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# Supporting You

## After a Personal Injury

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# Here for you

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If you or someone you love has suffered life-changing injuries, we'll fight for you so you can get the best treatment, help and support you need to help with your recovery.

We have some of the best personal injury solicitors in England and Wales, but we also have other specialist legal teams on your side to help with any legal issues you're facing.

No matter what your post-injury challenges are, we're here to make dealing with any legal issue as stress-free as possible. You can rely on us to have a team available to support you so you can focus on getting on with your life.

Our dedicated team have the experience and knowledge to guide you and support you with:

- ▶ Buying & selling a home if you need to move because of your injuries
- ▶ Employment issues
- ▶ Writing a Will
- ▶ Making Lasting Powers of Attorney
- ▶ Any family issues including divorce, separation and children issues
- ▶ Education issues including EHCPs, exclusions or disputes with the school
- ▶ Applying for a Deputyship
- ▶ Setting up a Personal Injury Trust







# Family

A Personal Injury can put additional strain on relationships or make already difficult family situations worse.

Our specialist Family Law and Divorce Solicitors can offer you practical legal advice and support. We understand family law issues are extremely sensitive, whether you're facing a divorce, separation or a dispute regarding your children. We will always try to minimise disputes and stress in every case, and support you every step of the way.

**Our goal is always to get the best possible outcome for you and your children.**



## Why choose us?

- ▶ All of our team are members of Resolution - a national organisation of Family Lawyers committed to non-confrontational divorce, separation and other family law problems.
- ▶ We've supported thousands of clients through Family Law issues after a Personal Injury.
- ▶ We will work with your Personal Injury Solicitor to make sure you get the best outcome for you.
- ▶ No family law situation is the same, so we'll get to know your case and tailor our service to your needs.
- ▶ We provide open, clear pricing to suit a range of budgets and situations.



We can also support you with Nuptial and Co-habitation Agreements, both of which you may want to think about to help protect your settlement, and any assets you purchase using your compensation, from changes in your relationship in future.



To find out more please speak to your Personal Injury Solicitor or contact us today:



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# Conveyancing

Your injuries may mean you have to move to somewhere better suited to your needs. Our experienced Conveyancers can support your move seamlessly and you can feel comfortable that we're doing all we can to make the process as quick and easy as possible for you.

Whatever your needs – whether you want to buy, sell or re-mortgage a property, our specialist conveyancing solicitors are here to give you expert help, advice and support.

## We can help you with:

- ▶ Buying and selling property
- ▶ Re-mortgaging
- ▶ Transfer of equity

## Why choose us?



### Search Pledge Guarantee

Gives you peace of mind that if your purchase falls through for certain reasons, your next set of searches will be completed free of charge.



### No Sale, No Fee

Sometimes transactions do not exchange and complete because of issues with the search results or the title of the property. If this happens, we won't charge you any legal fees for the work we've already done.



### Fixed Fee Quote

We provide high quality, fixed fee Conveyancing services at a fair price.

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# Wills, Trusts and Probate

Our expert Wills, Trusts and Probate specialists are here to help you plan for the future so that your family are protected both during and after your Personal Injury Claim.

## We can help with:

### ▶ **Making and updating your Will**

It's so important that you have a Will so that your loved ones are looked after when you're gone. You can also decide now who can manage your Personal Injury Claim if you were to pass away before it concludes.

### ▶ **Estate Planning**

We can give you advice on how best to structure your later life planning to be the most tax efficient.

### ▶ **Setting up and Administering Trusts**

A Trust is a great way to protect your property from care home fees and also secure any vulnerable people's future after you die.

### ▶ **Lasting Powers of Attorney**

You're in control of deciding who can make decisions for you in the future if you can't anymore. This can help you to feel more in control of your future.

### ▶ **Probate**

Probate is the legal process of dealing with someone's Estate when they die. We can manage the whole Probate process for you from start to finish, or we can help with applying for a Grant of Probate or Letters of Administration.

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# Employment

A serious Personal Injury could lead to problems at work, but our specialist Employment Law Team are here to support you.

They can help you with any employment law issues, including unfair dismissal, discrimination or settlement agreements.

Whether you need legal advice, representation at an Employment Tribunal or someone to negotiate with your employer, we can help you.



## Employment Solicitors by your side

Because we're employment law specialists, we can advise you on future issues which may arise, negotiate for you and maximise any financial compensation.

We'll guide you through your employment law issue, give you the reassurance you may need, and do all we can to take the stress out of your employment law issue.



## Why choose us?

- ▶ Highly experienced team with years' of experience.
- ▶ We'll give you open, straightforward legal advice.
- ▶ Our team will talk to you in easy to understand language, with no legal jargon.
- ▶ We've achieved some great outcomes for our clients, which is why we do what we do.



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# PI Trusts

A Personal Injury (or PI) Trust is a way to protect compensation you receive from a Personal Injury Claim from being included in any assessment for eligibility of means tested benefits.

Putting it simply, this means that you can keep all of your compensation and may still be eligible to claim benefits, now or in the future, if your injuries mean you can't work anymore.

A PI Trust will have trustees in place who manage the money for you. You need at least 2 Trustees, and you will be one of them.



## It's important to remember:

- ▶ It's important that your PI Trust is set up before your first compensation payment. This includes any interim payments too.
- ▶ Your Personal Injury Solicitor will work closely with the PI Trusts Team to make sure everything is in place and ready to go.



## Deputyships

If you have a loved one or family member who is unable to make decisions about managing their finances after a serious injury, the Court of Protection can appoint a Deputy who can legally make decisions on their behalf.

A Deputy is able to make decisions and manage the finances and practicalities on behalf of, and in the best interests of the person who is no longer able to do this themselves. This can be things like paying bills, selling a property or accessing or arranging investments or pensions.

If you would like to become a Deputy for someone or ask the court to appoint a professional Deputy, we have a specialist team of Court of Protection Solicitors who are happy to help.



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