

# Family Law



**We lend an understanding ear when times are tough. We listen to your concerns and explain the law and processes in plain English.**

Once the legal issues are identified, we have a panel of trusted experts to call upon to assist you to achieve your goals in all areas of Family Law, including:

- **Financial Planners to assist in structuring your property settlement**
- **Accountants**
- **Psychologists**
- **Doctors**
- **Barristers**
- **Property Valuers**

... and many more.

Atkinson Vinden is uniquely positioned to offer you a complete legal package, with knowledge & experience to guide you through difficult personal times.

We are able to provide inhouse expert advice on all related matters that you need to consider now that your circumstances have changed; Wills, Power of Attorney, Enduring Guardian, Conveyancing etc.

## Divorce

- Drafting your Application for Divorce
- Contested Divorces
- Separation under the one roof
- Legal representation at court

## Property

- Advice on property distribution
- Drafting consent orders
- Legal representation at court, mediation, & arbitrations

## Binding Financial Agreements

- drafting BFA's prior to, during or at the end of a relationship
- advice on what to include in a BFA;
- enforcement or challenging BFA's

## Children

- Advice on parenting issues
- Drafting consent orders that work for your children
- Legal representation at court, mediation
- Alternative dispute resolution

## Child support

- Advice on disputing assessments and collections
- Legal representation
- Drafting binding child support agreements

## Spousal maintenance

- Advice on spousal maintenance when you are unable to support yourself
- Legal representation at court

## Adult\* child maintenance

- Advice on supporting an adult child attending tertiary education or child with medical or physical disabilities
- Legal representation at court

\*Adult child over 18 years of age



**Rod Berry**  
Managing Partner

This team is led by Managing Partner Rod Berry who has decades of experience managing complex court disputes. Rod provides strategic oversight to the family law team.

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**Right People  
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Right Advice**

**Anita Vayanos**  
Special Counsel, Family Law

Anita is a highly experienced lawyer who has been assisting clients to resolve their family law disputes for over 20 years. She has represented clients in many complex children and property cases and mediations. Anita has a Masters in Applied Family Law and is completing a second Masters in Family Dispute Resolution. She is always ready to listen to your concerns to then be in a position to provide realistic and cost effective options.

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**Louise Cassar**  
Solicitor

Louise has extensive experience as a solicitor in commercial litigation and family law. Her experience in commercial litigation provides her with the experience in conducting and managing complex family law property, parenting and child support matters in the Family Court and Federal Circuit Court of Australia.

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