



Duncan Lewis
Solicitors



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Duncan Lewis Solicitors serves corporate entities and private individuals in over 25 practice areas from offices throughout London and across England and Wales. Established in 1998, the firm has over 550 lawyers delivering legal services in over 60 languages. We have been recognised by independent legal directories, The Legal 500 and Chambers and Partners, as a top tier firm and described as a “diligent and professional team that is prepared to go the extra mile for its clients”.

Our head office is based in London, on Fenchurch Street, and we are the largest provider of publicly funded (legal aid) legal services in the country.

Our Services

Our family department has a wealth of experience in handling all aspects of family law. Our aim is to explore the best way to proceed with your matter, whether through negotiation or conciliation, or by application to the courts.

Our family team includes members of the Law Society’s Family Law Advanced Panel, the Law Society’s Children Law Panel and Resolution specialist accredited members.

Our team offers advice and assistance in the following:

- Divorce
- Matrimonial finances
- Children law matters
- Parental rights and duties
- Child abduction
- Cross jurisdiction matters
- Domestic abuse
- Female genital mutilation matters
- Forced marriages



Divorce and Matrimonial Finance

Divorce can be a sensitive issue and our family lawyers offer expert advice on all matters surrounding divorce and matrimonial finances, including:

- Civil partnerships and the dissolution of a civil partnership
- Clean break agreements
- Co-habiting agreements
- Contested and uncontested divorce proceedings
- Division of matrimonial home(s)
- Divorce settlements
- Dowry disputes
- Family mediation services
- High-net-worth marriage and divorce
- International marriage and divorce
- Islamic marriage and divorce
- Judicial separation
- Nullity proceedings
- Pre and post nuptial agreements
- Same-sex marriage and divorce
- Separation agreements

Children Law Matters

Our family and child care lawyers provide assistance in all children law matters, including:

- Adoption
- Care proceedings
- Child Arrangements Orders concerning contact and residence
- Child protection issues including social service involvement
- Domestic and international child abduction
- Parental responsibility
- Prohibited Steps Orders
- Specific Issue Orders
- Surrogacy agreements

Parental Rights and Duties

Our solicitors advise on all aspects of parental rights and duties, including:

- Court of Protection matters
- Grandparents' rights
- Parental responsibility
- Paternity issues
- Special Guardianship Orders
- Wardship

Emergency Orders

We offer expert advice on emergency orders concerning matters surrounding:

- Child abduction
- Cross jurisdiction
- Domestic abuse
- Female genital mutilation
- Forced marriages

Fees and Funding

As an essential element of our service we will advise you on the funding options available to you and your case.

Public Funding (Legal Aid)

Legal aid is the public funding of legal services, administered by the Legal Aid Agency to eligible individuals who cannot afford to pay for legal advice and representation. We will advise as to whether legal aid funding may apply in your case. When it does, we can assist you in making the necessary applications for funding and advise you of your financial obligations.

Private Funding

In all privately funded cases, our aim is to offer fair prices in exchange for the specialist services we provide. We offer competitive hourly rates to ensure we give your case the best possible chance of success. We can also offer you a number of fixed fee packages; for example, if you require assistance with select matters in your case such as representation at a one-off hearing.

At your first meeting with us, we will discuss with you how we calculate our charges. Where possible, this includes a detailed breakdown of the estimated costs.

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