

A GUIDE FROM HALE & PARTNERS LAWYERS

From first call to settled matter

A clear path, explained before you commit to anything.

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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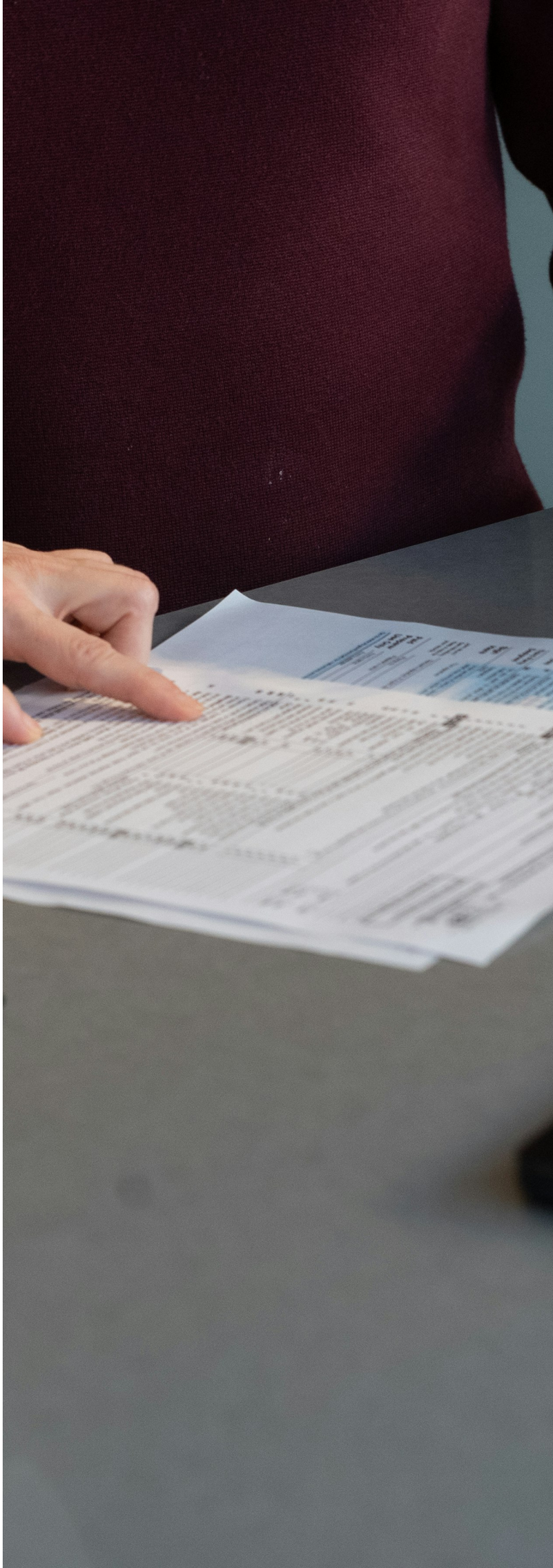
A will that protects your family



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.



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. Mediation gives you and the other party a structured, neutral process to reach an agreement, which can be calmer and faster than litigation where it's suitable for your situation.



Talk to us before you decide anything

Your first 30-minute consultation costs nothing.

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