



Family Law: Children's Issues

Navigating the family law system can be overwhelming. Here at Midlas, we can help guide you through.

Separation is a difficult time for families, and often parents need to decide on the ongoing care arrangements for their children. In deciding on these arrangements, parents should focus on what is in their child's best interests. In legal terms, this means that:

- The child is protected from harm, abuse, neglect or family violence;
- The child has the benefit of both of their parents having a meaningful involvement in their lives;
- The child receives proper parenting to help them reach their full potential; and
- Parents fulfil their responsibilities for the care, welfare and development of their children.

There are a number of ways families can reach an agreement about a child's care arrangements. Here at Midlas, we can provide you with legal advice about parenting arrangements, and can help you document your arrangements in a Parenting Plan or in legally enforceable parenting orders, which are filed as Consent Orders in the Family Court. If your matter is litigated in the Family Court, we can provide you with advice about the Court process and the documents you will be required to complete.

