

FESTIVE MISERY

Often the **FINAL STRAW** for many...

The festive season is marketed as a time of great joy and togetherness, but sadly to many this image is far removed from reality. Kulbir Rahi at KJSmith explains



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It is commonly acknowledged that January is the busiest time of the year for family solicitors and the truth is, after the pressures of the last two years of the Covid pandemic, we're sure to see a significant number of couples seeking advice about getting divorced in the New Year.

Christmas is a period during which couples must spend concentrated time with each other and this can highlight problems, often bringing underlying issues to the surface. It is also a time when unhappy couples reflect and one or both parties decide they want a new life.

It isn't an easy decision for people to contact a solicitor, but they often see the New Year as an opportunity to make a new start.

As a specialist family solicitor, I am not going to pretend that going through a separation or divorce is anything other than hard, a situation which sometimes gets worse before it improves. I also appreciate that our clients are going through one of the most challenging periods of their lives.

We at *KJ Smith* aim to provide a sensitive, constructive and pro-active approach, ensuring the best possible outcome personally, financially and legally. The aim is to see divorces concluded in an amicable and fair manner, avoiding lengthy and costly court proceedings and ensuring that our clients feel supported during this particularly stressful time.

All relationships are different and each divorce or separation has different

issues. It is therefore very important to seek professional legal advice from a specialist family law solicitor if you are considering a separation or divorce.

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