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## OVERVIEW

The family group at Field Seymour Parkes is one of the largest in the Reading area and our lawyers have considerable expertise and experience in all aspects of family and matrimonial law. A number of our lawyers are members of "Resolution", an organisation whose members are dedicated to resolving family disputes both sensitively and efficiently, and also the Law Society's Children Panel.

No matter what the nature of your relationship, our family team is able to advise you. If you are thinking of entering into a marriage or living with your partner, we can advise you on the issues that you need to consider and can assist with both prenuptial agreements and deeds of cohabitation. We have significant experience in divorce as well as the breakdown of cohabitation, and all financial issues that arise from the end of those relationships. We have built up particular expertise in matrimonial disputes where companies, properties and trusts are involved.

With the recent introduction of the Civil Partnership Act, our team of experts is also able to assist you if you have entered into, or are thinking of entering into, a civil partnership.

Our lawyers also have wide-ranging experience in all child-related issues and can assist in respect of contact and residence disputes between parents, child abduction issues as well as in adoption and other care matters involving the local authority. We can also provide assistance if you have suffered domestic violence and can offer emergency advice should you need to obtain an injunction.

We hold a contract with the Legal Services Commission (formerly the Legal Aid Board) and will assess each individual's eligibility for public funding.

The team has built up a number of contacts in the area and we liaise with other local professionals, such as accountants, independent financial advisers and pensions actuaries, to ensure that you receive a comprehensive package of advice and support. The family team at Field Seymour Parkes is widely recognised amongst the family law community as providing an excellent and professional service to our clients.

## EXPERIENCE

The family group comprises practitioners who have a wealth of experience acting in a wide range of family disputes prior to and following divorce or separation and involving the parties themselves, finances and children.

Every member of the team is a member of Resolution and the two partners in the team are collaboratively trained.

The group's areas of expertise include:-

- divorce, separation and dissolution of civil partnerships
- financial arrangements following relationship breakdown
- arrangements for children including contact, residence and leave to remove from the jurisdiction
- financial provision for children
- pre-marital and pre-civil partnership agreements
- cohabitation agreements
- collaborative law

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Michelle Mann is a partner in the team and a specialist in financial disputes upon divorce or separation. Her particular experience lies in cases involving complex financial arrangements and divorces where the assets are situated outside the UK jurisdiction. Michelle too has in recent years advised upon a growing number of pre-nuptial and pre-civil partnership agreements, as well as upon a number of cohabitation disputes. Like Sue, Michelle has trained as a collaborative lawyer.

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