



Family Financial Arbitration

There is now a real alternative to court proceedings for separating couples who cannot agree on the division of their finances but do not want to have to go through an expensive and lengthy court process to obtain a binding and final resolution.

A service tailored for you

Family financial arbitration provides a confidential arbitration scheme to separating couples whether they are married, cohabiting or civil partners.

The scheme can be tailored to suit the issues in dispute and the requirements of the parties.

How does it work?

Parties can choose their arbitrator and then simply sign up to the scheme via the Institute of Family Law Arbitrators. The arbitrator will then contact the parties to agree how the arbitration is to proceed.

Where?

No face to face meetings or hearings are necessary but if the parties wish to have meetings with the arbitrator this can take place at any suitable venue or by telephone or skype. There is no need to attend a formal court setting and arbitration 'hearings' can take place at any mutually agreed and convenient venue with or without legal representation.

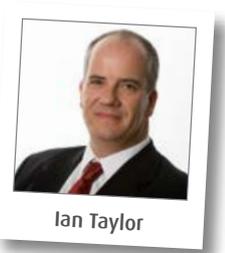
When?

Arbitration can take place at any time convenient to the parties and the arbitrator.

If meetings are not required then a timetable can be set by the parties to suit their convenience and an agreed date by when the award will be issued.

Who?

Our in house arbitrator is partner Ian Taylor. He has practised family law for over 25 years and is a member of the Law Society's Family and Children panels and a 'Resolution' accredited specialist. Ian has also held the position of a Deputy District Judge of the Western Circuit for over 12 years and holds a specialist children permit.



Ian Taylor

Ian is widely acknowledged as one of the leading family lawyers in Cornwall, and is currently the only accredited family financial arbitrator in Cornwall.

Cost?

Parties can agree the fees of the arbitrator in advance however there may be some variation from case to case depending on the needs and requirements of the parties.

Coodes is able to offer a '**Fixed Fee Arbitration Scheme**' in some cases.

Next steps

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