

ONE COUPLE, ONE LAWYER

How we'll work with you

1. Getting to know you

Each of you will meet with your solicitor separately to discuss your individual circumstances.

Before you proceed with your first meeting together, we will talk you through the One Couple, One Lawyer process to ensure it's right for you before you proceed.

2. Your first meeting together

During this first meeting, both of you will meet with your solicitor to discuss and agree the issues that need to be sorted out.

You will agree how that will be done, what information will need to be shared and the next steps for both of you.

3. Reviewing your finances

The purpose of this meeting is to look at all the financial information you've provided and understand if there is any other information needed.

If your case and finances are straight forward then this meeting may not be needed.

Discussing child arrangements

If you have children together then it is particularly important to reduce conflict. In this meeting, we will work with you to discuss any child arrangement issues.

The goal of this stage is to agree a clear parenting plan that you are both happy with.

4. Settlement options

The next step is for us to help you reach a "without prejudice" agreement. We will discuss all the different settlement options for you to consider.

If all issues are resolved during this meeting then you will be ready to make an agreement. We recommend taking 2-weeks to reflect prior to signing.

5. Finalisation & Court approval

Once your agreement is signed, we will prepare and send all the paperwork to Court so that it can be approved.

This final stage will make your agreement legally binding.

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