

FAMILY LAW

SHARING THE CHILDREN AFTER SEPARATION



Best Interests of the Child

The best interests of the children are paramount in all decisions.



Shared Parental Responsibility

Responsibility for a child is to be shared by parents unless decided otherwise by a Court Order.



Family Dispute Resolution

- ✓ Required if you want to go through the Court process.
- ✓ A way to settle out of Court.



Negotiation

Engage Andersons Solicitors to assist with negotiating with the other party to settle things outside of Court.



Consent Order or Parenting Plan?

Only 2 options to record an agreement.

- 1 Consent Order
(Legally binding)
- 2 Parenting Plan
(Not legally binding)



Court Action

If parties cannot agree on the care arrangements for the children and in cases where childrens' safety is at risk.



At Andersons, it's our aim to keep you out of Court whenever possible.