

# Busbys Solicitors

## Caring for our clients

**Specialisation:** As a result of our extensive experience of dealing with all matters relating to children in family breakdown situations and care proceedings, **Busbys** are able to give you the most up to date practical solutions to any questions and problems you may have.

**Keeping in touch:** We recognise the importance of keeping in touch and this is not only while we are dealing with any specific matter for you, but also more generally over the years. We see it as part of our service to make you aware of the developments that might affect or interest you as they arise by sending periodic newsletters free of charge.

**Costs:** There will be no hidden surprises when it comes to our charges. We advise our clients of our charging methods at the outset and keep you updated as matters progress. We are able to offer Legal Aid and a free first interview.

**Technology:** Our office is fully equipped with the very latest in modern technology. This enables **Busbys** to enhance our efficiency, accuracy and to respond to your needs as soon as possible

# Busbys Solicitors

## Getting in Touch

Nothing is worse when you are in trouble than what might happen to your children. We recognise the importance of giving you sound and immediate legal advice. We can take the necessary steps to help you and your family.

Our vast experience ensures you have the best legal advice available. Busbys Solicitors are Law Society Family Panel accredited. Legal aid is available.

Contact **John Busby** for the help you need.

### Opening Hours:

Mon-Fri: 9-1 & 2-5  
*(at other times by appointment)*

### Busbys Solicitors

The Strand  
Bude  
Cornwall  
EX23 8TJ

Tel: 01288 35 9000

0845 337 2032

Fax: 01288 35 6000

email:

[john.busby@busbyslaw.co.uk](mailto:john.busby@busbyslaw.co.uk)

[www.busbyslaw.co.uk](http://www.busbyslaw.co.uk)

Consulting rooms  
20 The Square, Holsworthy, Devon

# Busbys Solicitors

## Disputes involving your Children



INVESTOR IN PEOPLE

**Lexcel**  
Practice Management Standard  
Law Society Accredited

## Disputes involving your Children

### Do you need help?

If you are involved in relationship breakdown or violence from your partner, and you have children, you are almost certain to need help. Legal problems involving your children are among the most bitter of all disputes. The worry to you and your children can be unbearable. In times like this, you need a sure legal hand to guide you, and to find a solution to your problem. We have the experience and knowledge to be your guide.

### What can we do?

We have many years of experience in all kinds of cases concerning children. We represent clients throughout Devon and Cornwall in all courts and are contracted with the Legal Services Commission to provide one-stop help with government aided legal help and legal aid. We are a firm which is Law Society accredited in Family Law. You can be assured of our legal skills throughout the area of child law.

### Will it be expensive?

The best advice is not expensive-it is priceless. We offer a free first interview to diagnose your problems and plan the way ahead. Many clients are eligible for free Legal Help, and if court proceedings are necessary, they may qualify for Legal Aid which may be free or subject to reasonable contribution. In all other cases, we hide nothing from you. We tell you what the likely costs are before you incur them, and we keep you informed throughout.

### What next?

It is always difficult to share your private concerns with a solicitor. At **Busbys**, we are consistently rated as excellent in our clients' satisfaction questionnaires. We get a great many recommendations from our clients. We want to help you and demystify the whole process, and we will communicate in clear English. You have nothing of which to be afraid. You just need the courage to seek our help.

### The issues on which we advise

We specialise in all areas of child law. These are just a few of the day to day issues with which we deal:

- arrangements for children on divorce
- contact/access of the non-resident parent to children
- residence applications to decide with which parent the children should live
- applications on specific issues on which the parents cannot agree
- financial applications for children including a lump sum to buy capital items
- adoption proceedings
- helping parents and children in care proceedings brought by social services
- court proceedings to stop violence to children and a resident parent
- mediating, on parents' behalf, in court proceedings involving children
- applications for parental responsibility