4 Important Questions You Should Ask Your Divorce Lawyer

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Your Divorce Lawyer will tell you that an early practical and cost effective outcome is the best outcome for you and for the family as a whole.

Sometimes in complex matters that is not possible, but in many cases, if the client is well informed then such an outcome is easier to achieve.

Our Divorce Lawyers try to ensure our clients are informed about the following considerations:-

1. What will be the impact of litigation upon the family and the future of the family to work together
2. What is my best likely outcome
3. What are the risks and the worst likely outcome
4. How much will the legal costs be if I:-
    - Settle the case now
    - Try to see what settlement can be achieved if I participate in mediation
    - Proceed to litigation and let a Judge decide what financial and or parenting Orders should be made for my family.

While the Judges do the best they can in a limited time frame and with a limited knowledge of your family; there are significant Court delays and these are now probably the worst that they have ever been.

The Court has limited resources and they are stretched. For some families with only a financial dispute – their case can be referred to Arbitration. This can only happen if all parties agree. The Divorce lawyer will outline to you the pros and cons of this possible alternative. This process has greater costs but can bring a conclusion in 6 months.

For families who have a parenting issue, Arbitration is not available to them and unless with the assistance of their Divorce Lawyer they can resolve at mediation; they have little option but to wait and keep considering alternatives.

For advice about how to get a divorce contact us on 1800 300 170 or email us at famlaw@matthewsfolbigg.com.au

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professional advice should be sought. For advice, please contact one of our Family Lawyers.