

Family law news and articles

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Relocation: I want to move with the children

What to consider before relocating, how the child's best interests guide the decision and what a practical relocation proposal should address.

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Why timing is important

Common family law time limits, the value of early evidence and situations that may require urgent advice.

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Neurodivergence in family law matters

Communication, planning and sensory adjustments that can support effective participation in legal appointments, mediation and Court events.

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Cryptocurrency and family law

How digital assets can affect disclosure, valuation, record-keeping and negotiation in a property settlement.

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Separation: the dos and don'ts

Practical early steps for safety, children, records and finances, together with common actions to avoid.

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How should I use the family law articles collected on this page?

The articles are designed as general starting points on relocation, neurodivergence and participation, cryptocurrency in property matters, practical steps after separation and the importance of timing. They can help a reader identify questions, documents and risks that may be relevant, and they link to related

service pages for a broader explanation of common processes. They are not a substitute for advice about a particular family. Family law outcomes depend on evidence, existing orders, the nature of the relationship, safety concerns, children's circumstances, the asset pool and applicable deadlines. Use an article to prepare for a discussion rather than to make an irreversible decision. If a child may be removed, an asset may be disposed of, there is family violence or a deadline may be close, seek advice promptly rather than waiting to complete every article.

Which article is most relevant immediately after separation?

The separation dos and don'ts article is the broadest first reference. It covers safety, recording the separation date, preserving financial information, making short-term arrangements clear, obtaining advice before signing, and avoiding conduct that may escalate risk or damage evidence. The timing article adds an overview of why early action matters even where Court proceedings are not expected. The appropriate next page depends on the problem. A proposed move with children points to the relocation article; a property pool involving digital assets points to the cryptocurrency article; communication or participation adjustments may make the neurodivergence article useful. More than one may apply because parenting, property and safety issues commonly overlap. A tailored consultation can prioritise the steps that matter now and defer issues that do not require immediate action.

Why do the articles use general-information framing rather than predict outcomes?

Family law requires the application of legal principles to detailed facts and evidence. Two matters that sound similar can differ because of children's needs, family violence, contributions, future circumstances, disclosure, the terms of existing orders or the quality of available records. A short article cannot test those facts, resolve disputed evidence or account for every exception. General framing helps explain the structure of an issue without implying a guaranteed result. It also signals where a reader should preserve information or obtain advice before acting. Predictions made without the relevant documents can be misleading, particularly in relocation, property and urgent matters. The articles therefore focus on questions to consider, practical preparation and recognised decision factors, while leaving case-specific advice to a consultation.

What should I do if an article reveals an urgent risk?

If anyone is in immediate danger, contact emergency services on 000. For other urgent concerns, such as a child being withheld or taken, threatened interstate or overseas travel, family violence, a possible breach of current orders, or a risk that property will be sold or hidden, gather the key facts and seek legal advice promptly. Do not take unsafe steps merely to create evidence. Keep existing orders, relevant messages and emails, a concise chronology and any information showing the urgency. Explain what is happening now, what you believe may happen next, and when. A lawyer can then assess whether negotiation, safety planning, an intervention order process or an urgent Court application may be appropriate. The articles can help identify the issue, but they cannot determine urgency for an individual matter.