

Farming, family & relationship breakdown

Separation and relationship breakdown can be emotionally and financially challenging for everyone involved, but when it comes to farming families, the consequences are often far reaching.

The farm may have been in the family for generations and represent a way of life and this adds to the difficulty of achieving a clean break, especially where there is the wish that it passes to future generations.

The parties will know their farm the best and therefore if they cannot find a solution they are left with the unenviable situation of a Judge, who may not have ever set foot on the farm, making a decision for them, which could have an impact on the whole family and future generations.

The business structures that operate the farm, as well as occupational arrangements, may involve wider family members as part of a

partnership or a limited company, so the decision makers may not just be the parties to the separation.

It is important that you have a legal advice you can trust to guide you through the process step by step and help you understand your options. If you are facing relationship breakdown, our experienced team is here to help you find a workable resolution that can be cross checked with the principle of fairness.



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