

Fixed Price Divorce

We offer a fixed price divorce service.

This operates on the basis that:

- (a) Clear and accurate instructions and information is given by each client.
- (b) The other party is fully cooperative and accepts service of papers direct or at his / her solicitor's office.
- (c) Our client acts in a prompt, timely and efficient manner.

The fixed price does of necessity mean that only a limited amount of time can be spent on each case but the cost of the service does allow for several hours of time spent by the firm in carrying out the necessary work.

All correspondence should be by email wherever possible.

The Cost

1. If there are no children involved or we do not need to file a Statement of Arrangements then the charge is:

(a) £550 plus VAT	£660
(b) Court fees	£385

TOTAL	£1,045
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2. If a Statement of Arrangements is required then the charge is:

(a) £650 plus VAT	£780
(b) Court fees	£385

TOTAL	£1,165
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Payment

1. We ask for 50% of the charges at the outset ie £330 or £390.
2. Your cheque payable to HMCTS for the Court fee for the Divorce Petition of £340.
3. The balance of 50% of the charge is payable after Decree Nisi is granted when we also ask for a further cheque payable to HMCTS of £45 for the Decree Absolute fee.

(Sometimes the other party will agree / be ordered to pay some or all of these costs and fees but you must always pay us regardless of any other agreement or order).

Variation / Changes / Difficulties

1. Sometimes things do not go smoothly and unexpected problems arise. In that case a divorce may come out of the Fixed Price Scheme. However before this happens we will tell you and you will then have the option to consider what to do before any extra charges arise.
2. If you do not complete the divorce or otherwise withdraw your instructions then we reserve the right to make a charge for the abortive work at the relevant fee earner's hourly rate.

Other Issues

The Fixed Price Scheme covers only divorce work. All other advice and work on children or financial issues will be charged separately under a different agreement with you.

Attendance at Court

If for any reason (which is uncommon) our attendance at Court is required then that will be the subject of a separate charge agreed with you.

Instructions received from a client to proceed with a fixed price divorce will constitute acceptance of these conditions.