

How to prepare for meeting your Divorce Solicitor

Understandably, your first meeting with your divorce lawyer can feel daunting and is likely to be emotionally charged. Whether you're going through divorce for the first time, or you've been through divorce before, it is a life-altering experience.

Thankfully we understand what you're going through. It's our job to listen to you, to share our professional advice – tailored to your exact circumstances, and to guide you through the process of divorce step by step.

To get the most from your initial consultation with your lawyer, and to ensure that you receive the most beneficial advice, here are our top tips to help you get ready for that meeting:

Think about the outcome you want

We focus on working together with you to reach your desired outcome and settlement. So, it's useful to consider what outcome you'd like to achieve. Consider whether there is a workable solution that we can help you to realise, or if there are any areas that you anticipate will be a particular challenge.

We have a team of people that really understand family law so you can be sure that you'll have the right team of people by your side, whatever you decide.

Come prepared

It is always helpful if clients know as much as possible about the details of their finances. It's also useful if you know the same information about your ex-partner and their financial circumstances.

Where appropriate, during the first appointment we will discuss the value of your family home, any mortgages, and the details and value of any assets and liabilities (debts) you and your partner have.

While it's not necessary to provide exact details, or any documents, at this early stage, it is a good idea to do some preparation so that you have a good overview of yours and your ex-partner's circumstances.

Bring your questions

We understand that this can be a time of uncertainty and can raise a host of questions, some of which you won't have considered before you meet your lawyer. We're here to guide you through the process, so don't be afraid to ask us anything. There is no question too big or too small. If there is anything that you don't understand, or legal jargon that you'd like explaining, always ask your lawyer.

Our goal is to help you move forward in life. We will take the strain for you and be by your side throughout to answer questions so that you can move on from a position of renewed strength.

If you would like any further information regarding the above or would like to book an appointment to discuss the same, please do not hesitate to contact the Family Law Department on 01384371622 or email post@wjclaw.co.uk and we will be more than happy to assist you.