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Candida Purser

Candida Purser qualified as a Solicitor in January 1983 and as a Mediator in July 1997. Candida lived and worked in Dubai for 5 years. On her return to England she ran her own practice for 10 years specialising in advising expatriates worldwide in relation to Family Law. She is a member of the specialist Law Society Family Law Panel and of the Family Mediators Association. Candida is also trained in Collaborative practice and aims to resolve any matter as amicably and swiftly as possible.

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Divorce & Family Law
for British Expatriates

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Expatriates frequently believe that they cannot get a divorce in England if they do not live there. This is not so. Expats originally from England or Wales, but living overseas, can usually get a divorce through the English courts, just as quickly and easily as if they were living there.

Many of the problems caused by separation are the same as may occur were you to separate whilst living in England or Wales, but there are added complications to deal with as well if you are an expat. Local law cannot be ignored, especially if you are living in a Muslim country.

Specialist knowledge is essential for a solicitor dealing with expatriate divorce and at Barlow Robbins LLP we have that expertise.

The Family Department at Barlow Robbins has 12 solicitors all dealing with a wide range of complex issues arising out of divorce and relationship breakdown. Candida Purser, who is one of that 12 strong team, is an expert in expatriate divorce, having lived and worked overseas, most particularly in Dubai and the Gulf States. She has over 20 years experience in helping expats who find themselves having to deal with the different problems that the breakdown of a relationship causes when you are living abroad.



The actual divorce process itself can be handled for you remotely, documents signed on your behalf or couriered to you and you will not need to come to court in England.

We also provide a secure client area online via our website to enable you to access your documents for review quickly and securely.

Possible problems?

What impact does the local law have on you?

What is your visa situation?
Does it cause problems or effect your decisions?
If so, how can that be resolved?

What about your children's schooling?

Where are your assets invested?

Have you bought a property overseas?

Perhaps you have to deal with investments in several different jurisdictions?



Where problems can occur, is in negotiating the financial settlement or agreeing the arrangements for the children.

As well as being a solicitor who is on the Law Society's specialist Family Law panel, Candida is also a trained Mediator and can help with thinking around these problems. This can lead to a speedy (and cheaper) resolution of the issues associated with separation and divorce whilst being overseas.

What you do not need is an extended legal battle about the children or money going on in the English courts requiring your attendance at hearings in England. We can help you avoid this. Obtaining good legal advice early is often an advantage as you find out where you stand and can make your plans accordingly.

Our charging rates for this work are available from Candida or her assistant Beverley Cullis.

Barlow Robbins LLP provide a wide range of legal services which means that we are also able to assist you with the changes to your Will or the way you hold property that may be necessary following your separation or divorce.