

FAMILY LAW

# Clear advice for families and home buyers

Separation and parenting matters, wills and estates, and property conveyancing across Adelaide. Straightforward guidance, fixed fees where we can.

Hale &
Partners Lawyers



# The lawyers Adelaide families turn to first

We started this firm so Adelaide families facing separation, a will or a property purchase could get straight answers from someone who has done it before, not a stack of jargon.





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# Steady advice for separation and parenting

Hale & Partners helps Adelaide families separate and parent well, with accredited specialists and fixed fees where we can.

# What family law covers

## Separation & property

Advice on separating fairly, including dividing property and finances between you and your former partner.

## Parenting arrangements

Parenting plans and consent orders that focus on your children's needs and put clear terms in writing.

## Mediation

A mediated path to agreement on parenting or property, keeping matters out of court where possible.





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# A will that protects your family

# What wills and estates covers

## Wills and testaments

We draft clear, legally sound wills that set out your wishes for family, property and guardianship.

## Powers of attorney

We prepare enduring powers of attorney so someone you trust can act for you if you're ever unable to.

## Probate and estate administration

We guide executors through probate, manage estate assets and distribute them according to the will.

## Advice for executors

We support executors through their duties, from notifying beneficiaries to finalising the estate.





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## Settlement day, sorted

Fixed-fee conveyancing for Adelaide home buyers and sellers, from contract to settlement.

# What fixed-fee conveyancing covers

### Contract review
We check the contract of sale before you sign.

### Buying a home
Cooling-off, finance clauses and title checks handled.

### Selling a home
Contract preparation, disclosure and settlement booked.

### Fixed-fee pricing
One fee agreed upfront, no surprises at settlement.



# Accredited advice, honest fees

## Accredited family law specialist

Catherine Hale holds family law accreditation, so complex separation and parenting matters are handled by a recognised specialist.

## Fixed-fee conveyancing

Buying or selling your home comes with a fixed fee agreed upfront, not an hourly clock running in the background.

## Free first consultation

Your first 30 minutes with us costs nothing, so you can ask questions and understand your options before deciding anything.

## Mediation before court

Where it's suitable, we help families resolve disputes through mediation, which can be calmer and faster than litigation.



01 HOW WE WORK

# From first call to settled matter

**1** **Free initial consultation**
We listen to your situation

**2** **Scope and fees agreed**
For conveyancing we set a fixed fee upfront

**3** **Your matter is handled**

**4** **Resolution and next steps**
Whether that's a settled parenting arrangement



# Common questions before you book

### Is the first consultation really free?

Yes. Your first 30-minute consultation is at no charge, so you can discuss your situation and understand your options before deciding to proceed.

### Do you offer fixed fees?

Yes, for conveyancing. We agree a fixed fee before work begins, so you know the cost of buying or selling your home upfront.

### What is an accredited family law specialist?

It's a recognised qualification for family lawyers. Catherine Hale, our principal, holds this accreditation.

### Can mediation help instead of going to court?

Often, yes.



## Talk to us before you decide anything

Your first 30-minute consultation costs nothing.

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