



— On your side

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Family disputes touch the very heart of our lives. At Seddons, we do what we do because we understand how complex these situations are. We are committed to ensuring that you are able to move on to the next stage of your life in the most effective and least painful way possible.

No matter the size or extent of the dispute, our approach begins with an understanding – of the legal framework and the personal circumstances that you face, and the sensitivity that is required. We never do more – or less – than is required to ensure the best possible outcome. We combine the professional and personal skills needed for sensitive family matters and regularly work with other professionals to protect our clients' interests, both financially and emotionally.

We are a small team of exceptional lawyers, ensuring a personal and expert service. We have an outstanding reputation, recognised in the Legal 500, Chambers and Spear's legal directories. We provide advice and representation on the full range of family issues and disputes for the married and unmarried family.

What makes us different?

- A sensitive, personal approach – built around empathy, honesty and collaboration – which is delivered through hands-on service by our team.
- Working with a network of relevant professionals, including therapists, counsellors and experts from various disciplines, to ensure that your legal, and non-legal needs are cared for.
- Working seamlessly with other relevant practices across the firm such as Private Client Services and Residential Property to address the full range of your personal affairs.
- Fully recognising the cost implications associated with family matters, we offer clients a range of flexible fee arrangements, and are pioneering the pursuit of alternative dispute resolution.

How we can help you

We regularly advise clients on a wide range of matters, including:

- Divorce and civil partnership dissolution
- Resolution of financial disputes
- Children's arrangements including international relocation
- Child abduction
- Personal protection and harassment
- Injunctions
- Cohabitation disputes
- Pre-nuptial, post-nuptial and cohabitation agreements
- Cross-border and jurisdictional issues

We can also help with:

- Wills, trusts & probate
- Immigration
- Residential real estate
- Employment
- Corporate

Our Team

Our Family Team makes it their prime interest to ensure all aspects of your matter are handled with as little stress as possible. Our team consists of experienced experts in all areas of family law so no matter what the issue, we are on your side. We understand that family matters are often fuelled by emotion, and we have the knowledge and experience to ensure that your best interests are protected.

We pride ourselves on our comprehensive approach, working seamlessly across our practice areas and specialisms to meet our clients' needs. We also have experts in immigration, residential property, employment, corporate and wills & probate, allowing us to add value by delivering effective and reliable solutions to the standard our clients deserve.



Deborah Jeff

Partner and Head of Family

Deborah is the founder and Head of our Family Department. She is known for her understanding of the psychological impact of divorce and works with psychologists and counsellors, ensuring clients navigate the separation process in the healthiest way possible. The majority of her work involves complex financial disputes within divorce and between cohabiting couples, often with offshore elements and intricate taxation issues.



Neil Russell

Partner

Neil advises on all aspects of relationship breakdown, including divorce, children and finances. His clients come from all walks of life, from stay at home parents to captains of industry, high-profile celebrities and owners of businesses. He deals with the most straightforward to the most complicated cases involving Trusts and international issues, and has extensive expertise in advising on both Pre-Nuptial and Cohabitation Agreements.



Victoria Sterritt

Partner

Victoria acts for a wide range of clients in relation to all the legal implications of a relationship breakdown with a focus on resolving the financial implications that flow from a separation or divorce. Victoria also helps find solutions in a range of ways, not just via the Courts, for clients as regards arrangements for their children with a particular interest in proceedings relating to the relocation of children.

To discuss how we can help you, please contact Deborah Jeff on **020 7725 8000** or deborah.jeff@seddons.co.uk

About Us

Seddons is a top 200 law practice based in London's West End, with a strong reputation for both commercial and private client work. We advise our UK and international clients on personal and commercial disputes, real estate, family law, estate planning, corporate law, employment law and more. Seddons achieves the best possible outcome, with the professional and interpersonal skills needed for sensitive matters, complex technical work and cross-practice issues, working alongside other professionals to protect clients' financial and emotional interests. Our clients are from varied backgrounds, with an emphasis on business owners and professionals, and we regularly act for high-profile clients, understanding the importance of preserving confidentiality and reputation with utmost discretion.

Contact Us

To discuss how we can help with any legal matters, or should you have any questions, please contact us on **020 7725 8000**.

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