advises people on all aspects of relationship breakdown. These include business relationships, marriages and civil partnerships.



[Gemma Whitchurch](#)

Senior Associate
Gemma has practised exclusively in Family Law since 2008. She has advised on all aspects of family law from divorce, finances, children matters, adoption, surrogacy, pre-nuptial agreements, cohabitation, domestic violence and emergency remedies.



[Emma Gray](#)

Associate Solicitor
Emma provides clients with clear advice and strives to minimise the trauma and anxiety associated with sensitive family matters. She advises on relationship breakdown, divorce dissolution of civil partnerships, children matters, financial matters and domestic violence.



[Teresa Mannion](#)

Senior Solicitor
Teresa specialises in divorce proceedings and all aspects related to financial matters arising from a relationship breakdown including matters with pension assets in excess of £1.5 million. She is a Collaborative Lawyer and resolution accredited specialist in financial provision on divorce and children's matters.



[Claire Sargent](#)

Senior Solicitor
Claire is a Senior Solicitor in the Family Team based in Sheldon. She believes it is important to build a strong rapport with her clients and gives pragmatic advice to achieve the best outcome for her clients.



[Judi Wood](#)

Senior Collaborative Lawyer, Consultant
Judi gives analytical and supportive legal advice in a sensitive and practical way. Judi advises husbands, wives, mothers, fathers, grandparents and partners in civil partnerships, on all aspects of problems within the family.



[Jayne Gregg](#)

Senior FCILEx, Legal Executive
Jayne advises on all areas of family law including divorce, cohabitation, finances, children, pre-nuptials agreements and injunctions.



[Tania Mascord](#)

Legal Assistant
Tania has a background in the IT industry and financial services sector and brings to the Family Department a wealth of knowledge and experience of financial products and financial analysis.

Whether you require our services yourself or you wish to refer a friend, colleague or client, you can feel confident that our family team will provide legal advice to the highest possible standard.

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