

YOUR RESOLUTION PATHWAY

At Bartier Perry our Five Stage Dispute Resolution Pathway will take you through the family law process with as little financial and emotional cost as possible.

Whilst there are a number of 'unknowns' in any family law matter, almost all couples experiencing separation and divorce will work through these five stages.

The timeframe from the date of separation to the finalisation of your legal affairs is affected by a number of different factors. When couples quickly gather information and exchange the required legal data, settlements can be reached and finalised as early as four months from when you first engage our office. The speed at which you finalise your matter is driven by you and can be adjusted to suit you and your family's needs.

Our Dispute Resolution Pathway focuses on satisfying the legal requirements of your separation whilst giving attention to your personal goals and wishes, ensuring that the legal outcome is best reflective of your personal goals and needs, depending on the circumstances. For example, you may wish to continue living in a particular area, you may have plans for retirement, or you may even have a desire to travel often. While these goals are not considered by the legal process, they are often important to you. At Bartier Perry we ensure the legal solutions suit you and your family's goals and wishes.

Please take the time to speak with our team to ensure we understand what is important to you and how we can meet your needs throughout your resolution process.



STAGE 1 DIAGNOSE

At this stage of the process we will:

1. Identify the legal issues
2. Consider your short and long term goals
3. Create a strategy to best achieve your goals.



STAGE 2 GATHER INFORMATION

At this stage we will work with you to gather the necessary information you are required to provide at law, and more importantly, personal information that is relevant to you that will enable us to best understand what is important to you and your family and why.



STAGE 3 EDUCATE

Once we have gathered the necessary information we will provide you with an initial legal advice as well as whether you should consider advice from other professionals such as financial planners and advisors, divorce coaches and therapists, and child specialists.



STAGE 4 RESOLVE

We will always resolve your matter using mediation, collaboration or negotiation. Litigation is a last resort when alternative methods have failed to reach an agreement.



STAGE 5 DOCUMENT

Formalise your agreement into the appropriate legal documents for your family to finalise your legal matters and enable you to move forward with clarity.

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