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A team of strong, compassionate and experienced advocates on your side, working to achieve the best outcome possible. Because you matter.

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# Message from Catherine

Leach Legal is the largest Family Law firm in WA, delivering a complete range of legal services to clients as they face the challenges and stress of relationship breakdowns.

For many people this is a difficult and uncertain time. Our focus is on providing you with a reliable, quality, service resulting in the very best outcome.

My role is to oversee the running of the firm, and as a result I am regularly in discussion with our experienced team regarding our clients and the ways we can fast track settlement, to the benefit of those we represent.

In an innovative and dynamic industry move, we appointed a Leach Legal Client

Relationship Manager to facilitate our client's relationship with their lawyer.

This role is dedicated to ensuring our clients are 100% satisfied with our service, and provides a friendly touchpoint for issues that may arise during the course of your Family Law proceedings.

I thank you for placing your trust in us. I wish you all the best.

**Catherine Leach**  
**Managing Director**

**LeachLegal**  
Divorce & Family Lawyers

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# A Team of Lawyers Working for You

Catherine Leach established Leach Legal in 2004, having worked on numerous financial and children's cases including trials in the Family Court. Her founding conviction was that it is in the best interests of most clients to avoid Court proceedings. Training as a mediator and a collaborative lawyer, she advocated negotiation and methods of Alternative Dispute Resolution. Leach Legal has grown into Perth's largest and leading family law firm based on this conviction.





Our lawyers focus on Family Law and we are united by the same guiding philosophy.

**This can be best summarised as:**

- To provide certainty to clients, by helping them understand the legal process, deciding what steps to take and by supporting them through the process.
- To avoid expensive and protracted Court proceedings wherever possible.
- To achieve fair outcomes through highly

skilled mediation and the methods of Alternative Dispute Resolution.

- To provide functional settlements that best enables clients to move on with their lives.
- To provide high quality legal representation in court, where settlement is not possible.

Based in the Perth CBD, Leach Legal is a team of highly skilled, passionate, experienced, supportive and empathetic professionals who are committed to achieving the best outcomes for their clients.





# Services



Our team includes lawyers with experience across every aspect of Family Law. Whatever your legal needs may be, our team of seasoned practitioners are here to offer you the following:

- Understanding that matters need to be resolved from a legal perspective
- Deciding the best way to move forward from the different options that may be available to you, and
- Supporting you through the legal process from start to finish.

We appreciate that each one of our clients are an individual. While certain legal processes may be fixed, the way that different people respond to these processes varies significantly.

We strive to get the best legal outcome for you and your loved ones through helping you navigate the legal journey in such a way as to minimise stress, maximise fair outcomes and, wherever possible, promote amicable divorce.

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## Our Services Include

Divorce

Same Sex/  
De Facto  
Relationships

Property  
& Financial  
Settlements

Arrangments  
for Children

Child  
Support

Consent  
Orders

Spousal  
Maintenance

Prenuptial  
Agreements

Restraining  
Orders

Adoption and  
Surrogacy

Appeals

# Testimonials

I don't even know where to start... Having the support through it all has been so fantastic. You were a huge help to me and after our calls I felt so much more comforted and at ease. In fact, now that it is all over I feel like I have lost a limb - being my legal team who were with me all along the way. I honestly feel at a bit of a loss with the idea that I won't be able to just call for a bit of advice and a pep talk! Please thank everyone at Leach Legal. I will definitely be recommending your firm to anyone that might need you.

**LG**

I was at a different firm initially and although the fees were comparable, the service at Leach Legal is completely different. Before I even arrived the phone calls and emails made me feel that Leach Legal is in my corner and they care. The whole culture and feel of Leach Legal makes me feel as if they are all working together as a team. Having a Client Relationship Manager is a great innovation and I can't speak highly enough about everyone there.

**MV**

The team at Leach Legal were incredible and made a stressful situation much easier. Everything was fair and communication about cost and billing was amazing. I already have recommended Leach Legal to others and will continue to do so in the future.

**BZ**

Service with a smile. From the moment I exited the elevator I received a quality service which continued for the duration of my dealing with Leach Legal. Leach Legal had an extremely professional and friendly environment. I would highly recommend them to friends and family.

