

Family and Divorce



Blaser Mills is a leading regional law firm in the South East. Our offices cover Buckinghamshire and the surrounding areas, including London.

Blaser Mills is a full-service firm, offering a comprehensive range of legal service to businesses and private individuals. The firm has a rich history and we have retained our reputation for high-quality legal advice from experts in their fields. At the same time, our modern and innovative approach means that we deliver practical and cost-effective solutions.

Our Family and Divorce team is routinely recognised in the Chambers and Partners UK Guide and The Legal 500 for their technical legal ability, professional conduct and high client service.

Our highly-qualified and experienced team understand that clients often seek advice on matters at a time of distress and require a straight-talking, transparent approach to guide them through difficult decisions. Our team can help clients form a clear strategy to obtain the best outcome, whether through negotiated settlement, mediation, collaborative law or litigation.

Our Family lawyers can also advise clients on ways to be proactive in order to avoid costly family law related litigation further down the line.

For couples contemplating marriage, we offer advice on pre-nuptial agreements, as well as post-marital agreements (post-nup).

We also regularly assist couples who are living together but choose not to marry. Cohabiting couples are one of the fastest growing family types, so we always strongly advise that a cohabiting couple enters into a cohabitation agreement (no-nup) to help them avoid complex and costly litigation on separation.



Our services

How we work with clients

We provide a comprehensive range of family law services including:

- Divorce and separation
- Financial matters on divorce or separation
- Arrangements for children
- Pre-nuptial and post-nuptial agreements
- Cohabitation advice and agreements
- International family law
- Same-sex families
- Domestic abuse
- Mediation
- Collaborative law

We will always listen to you and can tailor our approach to meet your needs:

- We understand the need for prompt advice when urgent issues arise.
- We are always transparent about our fees.
- Our expertise enables us to give realistic advice on outcomes and different case types.
- You will benefit from our open lines of communication and be kept fully up to date.
- You will be encouraged to consider mediation and negotiation as opposed to being persuaded down the costly Court route.
- As a law firm offering a full range of legal services, we can direct you to other lawyers within the firm where there are cross-over legal issues.

Recent experience

Acting for the husband in a divorce and Financial Remedy case where the assets were in excess of £5 million and involved complex business assets, with injunctive and complex children proceedings running concurrently.

Preparing a pre-nuptial agreement for parties where the combined wealth was in excess of £6 million.

Acting for the wife/mother attempting to return, with the children, from overseas. Divorce proceedings issued in England to seize jurisdiction but children proceedings having been issued abroad in an overseas Court.

Successfully opposing a husband's application to set aside a final order made in high-net-worth financial proceedings following allegations of the wife non-disclosing substantial overseas assets.

Successfully acting for a wife to obtain financial disclosure of stock options owned by her husband in a company not yet floated, resulting in a final order which included an assignment of shares, a substantial share of the former matrimonial home and spousal maintenance.

Meet the team



Jolene Hutchison
Partner
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Jolene is a Partner and Head of the Family and Divorce team.

She is ranked as a leader in her field in both Chambers UK and the Legal 500 for 2017. The Legal 500 states that she 'provides sound, realistic advice at the earliest juncture' and whose 'tenacity and experience is always evident in her handling of financial remedy and private children law cases'.

Jolene's expertise covers a wide range of family law matters with particular expertise in complex financial cases arising on divorce for high-net-worth clients. Current cases include a divorce with assets in multiple jurisdictions worth approximately £10 million and another case worth approximately £3 million involving complex questions of law

concerning the acquisition of assets post separation but prior to divorce.

Jolene also represents clients seeking to protect their income and assets on divorce, through the drafting of often complex pre- and post-nuptial agreements.

During her career, Jolene has dealt with complex children cases, to include applications for leave to remove children from the jurisdiction and implacably hostile contact disputes.

She also advises clients on avoiding litigation by way of entering into binding contractual agreements such as cohabitee agreements and nuptial agreements.



Anna Ferro
Senior Associate
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Anna is a Senior Associate in the Family and Divorce team.

Anna deals exclusively with private family clients and has a reputation for providing advice and representation of the very highest quality. Anna undertakes all aspects of divorce and separation issues and related financial matters, as well as pre- and post-marital planning, cohabitation issues and private children matters.

She has acted in a number of cases with an international element, including cases concerning child abduction and cases involving large asset bases, both in the UK and abroad.

Anna's sensitive yet assertive approach enables her to guide her clients suitably and to negotiate effectively and constructively to achieve fair and appropriate results.

Anna is a member of the Law Society's Family Law Accreditation Scheme, which recognises expertise and specialist knowledge in the field of matrimonial and family law. She is also a member of Resolution, which promotes good practice within her field.



Naim Qureshi
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Naim is a Senior Associate in the Family and Divorce team.

Naim deals with all aspects of family and divorce law, and in particular the resolution of financial claims following marital/relationship breakdown and disputes over children. He is also increasingly instructed to draft pre- and post-nuptial agreements.

Naim prides himself on his constructive and collaborative approach, but he will have no hesitation in taking firm action where appropriate to protect a client's interests.

Naim is a member of the Law Society's Family Law Accreditation Scheme and a member of Resolution. He is also a qualified collaborative family lawyer.



Dominic Wisdom
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Dominic is an Associate Solicitor in the Family and Divorce team.

He advises clients on a wide range of issues arising from divorce and relationship breakdown.

Dominic specialises in resolving financial matters arising from divorce, negotiating nuptial agreements and resolving issues between unmarried couples. Dominic often deals with cases that involve complexities due to pensions, businesses and overseas assets.

Dominic believes the foundation to a successful outcome arises from building strong relationships with his clients, by listening to them and offering pragmatic, clear and effective advice.

Dominic is a member of Resolution, the leading association of family lawyers in England and Wales that promotes good practice within family law and the constructive resolution of family disputes.



Laura Webster
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Laura is an Associate Solicitor in the Family and Divorce team.

Laura undertakes a variety of work in divorce and separation matters and related financial issues, as well as private children matters. In addition to advising clients herself, Laura also assists Senior Associates in the Family team with complex cases.

Laura is a member of Y-Res, a network for newly-qualified family law professionals committed to the future of family law and the constructive resolution of family disputes.

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