



Unified in Separation

Your future your way

Early Neutral Evaluation

– what is it and why should you consider using it?

You and your partner may find yourself in a position where it is useful for a neutral third party to tell you what the outcome of a particular issue may be, if you were to make an application to court. More often than not, the neutral person will be a senior family-trained barrister.

This process can be carried out in person or in writing and will involve your lawyer, or lawyers, presenting your case to the barrister and asking for an opinion to be provided. It is important to note that any indication given is not legally binding, but this process can be helpful in trying to narrow any issues in dispute and avoid having to go to court.

Early neutral evaluation is often used in conjunction with mediation, one lawyer divorce, collaborative law, and where you have each had your own lawyers providing advice and negotiating on your behalf.

Key benefits:

- Helps to avoid court where there are smaller issues
- Can be provided in writing or in person
- Cost-effective
- Can help bring about early resolution.



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how we can help with
Early Neutral Evaluation

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