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### Why choose FDC Law?

At FDC Law we aim to deliver a personal and friendly service, combined with use of the latest expertise and ideas. We are actively involved in the communities in which we also live and work, sponsoring local sports teams, theatres and events and volunteering to help local charities and community organisations.

We pride ourselves on the quality of advice and assistance our legal advisers provide. With three offices we not only have local knowledge, but also the expertise with specialist departments covering a range of services including family law, litigation, wills, trust and probate and property.

**Our specialist teams offer advice and expertise in all the following legal services**

- FAMILY LAW
- WILLS
- DIVORCE & SEPARATION
- TRUST & PROBATE
- TAX PLANNING
- COLLABORATIVE FAMILY LAW
- ELDERLY CLIENT AND CARE HOME FUNDING
- POWERS OF ATTORNEY
- PRE-NUPTIAL AGREEMENTS
- COMMERCIAL PROPERTY
- INVESTING IN RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY
- BUYING & SELLING YOUR HOME
- COHABITATION
- CONTRACTS & DISPUTES
- PERSONAL INJURY
- CIVIL PARTNERSHIP
- NEGLIGENCE CLAIMS
- EMPLOYMENT
- CHILDREN
- DEBT RECOVERY



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Putting you  
in control...



**At FDC Law we aim to provide support and help at a time when you need it most, with the reassurance of knowing the costs up front.**

We offer a fixed fee divorce/dissolution of civil partnership option, in addition to our 'Pay As You Go' service, and as an alternative to paying an hourly rate for a divorce. The fixed fee service offers you the opportunity to budget for the cost of your divorce, without compromising on service.

...whilst providing invaluable support

## The Fixed Fee Divorce process

### What is included?

- Meeting with you, to advise you about the process and to take your full instructions. This would normally be limited to a total period of 1 hour
- Preparing the divorce petition
- Filing the papers with the court

For further information find us on Facebook or Twitter or online at

[www.fdc-law.co.uk](http://www.fdc-law.co.uk)

### What is not included in the fixed fee?

- The cost of getting your marriage certificate if you can't provide it
- Arranging the translation of your marriage certificate into English
- Tracing your spouse if you do not know their address
- Changing your petition if you change your mind
- Having your Spouse or Civil Partner served personally with court papers
- Amending the petition after it has been sent to court
- Advising you in relation to a financial settlement or in respect of issues relating to children or domestic violence
- Extra meetings or meetings of more than 1 hour in total
- Going to court (this is not normally necessary, for an undefended divorce)

If any of these things are needed, we will be able to help you, but there will be extra charges as these are not part of the standard divorce. We will always discuss any extra costs with you before going forward.

The fixed fee covers a straightforward, undefended divorce. You choose the level of support depending on your individual circumstances, and our experienced team provide the help and advice you need. If there are non-standard elements to your divorce then additional charges will apply, however we will tell you about any extra costs before we start any extra work.

We ensure that the process is as painless as possible and you understand your options in order to achieve your desired outcome.

### Our Family Law specialists



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- Applying for the Decree Nisi and Decree Absolute of divorce
- Keeping you informed and advising you throughout

### What you will need to do

- Let us have your original marriage/civil partnership certificate or a duplicate issued by the Register Office or Church where you were married (photocopies are not acceptable)
- Let us have any additional information which we ask for, when we ask for it (this will include filling in a short form to provide us with basic details)
- Respond promptly to letters or e-mails we send you, answering any questions asked, so the process can be completed as quickly as possible

