

THE NEW YEAR IS TRADITIONALLY THE BUSIEST PERIOD FOR DIVORCE PROCEEDINGS AND THERE ARE VARIOUS REASONS FOR THIS.



People often see January as the "New Year, New start" and may decide that it is finally time to take action in addressing some difficult issues in their marriage. Some may have been thinking about divorce for some time but want to "get Christmas out of the way" before doing anything. Quite often people have been battling to keep their marriage together for a

while but find having to spend more time with their spouse over the Christmas break and the added financial pressure of Christmas just deepens the cracks and heightens the problems that they have. Whatever the reason, statistically it has been shown that more people are likely to consider separating or starting divorce proceedings in January than at any other time in the year. It is important therefore that anyone contemplating divorce instructs the right Solicitor before they embark on what can be a very difficult and emotional journey.

When a relationship ends it can lead to stress and anxiety for all parties involved and their children. At this time it is important that the person obtains advice and assistance from a Solicitor who is not only an expert in Family Law but a Solicitor who they can trust. The relationship with the Solicitor needs to be based on mutual openness and confidence. Having the right Solicitor will make all the difference in what will follow.

Choosing a Solicitor is not, and should not, be an easy process. Divorce proceedings are invariably emotional as clients are expected to share with their Solicitor some intimate details about their relationships with their spouses, and children and disclose information of their financial affairs. This does not come naturally to many people. It is important therefore that anyone contemplating separation should take their time to find the right solicitor. Having the wrong solicitor could add to the anxiety as well as increasing costs significantly.

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