



## how we can help you handle your divorce or separation

**We know that the breakdown of a relationship can be very difficult to handle - emotionally as well as financially. The stress of dealing with the consequences, if not handled sympathetically can make matters even worse.**

Our Family Law Department is headed by Judith Middleton. Judith has over 25 years experience of handling family cases. Judith will provide all the help you need to fully understand the legal and other practical consequences of the breakdown of your relationship.

Critically, Judith will try to help you to resolve issues amicably. If an amicable resolution is not possible she will assist you with the court's process including financial provision and any arrangements for the care of children.

**Resolution** is a national organisation of family lawyers committed to non-confrontational divorce, separation and other family problems. Judith Middleton is an accredited member of Resolution. [www.resolution.org.uk](http://www.resolution.org.uk)

Our comprehensive service covers all aspects of Family Law:

- Divorce/Separation
- Financial Advice
- Issues Surrounding Children
- Mediation
- Cohabitation Agreements/Disputes
- Civil Partnerships
- Pre Nuptial Agreements
- Collaborative Law

### five facts >

**To obtain a Divorce you must establish one of five facts evidencing the irretrievable breakdown of the marriage:**

- Your spouse has committed adultery
- Your spouse has behaved so unreasonably that you cannot be expected to continue living together
- Your spouse has deserted you for a continuous period of two years
- You and your spouse have been living apart for two years and your spouse agrees to a Divorce
- You and your spouse have been living separately for five years or more