

Do I need a family law agreement? Here's a checklist to help you decide

FAMILY AGREEMENT CHECKLIST: 10 questions to ask yourself

- Are you currently living with or planning to live with your partner?
If you are currently living with them, when did this start?
- Is this a second (or more) marriage or live-in relationship?
- Are you entering into this relationship with significant property and/or income which is disproportionate to your partner's income and/or property?
- Do you or your family own a business or businesses in which you hold shares?
- Are you the recipient or will you likely be the recipient of an inheritance or significant gift from extended family?
- Do you or your family have a Trust? If so, are you a trustee or beneficiary?
- Do you and your partner both work outside of the home?
- Do either of you have a child or children from a previous relationship?
- Are you concerned about protecting your child's or children's inheritance?
- Are you planning to have children with your partner?

If you answered YES to any of these questions, you may need an agreement to protect your interests.

Navigating the complexities of family law in British Columbia can be a delicate and emotionally-charged journey. With numerous legal considerations and sensitive matters at stake, it's essential to have the right guidance by your side.

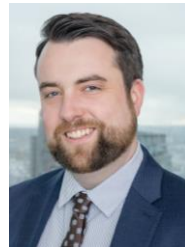
Cozen O'Connor's team works closely with our clients to uncover their goals, identify key issues, and create practical, holistic strategies that work.

We can assist you with all manner of family law agreements including pre- and post-nuptials, cohabitation, marriage, surrogacy and reproductive technology, parenting arrangements, separation, divorce, and division of assets and debts including family businesses.

Don't know where to start? Reach out to any of our team members and we would be happy to assist.



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