



Reduced fixed-fee divorce for PolFed clients

As a result of no-fault divorce coming into force on 6 April 2022, Police Federation members can access expert advice on their divorce for a discounted fixed-fee of just £420 (incl. VAT), plus court fee. This is an exclusive discount rate for all members in addition to a free 45-minute bespoke consultation.

How much does a divorce cost?

Police federation members will be able to access tailored advice and guidance on their divorce from our specialists for just £420 (incl. VAT), plus court fee. With no change to the service offered, we want to ensure that officers looking to legally end their marriage with the no-fault divorce legislation can do so at a competitive price.

What is no-fault divorce?

From 6 April 2022, spouses will no longer have to apportion blame to get divorced. Currently, unless a petitioner has been separated for two years or more (and the respondent consents), a petitioner has to rely on the fault-based facts of unreasonable behaviour or adultery. Having to rely on fault at the start of the process can create unnecessary tension, as our recent survey of divorced couples found that 30% of respondents had to exaggerate during proceedings to get their application through court.

Our family law experts believe the change in legislation will lead to divorces being less contentious, allowing spouses to concentrate on resolving other matters which must be considered, such as child and financial arrangements.

Do I need a lawyer for a no-fault divorce?

The divorce process can be extremely time consuming and confusing, which is why we always recommend speaking to our experts at the first instance to gain advice on your circumstances. There are many things

that could go wrong if you embark on representing yourself in the divorce, which is why we've reduced our fees to alleviate the burden of attempting to facilitate a no fault divorce yourself.

Our head of family law, Georgina Chase, said:



We support the introduction of the new no-fault divorce, making the process less acrimonious and encouraging a conciliatory approach. We want to ensure that our clients still have access to expert legal advice in going through such a challenging time of their lives and our concern is that many couples will attempt to 'go it alone' and finalise their no-fault divorce online without obtaining the legal advice that they need in respect of the connected matrimonial finances and child arrangements. Making our fixed-fee divorce service more cost effective will facilitate this.



Our team of experts are on hand to offer comprehensive legal advice, catered to your family circumstances. At Slater and Gordon we've been advising and supporting serving officers for more than 60 years, providing straightforward guidance to help you move forward with clarity and confidence. If you'd like to arrange a free 45-minute initial consultation with a specialist family lawyer from Slater and Gordon, please [contact us on 0800 175 7710](tel:08001757710) and we'll be happy to help.

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