

## The Barrister Broker - reducing your legal costs



As always, my diary is never empty due to being married to the editor of this magazine and I've been experiencing even more new

things. We went to the Forge Singers 60th Anniversary production at the WI Hall and I was blown away by the amazing talent and fantastic costumes and choreography. Well done to all those involved. Anyway...

As regular readers of my column will know, I provide an alternative and highly cost-effective way for people to deal with their legal issues. Instead of using a solicitor, you can use my service and go direct to the legal expert – a Barrister, for specialist advice. Whether you wish to know how best to deal with a particular legal issue, require legal documentation to be expertly drafted for you, or you need to be represented in court, it will cost less overall to use the direct services of a Barrister instead of a solicitor. But don't just take my word for it, have a look at the testimonials page on my website [www.thebarristerbroker.com](http://www.thebarristerbroker.com) for honest feedback kindly provided by my clients.

I provide Barristers to help people involved in different legal areas but one of my main areas of work is Family Law, in particular the financial settlement arrangements of couples going through a divorce or that of non-married couples following a relationship breakdown (i.e. the division of the family assets; house, car, money, etc - in other words who gets what) and contact and residence of children.

Relationship breakdowns can be one of the most traumatic times in a person's life. Quite apart from the obvious emotional aspect, it involves dealing with financial consequences and can of course be further complicated when there are children involved. I have some personal

experience of this process having gone through a divorce nine years ago when my children were quite young which gives me an advantage when speaking to prospective clients who are going through the mill because I can relate to their pain.

I have clients who's ex-partners get up to all sorts of dirty tricks in an attempt to get more than their fair share of the family assets or do their utmost to ruin their ex-partners relationship with their children. The lack of honesty, decency and human compassion displayed by some people can be truly shocking.

It is therefore of enormous importance (and this should not be underestimated) that when you turn to the law to help you in your time of need, the legal advisor that you use is the most appropriate person to fight your corner. **This is where I help you.** I will get the most appropriate Barrister for your case; a legal expert who will work with you and for you to help you get the best outcome you can as quickly and cost-effectively as you can.

What do I mean when I say the "most appropriate person"?

Simply this. I work only with senior Barristers, so someone who has been a Barrister for at least 15 years and very often more than 20 years. They have experience, knowledge and track record. They are used to dealing with bitterly contested divorces and child contact cases, where the other side can get up to all sorts of devious and dirty tricks. If you are advised or represented in court by an inexperienced or weak legal advisor you could end up losing what you are fighting for. Not a nice thought. Therefore, being advised and represented at the earliest possible stage by someone who has all the appropriate experience and proven track record is the only way forward in your best interests. Get the best and pay less by coming to me.

*Remember, it costs nothing to speak to me but I could end up saving you thousands!*

*Russell Burton-Lawrence*