

Our Family Law Services

The best advice in the worst of times.

Our team of specialised lawyers advises in all areas of family law, adult and child protection, as well as in succession planning and inheritance disputes.

We recognise that each situation is unique. We are committed to achieving the best result for each of our clients. Our goal is to find pragmatic solutions where possible. We handle cases in English, French, Italian, Turkish and Greek.

Our services include legal representation and advice in relation to all complex legal issues concerning marriage, matrimonial property regimes, registered partnerships, marriage and other relationship contracts, cohabitation and divorce.

We advise on child law and child protection matters, including contact arrangements and in cases of relocation abroad. We have significant experience in international cases, from foreign marriages to abductions and adoptions of children abroad. Our expertise also includes the law of parentage. We also advise in cases involving surrogacy arrangements, medically assisted reproduction and adoption.

Local expertise, international solutions:

With family lawyers based in the UK, Geneva, Dubai and Hong Kong, Charles Russell Speechlys is one of the few firms able to provide comprehensive, multi-disciplinary advice on international family law.

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Our core family services include:

- Advising on marital agreements;
- Advising clients in the context of their divorce, including the liquidation of their matrimonial regime, protective measures as well as children and cross-border aspects;
- Advising on child and spousal maintenance and enforcement proceedings;
- Advising on international surrogacy and adoption matters;
- Assisting high-net worth and/or international families relocating to Switzerland;
- Advising on succession disputes.

One source describes Michael Wells-Greco as a “dynamic adviser and lateral thinker” and as being “not just a first-class private client lawyer but is also highly sought after as the specialist to advise on surrogacy arrangements, particularly with an international element, co-parenting agreements and donor-conceived parenting arrangements.”

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“The team is extremely responsive, commercially-minded and has a diverse service offering for clients and families with UK, European or more international connections.”

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