**JA**

I'm so incredibly grateful to you and everyone that contributed work to my case. It has been an horrible roller coaster ride of emotion for me, as you have witnessed. My thoughts and opinions about some of the issues of my case have changed. I have thought deeply about marriage, fatherhood, being a mother, divorce and loss. I have learnt so much. Thank you for your patience through that process and when I made mistakes. I am grateful for all your advice. Thank you for pointing me in the right direction when I was not seeing it. I am looking forward to a future with my children which will be great for all of us. I believe they will be happy with the final arrangements we have set in place. I'm very positive about the future. Thanks again for all your work and kindness.

**LS**

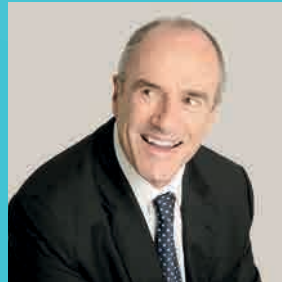




# Meet the Team



Catherine Leach  
Managing Director



Damien Bowen  
Senior Consultant Lawyer



Elizabeth O'Sullivan  
Consultant Lawyer



Linda Tudori  
Consultant Lawyer



Vince Bradley  
Senior Associate



Anastasia Christou  
Senior Associate



Chantelle McGarvie  
Senior Associate



Kim Morrison  
Senior Associate



Amanda Patterson  
Senior Associate



Kylie Truscott  
Senior Associate



Anna Westphal  
Senior Associate



Katie Buck  
Associate

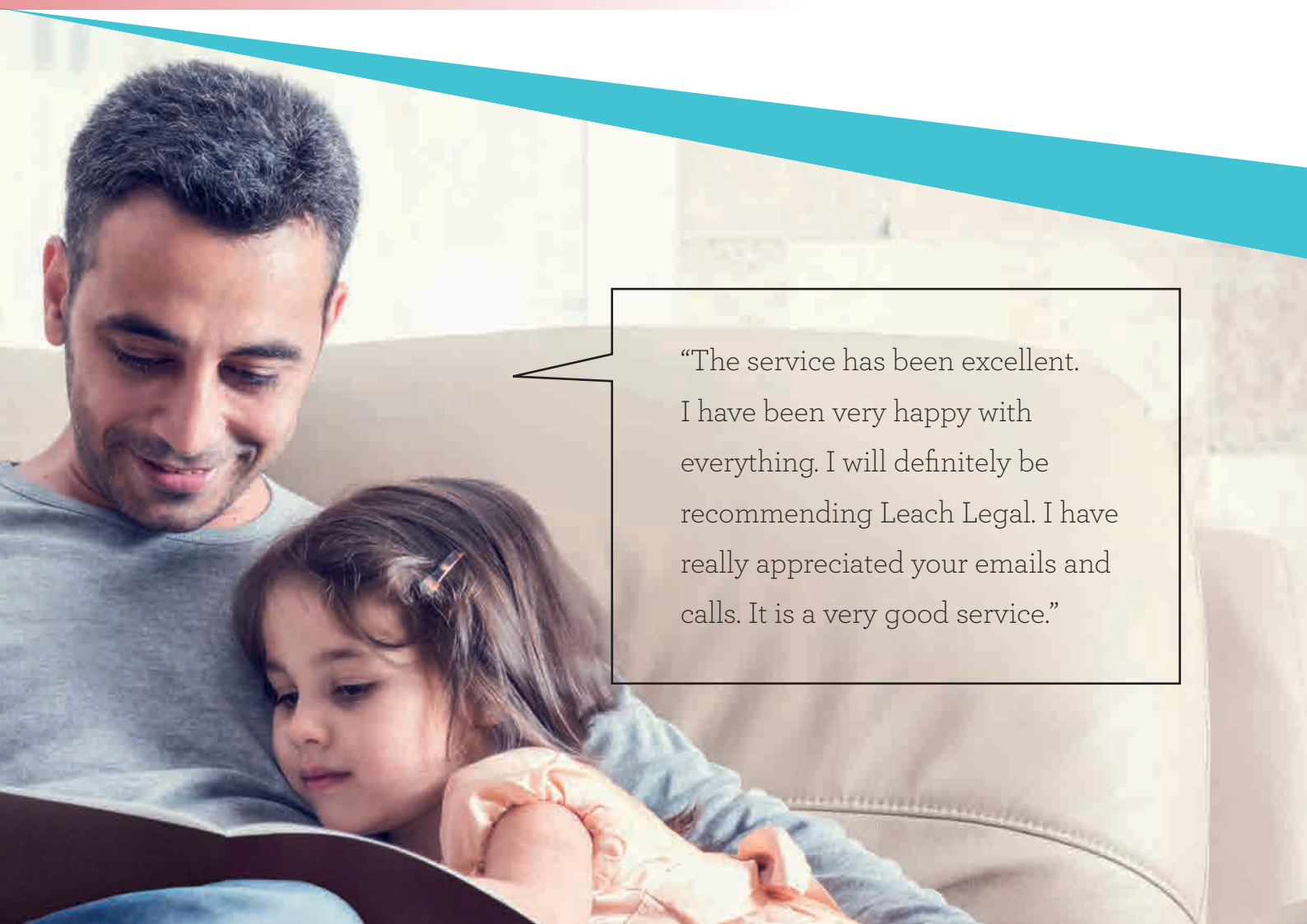
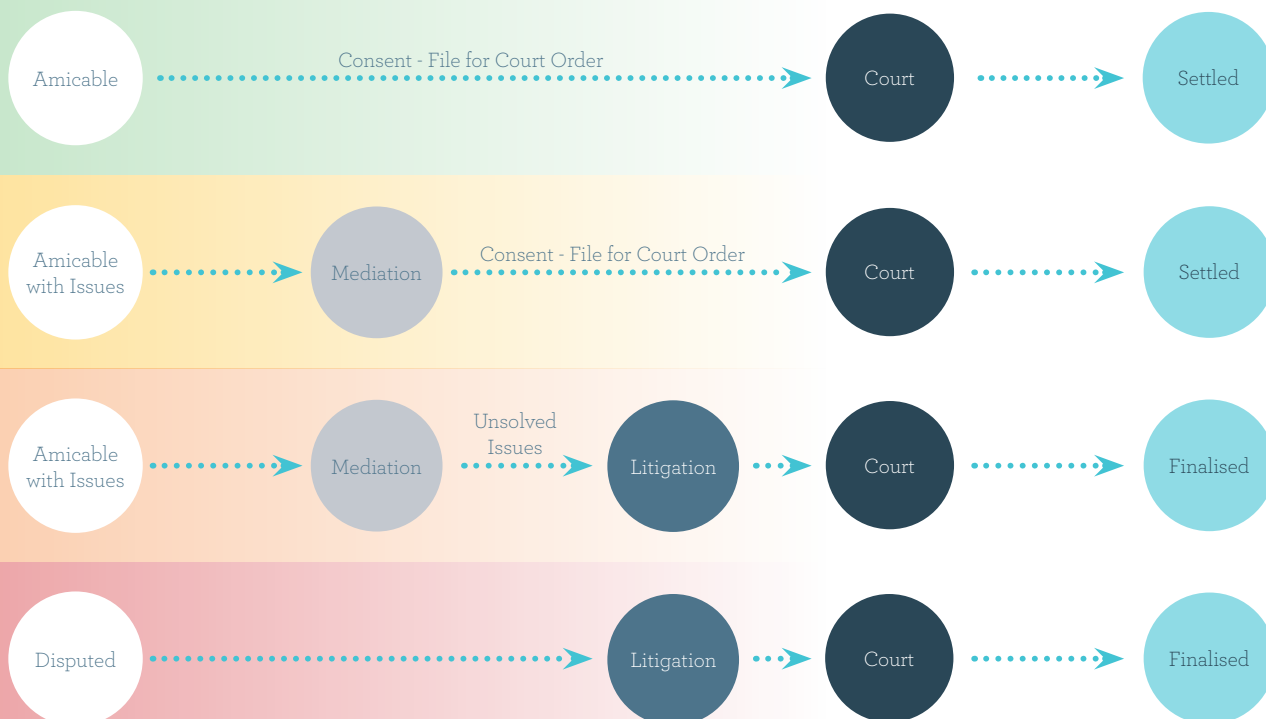


Michelle Rydzewski  
Associate



Jessica Kirkman  
Lawyer

# Pathway to Separation



“The service has been excellent. I have been very happy with everything. I will definitely be recommending Leach Legal. I have really appreciated your emails and calls. It is a very good service.”



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