

Key issues for expats to consider with our advice

- Avoid being disadvantaged by moving quickly to find out where you stand.
- Establish if the English courts can be involved as this is quite possible even if you have not lived in England for some time.
- Clarify the impact, if any, of different cultures or nationalities being involved.
- Find out the likely outcome financially.
- Understand the potential impact on your property whether in the Gulf or elsewhere.
- Consider where you want to live in the future and any issues arising.
- Decide on the right process to adopt to best resolve matters.
- Provide for your family on your death.
- Regarding children;
 - Where will they live?
 - How will they stay in contact?

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Family Law in the Gulf

About Charles Russell LLP

Charles Russell LLP is a leading international law firm advising on English law. It has a presence in the region and extensive experience of advising in matters with a Gulf element and those where the couple involved are of different nationalities.

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The Family team are amongst the most highly regarded in the profession with an excellent reputation in the field. They are all specialists who have extensive experience in all legal issues flowing from relationship breakdown including separation and divorce and the impact upon children. There are more than 30 lawyers specialising in family law with much experience of cases involving an international element.

Charles Russell LLP are active members of two international legal networks, The Association of European Lawyers (AEL) and ALFA International. We frequently work with many of the member firms and other known specialists on international matters if their assistance is required.

The family

All relationships can be difficult, complex and challenging. But when a relationship breaks down tough decisions have to be made, and there may be children involved. The situation can be even more testing if you are living away from your home and your support network.

We have an experienced team of partners, associates and assistants who can deliver advice to make your decision making process that little bit easier.

Charles Russell LLP's Family services in the Gulf are:

- Pre-marriage agreements
- Divorce
- Financial claims
- Children disputes

Our approach is sensitive, discreet and in confidence and we aim to settle our cases by way of negotiations. However, if matters cannot be resolved by agreement, we apply our skills to guide you and represent you through the court process.

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He is a member of Resolution Skills Committee and Resolution Training Working Group. He was also a member of that organisation's National Committee for five years. He is on the Family Justice Council Education & Training Committee and a Fellow of the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies.

Grant was the Managing Partner at Charles Russell from May 1999 until April 2007. He has an MBA in Legal Practice.

Grant regularly writes and lectures on family law subjects and is also Joint General Editor of Butterworths Family Law Service.

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