Supporting Victim-Survivors of Domestic Abuse

OUR VISION: MAKING A POSITIVE DIFFERENCE

At HAB Law We are committed to making a positive difference and increasing access to justice for all members of society, in a more kind, collaborative and digital way.



OUR PLEDGE TO THE COMMUNITY

1-1-1 MODEL

HAB Law is a purpose-led company with social impact at it's core.
Our time and resources are leverages as a force for good.

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PROFITS SHARED	PRO BONO	VOLUNTARY TIME

Dispelling the Myths Around Legal Support

Myth	Reality
I can't afford a solicitor.	Many victim-survivors qualify for legal aid.
I need all my evidence before I seek advice.	We help clients identify, obtain and present evidence.
Speaking to a solicitor means going straight to court.	Advice often begins with understanding options and assessing risk.
Solicitors only deal with paperwork and hearings.	We help people navigate some of the most difficult periods of their lives.
A solicitor won't understand what I've been through.	Trauma-informed practice means listening, understanding trauma and avoiding re-traumatisation wherever possible.

Trauma-Informed Legal Practice

A good solicitor will:

- ✅ Listen before advising
- ✅ Use clear and accessible language
- ✅ Recognise the impact of trauma
- ✅ Avoid unnecessary re-traumatisation
- ✅ Empower clients to make informed decisions

A victim's journey with a family solicitor

STEP 1

First Contact

Reaching out for help and being listened to

STEP 2

Understanding Risk

Assessing safety concerns and how urgent they are

STEP 3

Legal Aid

Checking eligibility for funded legal support

STEP 4

Understanding Rights & Options

Clear advice on what can be done next

STEP 5

Legal Protection

Putting protective orders and safeguards in place

STEP 6

Safety & Stability

Moving towards a safer future

Legal Aid

Government-funded legal assistance for eligible individuals who have been victims of domestic abuse.

Legal Aid may help with:

- Family Law Legal advice
- Representation in proceedings
- Non-Molestation Orders/Occupation Orders
- Children proceedings involving domestic abuse
- Divorce/Financial remedy

Protection Through the Courts

Non-Molestation Orders

Protection from:

- Violence
- Threats
- Harassment
- Intimidation
- Unwanted contact

Occupation Orders

Protection relating to the family home.

Domestic Abuse Protection Orders (DAPOs)

- address patterns of abusive behaviour
- offer a more adaptable protective framework
- Can be applied for by police
- Introduce positive requirements for perpetrators

Protecting Children

- Child Arrangements Orders
- Prohibited Steps Orders
- Specific Issue Orders

The welfare of the child is the court's paramount consideration.

Access to Justice

- Legal support is available for victim-survivors
- Understanding your rights can be empowering.
- Accessing legal advice does not commit you to taking action.
- Early advice can help people make informed choices.

Questions ?

If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact us –