

Price Transparency or How we Charge

Divorce

If you are getting divorced and you are the petitioner (the person instigating the procedure), our fee for dealing with a divorce will be £750 plus VAT (£900).

You will also have to pay the Court fee which is currently £550. If you are the person who receives the divorce petition, then our fees will be £500 plus VAT (£600) and you do not have to pay the Court fee.

These fees do not include work in connection with the division of any assets but only for dealing with the divorce process itself.

The typical stages in connection with a divorce are: -

- Meeting you to take full instructions
- Drafting the Petition and arranging for its issue at the Court (Petitioner)
- Receiving and considering the Petition (Respondent)
- Obtaining of Decree Nisi (Petitioner)
- Receiving and considering Decree Nisi (Respondent)
- The Proceedings are quite often then paused while finances are negotiated and dealt with
- Obtaining Decree Absolute (Petitioner)
- Receiving and considering Decree Absolute (Respondent)

The person applying for the divorce is called the Petitioner and the person who is “being divorced” is called the Respondent. The first stage of the divorce is the Decree Nisi and the final stage of a divorce is confirmed by a Decree Absolute.