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Divorce & Separation

Mrs Alexandra Fowler of Dickinson Parker Hill Solicitors, Ormskirk explains some of the issues you may face when considering a divorce or separation.

It is well known that more relationships break down shortly after Christmas, than at any other time of year. Often the stresses of the festivities, the expense and, (dare I say it), the influx of all the relatives visiting, are the final straw for a failing relationship.

It is important at these difficult times to get good legal advice regarding your position. Decisions made in the early days of a separation can affect radically your future.

It can be tempting to accept suggestions from well meaning friends, but amateur lawyers, even those who have been through a relationship breakdown themselves, are no substitute for comprehensive legal advice, tailored to your particular concerns and worries.

We can do so much more than simply advise regarding divorce; we can point you in the right direction for information concerning benefits, how to deal with debts, sorting out where and with which partner the children are going to live, and dealing with any domestic violence issues, as well as assisting you in clarifying yours and your former partner's financial entitlements following a separation.

In fact, it doesn't have to be a marriage that has broken down for the same devastating impact to be felt. More and more couples chose to live together, and have children, and the practical arrangements for sorting out a relationship breakdown are just as real for cohabiting couples as married ones.

We offer a £30 plus vat (total £36) interview to enable you to get quality legal advice for your particular circumstances. We aim to be able to give you the information you need to enable you to make the correct choices for your life and your future.

I am a solicitor with over 17 years experience dedicated to family law – and a member of the Family Law Panel and Resolution – an organisation which encourages solicitors to promote a dignified and conciliatory approach to relationship breakdown.

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