

TOP 6 CONSIDERATIONS AFTER SEPARATION



What Happens with the Children?

It's important to formalise the care and living arrangements for children.



Child Support

A parent may be entitled to financial support from the other parent if they have greater care of the children or there is an income disparity between parties.



Property Settlement

Time limits apply for commencing property settlement claims.

Married

12 months from date of divorce

De Facto

24 months from date of separation

Only 2 options to make an agreement binding:

- 1 Consent Order
- 2 Binding Financial Agreement



Spousal Maintenance

Time limits may apply for making a claim for

Married

12 months from date of divorce

De Facto

24 months from date of separation



Divorce

You must wait 12 months after separation to apply for divorce.

Applications can be filed by one party on their own or jointly.



Estate Planning

If you do not want your ex-partner to benefit from your estate in the event you pass away, you should renew and update your estate planning documentation.