

Pre Nuptial Agreements

Talking with your partner about a Pre Nuptial / Pre Marital Agreement may not seem very romantic or trusting. For those embarking on a second marriage, it can be a way of protecting assets for children from a former marriage, relationship or civil partnership. For others it may amount to sensible financial planning, to protect previously acquired wealth or future inheritance.

A Pre-nuptial Agreement will set out how the parties intend to divide their property and other financial assets in the event of divorce, separation or death.

As the law stands now, Pre-Nuptial Agreements do not have to be upheld by a Court, but over recent years, Judges are much more inclined to uphold Pre-Nuptial Agreements provided:

- Both parties have had legal advice from their own solicitor before signing the Agreement.
- Both parties have provided full detail of their own financial circumstances which includes financial documents as evidence.
- The Agreement is financially fair to both parties should they divorce/separate or on death.
- The Agreement is signed in good time before the wedding or civil partnership

Endorsements and testimonials

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 <p>The LEGAL 500 UNITED KINGDOM LEADING FIRM 2019</p>	<p><i>The excellent Alan Foster is good with clients and always takes a pragmatic approach. Associate Helen Noble, is a mediator and collaborative lawyer and undertakes a range of financial and children matters. Senior legal executive Maria Steele-Williams, provides an exceptional service.”</i> Legal500 2019</p>
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