

Family Law



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Who we are

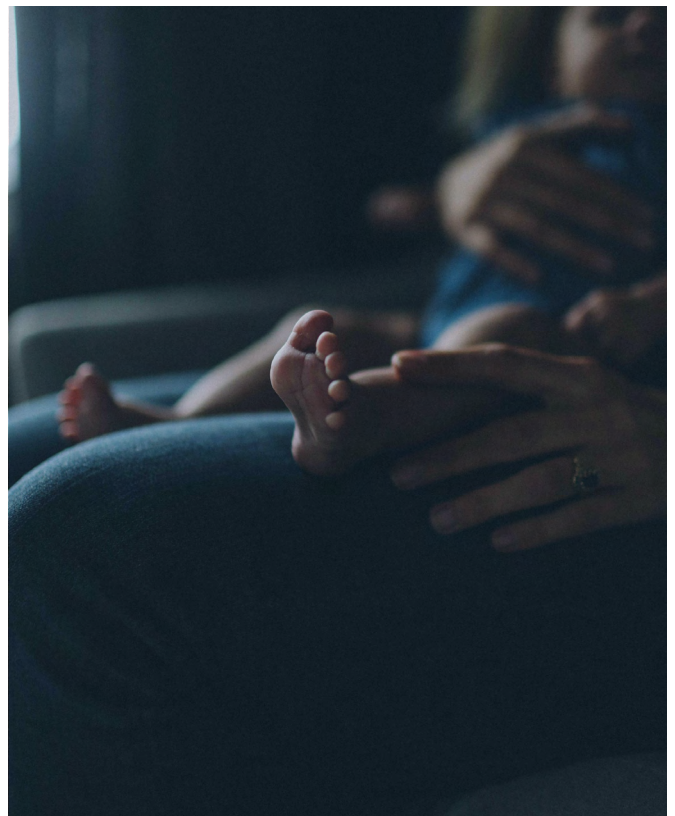
Carlsons Solicitors are a boutique law practice, with offices in north London and in the City of London.

We are trusted advisors to our clients, including high-net-worth individuals, public figures, single or widowed parents and grandparents, advising on matters of the utmost importance, which are often emotionally charged and extremely sensitive for all those involved.

We offer practical guidance, and approach discussions and matters with the purpose of maximising the chances of reaching an agreed resolution. We advise on all areas of family and matrimonial law, including:

- **Change of name**
- **Child contact and residence issues**
- **Children Act**
- **Divorce**
- **Domestic abuse**
- **Finances on divorce**
- **Leave to remove**
- **Non-molestation orders**
- **Occupation orders**

Our culture, approach to client service, and genuine connection with clients, underpin everything the team does. This ensures that our clients are supported by a tight knit and committed team throughout, and means we operate efficiently and remain aligned in finding the best solutions. All of this is underpinned by our costs-conscious approach.



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What do we do?

Divorce

When a marriage ends, there's a lot to consider. It's a stressful and emotional time, of significant upheaval, and we understand you only reach this position after a great deal of thought, discussion and reflection. There are many unknowns which we can bring to light.

Divorce is not without friction, even in the most amicable of situations, and it's a time that calls for cool heads, pragmatism and diplomacy in order to ensure you get the outcome that's in your best interests.

Our team are highly experienced specialists who understand what's needed to negotiate effectively with (the legal team representing) your spouse and often work collaboratively to reach an outcome that serves your needs, both present and future.

You can be sure that we'll take the time to listen to you and understand your circumstances before advising you of your legal rights and options on every issue relating to the divorce, including financial matters and mediation.



Family

How to resolve your financial and living arrangements and how to mitigate the impact on children in the relationship are issues that are often the source of acute stress and anxiety in situations which may already be unpredictable and emotionally challenging.

We ensure clients reach the right decisions practically, legally and financially, and our specialist expert advice can help protect your interests and safeguard the future for you and your family.

Our legal advice helps clients through the complexities that often arise from a range of challenging family situations, from the breakdown of a marriage to the impact of domestic violence. Drawing on years of experience, we offer a specialist service that puts exceptional care at its heart, and we pride ourselves on our superb track record of achieving positive outcomes for the people we've served.

Our success and excellent reputation for strong and effective legal support has attracted many clients who have benefited from the quality of the advice and support our family law team can offer.



What our clients say



Richard was fantastic from start to finish in dealing with my divorce. He not only gave me professional advise but also gave me help based on his own personal experiences. Would definitely recommend him to friends and family.

George G, client



I highly recommend Carlsons Solicitors. They are very professional and reliable. Richard Higham worked on my case and he couldn't have been more helpful. He was very responsive and provided a first class service at a very stressful time for me.

Olga U, client



Mr Higham and his team from Carlsons solicitors can make miracles happen. I cannot recommend them highly enough. I received constant support from my first enquiry until the final outcome. I recommend Carlsons solicitors to anyone who is looking for a personal and friendly service.

Kaveh K, client



Really professional and friendly manner, made me feel at ease with the whole situation. After our first appointment my head was clear with a plan in place which I understood, thanks to Richard's guidance.

Matt M, client



I knew when I first virtually met Richard that he was the right person to help in this very unique, complicated and trying Matrimonial Matter. He's unafraid to say what needs to be said and do what needs to be done. He will fight your corner and keep your chin up when you just want to drown. Thank you!

Katherine C, client



I was very impressed by the professional and quality personal service provided by Carlsons. They helped me every step along the way during a delicate family matter. I was particularly pleased by the way I was kept updated throughout, and they showed sensitivity during a stressful period.

Ben F, client

How we can help you

Wife of wealthy husband in £30m divorce proceedings

We are advising on a very difficult case in which our client, the wife, is divorcing her husband, but the assets totalling £30m, are controlled by the husband's family.

Husband in matrimonial matter involving child alienation

We are advising a husband in a matrimonial matter involving finances, alleged child alienation and alleged narcissistic abuse; the case began at a time when child alienation was becoming a more recognised issue in Children law.

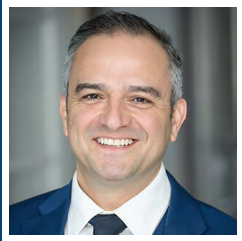
Wife of well-known figure in the media

Our client was seeking to divorce her husband, a well-known figure in the media and an extremely successful businessman. There were allegations by our client of secret filming, stalking, gross financial impropriety, alcoholism, domestic abuse and coercion and control. We were appointed in place of her previous solicitors and concluded matters by agreement.

Representing elderly high net worth wife

We are advising a 71-year-old high net worth woman with £8-10m in assets, who had been married for 45 years, and for 43 years of her married life had been severely abused both financially and physically. The two parties reached an agreement that favoured our client entirely, only days before the financial court hearing.

The team

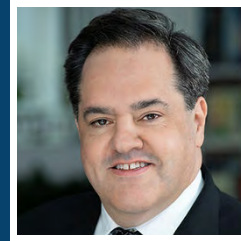


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