
LAWYER MEETING PREP



PREPARING FOR YOUR
FIRST MEETING WITH YOUR
LAWYER

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01 WHAT TO BRING

Your initial meeting sets the tone for the entire process. Preparation ensures you get maximum value from the consultation.

Prepare in advance & bring with you:

1. Brief timeline of relationship
 2. Financial overview
 3. Any urgent concerns
 4. Questions prepared in advance
 5. Relevant documents (marriage certificate, financial statements, property info)
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02 WHAT TO EXPECT

Your solicitor will:

1. Ask about your aims
2. Explain likely outcomes
3. Identify risks
4. Provide next steps
5. Discuss fees transparently



03 QUESTIONS TO ASK

- 1.What are my rights and obligations?
- 2.What might the likely outcome be?
- 3.How long could this take?
- 4.How can I reduce costs?
- 5.Do I need interim arrangements?

04 COMMON MISTAKES

- 1.Turning up with no documents
- 2.Bringing too much irrelevant detail
- 3.Not being honest
- 4.Relying on friends' experiences

