

How your financial adviser and solicitor work together

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SOLICITOR

Considering Separation

STEP 1

Initial conversation at no cost

15 minutes · online · no obligation to proceed

STEP 2

Your financial picture at no cost

Assets, liabilities, superannuation · what separation could mean for you financially · scenario modelling

DECISION TO PROCEED WITH SEPARATION

STEP 3

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Your legal position

Rights and entitlements · the legal framework · what to do before any announcement is made

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Separating Finances

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Disclosure & the full picture

Legal obligation to disclose · identifying gaps · formal requests where needed

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Your legal entitlements

What the law says · establishing your negotiating baseline

FINANCIAL ADVISER RE-ENTERS — BOTH PROFESSIONALS NOW ACTIVE

STEP 4

Modelling your options

Short, medium and long-term modelling of options, proposals and counter-proposals · lifestyle, housing, cashflow, superannuation, retirement

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Negotiation

Opening position · legal strategy · managing the process

STEP 5

Reviewing proposals

Financial stress-test of all options under consideration · short, medium and long-term implications

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Legal assessment · your entitlements versus what is on the table

STEP 6

Final review

Confirm the full financial implications of the agreed settlement — before you sign

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Formalising the agreement

Consent orders or binding financial agreement · legally binding and enforceable

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Planning Retirement

PRIMARY

Financial planning

Superannuation, income, Age Pension, retirement structure · government pension integration · the full financial picture

WHEN NEEDED

Estate planning

Will · Enduring Power of Attorney · superannuation beneficiary nominations