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ARRANGEMENTS FOR CHILDREN

Have you got urgent issues that need sorting out right away?

Are you wondering...

- Who will get custody of the children?
- Where will the children live?
- What if I need to move straight away?
- Will the children have to change schools?
- What if there's family violence?
- What if there's a family violence order from the Local Court in place?

We have the answers and your solutions

Other important questions we can answer:-

- Will we have the children 50/50?
- What if the children don't want to see my ex partner?
- How old do the children have to be to decide where they want to live themselves?
- I have a child with a disability. Is this relevant?
- What about the children's pets?
- How will we arrange the children's sports and extracurricular activities?
- What happens on special occasions, like Christmas and the kids' birthdays?

Talk To Us on (07) 3128 0222

- ➔ **Know where you stand**
- ➔ **Know what your options are, both short and long term.**
- ➔ **Give yourself peace of mind and a way forward.**



Whether you're negotiating a settlement out of court, or you're considering or part of court proceedings, the considerations are the same.

The primary consideration is the best interests of the children. **In deciding what's in the children's best interests, the most important considerations are:-**

- The benefit of the child having a meaningful relationship with both parents; and
- The need to protect the child from physical or psychological harm arising from abuse, neglect or family violence.

Other considerations include:-

- The children's views.
- The nature of the relationship between the children and their parents and others who are significant in their lives.
- The extent to which the parents have taken the opportunity to participate in decisions relating to the child, and spending time with the child.
- The extent to which the parents have maintained the child.
- The likely effect of any change in the child's circumstances, including a separation from either parent or other person significant to them.

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