

professional profile



Family law

Business contracts + advice

Corporate insolvency

Corporate, mergers + acquisitions

Employment + industrial relations

Family law

Intellectual property + trade

Litigation/dispute resolution

Property + construction law

Tax + superannuation

Transport + commodities

Wills + estate planning

Family law team

M+K's family law team has extensive experience in all areas of family law and can talk to you in your language.



The M+K family law team has extensive experience in all areas of family law. With a committed team that has dealt with average families to large family businesses, we remove the legal hassles so you can focus on the future. Our team also has access to expert advice from our property and business lawyers when negotiating settlements involving real estate, businesses, superannuation, tax and trusts so that we achieve the most practical and tax effective settlement for you and your clients.

Our legal advice is based on a simple philosophy, 'to help the client understand the law'. This client focus keeps you informed and involved. We listen to you and help you resolve issues we have dealt with and solved before.

M+K offices are based in Melbourne, Dandenong (VIC), Sydney and North Sydney. Our Melbourne office is conveniently located near the Family & Federal Magistrates Courts.

Our team consists of:

- 1 Principal & Accredited Family Law Specialist
- 2 Senior Associates (1 is an Accredited Family Law Specialist)
- 1 lawyer and;
- 2 experienced legal assistants

Our comprehensive range of services include:

- divorce
- financial settlements (married and de facto)
- children's & parenting issues
- pre-marriage and pre-relationship agreements
- child support & child support trusts
- planning and advisory services - asset restructures and asset protection
- collaborative family law

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Family law team



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Fran is an experienced Lawyer having practised exclusively in family law for 25 years. She has been an Accredited Family Law Specialist since 1989. Fran was appointed as an Acting Registrar of the Family Court of Australia in 1995. Fran has also been trained in mediation and collaborative family law. These are ways of resolving family law disputes without litigation and offer an alternative for people to resolve their disputes in a less adversarial way.

Fran is member of the Family Law Specialisation Advisory Committee, and the Collaborative Law Practice Group at the Law Institute of Victoria.

Fran's practice focuses on practical and tax effective financial settlements. She practises in all areas of family law including financial settlements (married and de facto), pre-marriage and relationship agreements, child support and the establishment of child support trusts, parenting and children's issues. Fran has previously acted as a child representative in many complex children's matters.



Tim Gough
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Tim joined the family law team in early 2009.

Prior to his admission to practice in 2009, Tim gained extensive experience in family law working at the Federal Magistrates Court and at a community legal centre where he provided pro-bono legal assistance to otherwise unrepresented parties in family law disputes.

Tim has a strong interest in the community and undertakes regular volunteer work outside of his regular work commitments.

Tim focuses on practical and realistic solutions to family law issues.



Joanne Walters
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Joanne is an Accredited Family Law Specialist and has practised exclusively in family law for the last 12 years. She has extensive experience in all areas of family law including financial settlements for both married and defacto partners, pre-marriage and relationship agreements, child support, parenting arrangements and divorce.

Joanne has a particular interest in and experience with cases where children or property are located overseas.