



Changing your divorce lawyer or seeking a second opinion

The purpose of this Stowe guide is to offer advice to people who are not receiving the support they should and would like to get a second opinion on their divorce proceedings.

Before you formally appoint a lawyer, our advice is to shop around a little and create a shortlist. Getting the best advice at the outset is critical and it helps to choose a lawyer who gives you confidence and that you are comfortable with.

Not working out?

There may be a number of reasons why you may wish to seek a second opinion on divorce proceedings, including:

- You have lost confidence in your lawyer's ability and commitment
- You are not getting a full picture of the case strategy
- You do not agree with your lawyer's approach and/or feel like there could be a better one
- You feel like your lawyer is not being as thorough or focused on your case as you would expect

- You want reassurance and confirmation that your lawyer is on the right lines
- You have lost trust in your lawyer
- You feel like you're being strung along and are not clear on the steps in the process.
- Your lawyer tells you that the only way to resolve things is through the court.

This list is not exhaustive however, if you are worrying about any of the points above, it may be worth getting a second opinion for peace of mind.

Next steps

If you decide to move forward and change solicitors during the course of your case it is relatively straightforward, and here at Stowe we will support you to make it as painless as possible.

Need more information?

Call our Client Care Team on **0330 838 7456** to speak with one of our specialist family lawyers or visit www.stowefamilylaw.co.uk