



FAMILY LAW

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Alan Peck

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Our family law unit, led by partner Alan Peck, deals with a wide range of legal issues, from pre-nuptial agreements to separation.

Alan and his team are acutely aware that when their advice is called upon it is often a highly emotional and difficult time for those involved. Our solicitors provide quality legal advice in an approachable and understanding manner.

Whilst we always endeavour to assist our clients in reaching a satisfactory settlement without contested court proceedings, we have the expertise to robustly represent our clients within the court process.

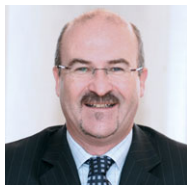
Always keen to offer the best possible advice, many of our family law team are also qualified collaborative lawyers. Collaborative law offers a non-adversarial approach which will not suit everyone, but our team try to keep matters away from expensive Court proceedings if at all possible.

- Financial issues • Child support and maintenance • Pre-nuptial agreements
- Civil partnerships • Divorce and separation • Unmarried couple disputes



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Alan Peck - Partner & Head of Family Law



Alan has over 20 years of expertise in dealing with divorce, civil partnership breakdown, distribution of assets and income, arrangements for children, cohabitation breakdown, adoption of children and mediation.

Alan has acted for numerous directors of plcs and limited companies and a number of professionals including doctors, accountants and lawyers. He has extensive experience of acting for both husbands and wives. Alan has acted in a wide range of cases and has a particular interest in dealing with complicated financial issues where businesses, shareholdings and pensions are involved.

Alan is a fully trained collaborative lawyer, member of Resolution: Law Society Family Panel and Northamptonshire Family Law Group.

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Sally Smith - Managing Partner



Sally is the firm's managing partner. Since joining Tollers in 1992 Sally has specialised in family law and has dealt with issues relating to divorce or relationship breakdown, including the resolution of issues relating to children and finances.

Sally has a particular interest in dealing with complicated financial issues where businesses, shareholdings or pensions are involved. Sally was one of the first solicitors in the country to train to be a collaborative family lawyer.

As a person with many interests, Sally is a member of Resolution: Law Society Family Panel and Collaborative Family Law. Sally is also a trustee of Relate in Northampton, trustee of The City Centre Counselling - Milton Keynes and trustee of The Bradby Club for Young People in Rugby.

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Katie Herrod - Solicitor



Katie has specialised in offering legal advice and assistance to private clients since she qualified as a solicitor in 1997. She has dealt with a vast spectrum of cases in relation to all aspects of family law which include divorce and separation, cohabitation disputes, child related issues, and particularly financial disputes and pre-nuptial arrangements.

Katie is particularly keen to ensure that clients receive clear and constructive advice to enable them to understand the options available to them. Her aim is to reach a fair and just resolution as painlessly and as cost effectively as possible so that clients achieve financial security or agreed contact routines, which will enable them to move forward with their lives. Usually this can be achieved by discussion and negotiation but, where necessary, Katie has experience of progressing matters through the courts. Katie is a member of Resolution: Law Society Family Panel and she is a fully trained collaborative lawyer.

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Bev Underwood - Legal Executive



Bev is a legal executive and specialises in family law. Bev deals with all aspects of family law including: divorce, finances on divorce, children arrangements and co-habitation disputes.

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