



## **PRE-NUPTIAL AGREEMENTS**

Since the well publicised case of the German heiress Katrina Radmacher in 2009, pre-nuptial agreements are very likely to be given considerable weight by the courts. In other countries they are binding and commonly used to protect couples planning to marry.

There are many reasons why a pre-nup might be a good idea –

- to predict the outcome of any divorce settlement before you marry
- to save on costs and the acrimony that can arise in divorce proceedings
- to prevent speculative claims following a short marriage
- to protect those marrying in later life or for a second or subsequent time
- to limit the claims of a second spouse thereby protecting the interests of children from previous marriages

Whatever your circumstances and whatever questions you may have, we will tell you exactly what you need to know, draft a comprehensive agreement for you and ensure you have the best protection possible for your future life.

Even if you are just planning on living together, an agreement setting out your intentions, particularly in respect of your finances, will give you peace of mind from the outset and avoid costly and harmful disputes later on.

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