

## **Family Law**

The breakdown of a marriage or relationship can be a traumatic event for the couple, any children of the relationship and other immediate family members. It is essential to be able understand the changes to family (and de facto) law to be able make the many critical decisions that can effect your children and property.

### **Changes to Family Law**

Recent changes to Australian family law have put a particular focus on joint parental responsibility for separating couples who have children.

Emery Partners family lawyers are able to provide expert, efficient and practical advice on your legal entitlements and obligations, and the range of options available to settle family law issues that you and your partner disagree on.

We pride ourselves on building meaningful relationships with clients developing a greater understanding of their needs both on a personal and professional level.

Emery Partners family lawyers can help with negotiations and, if necessary, court proceedings on family law matters such as:

- Divorce – property settlement for married couples
- De facto and same sex couples – separation and property settlement
- Parenting orders – where children will live and spend time with
- Property claims and settlement for married couples
- Spousal and child maintenance
- Intervention orders
- Domestic Violence
- Financial and pre-nuptial agreements