



Having serious thoughts about leaving your partner??



LET US HELP YOU PLAN BEFORE YOU ACT!

We know how hard it is to come to the decision to leave your partner, but rest assured that we will be with you every step of the way. There are many factors to consider in each unique situation including children, property, assets and financial implications when ending a relationship. We also cannot forget about your health and wellbeing, as this can be an emotional and trying time.

Before acting on your separation, you should have a plan in place and know your legal rights, obligations and entitlements. This is particularly important when there is family violence or fear of bringing up a "separation" discussion.

As you read on you will see that we have a pre separation checklist to get you started on your journey.

HOW WE CAN HELP?

After you have gone through our pre separation checklist, give our family law team a confidential call today for a chat about how to move forward with the best plan in place and strategies to minimise your stress and maximise your entitlements.

Our family law team have many years of experience and understanding and are ready to be your biggest advocates, They will protect your best interests and safety with sound legal advice, great support and understanding.

**Our pre separation
consultation fixed fee is \$330**
CALL US ON (03) 9743-1333
or EMAIL
katherine@aspirelawyers.com.au
www.aspirelawyers.com.au

Pre Separation Checklist



Important points to take into account prior to leaving your husband, wife or defacto partner

Safety & Well being

- Will my partner become violent if i want to discuss separation with them?
- What do I need to put in place to protect myself and my children?
- What is the best plan for us to leave safely?
- Are we in danger?

Communication

- How do I begin my discussion with my partner?
- Should I tell anyone else of my plans to leave?
- How do I avoid an argument?

Family Home

- Who should vacate the family home?
- Can we separate but still live under the same roof?
- If I stay in the house, can I change the locks and not let my partner in without my permission?
- Will I lose my asset entitlements if I leave the home?

Business

- What happens to our jointly owned business?
- How do we continue to work together?

Children

- What are my rights in relation to my children?
- How do we determine time spent between us both?
- How to I remain the primary carer and have full custody of my children?
- What does financial support for my children mean and what am I entitled to from my partner?
- Can I relocate with my children after separation?

Financials

- When I leave, can I withdraw funds from our joint account to support myself?
- What happens to our joint bank account funds?
- What financial settlement should I expect to receive if we have assets?
- Who is responsible for payment of the mortgage?
- Should I place a Caveat on our home?
- Should I amend my Wills and Powers of Attorney?
- What happens with superannuation?

CALL US ON (03) 9743-1333

or EMAIL

katherine@aspirelawyers.com.au

www.aspirelawyers.com.au

aspire

LAWYERS