

Payment options during family law matters

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We regularly see clients facing significant change at a time when financial resources may be tied up in property and businesses, or, managed by their ex-partner while they raised their young family. Through our partnership with JustFund, eligible clients can access a flexible line of credit specifically designed to cover legal fees and related expenses during a separation or estate claim.

This funding allows clients to obtain the advice and representation they need, without the immediate pressure of paying legal costs upfront. Funding can be used to meet the costs of specialist valuers for businesses or property, for accounting fees and Court Hearing or Mediation costs. During the approval process, JustFund assesses your eligibility based on your entitlements, not your income and weekly

outgoings. There is no obligation to make regular contributions towards the loan, as repayment is typically deferred until a settlement is reached, helping you stay focused on achieving a fair and practical outcome.

At CLM, our priority is ensuring our clients are properly supported throughout the legal process. JustFund's core mission is making access to justice easier, less stressful, and more achievable for New Zealanders navigating difficult life transitions. Through this partnership, we are better able to assist clients to navigate their matter with confidence, maintain momentum, and work towards a resolution that reflects their entitlements.

If you would like to learn more about whether this option is right for you, please get in touch with our team or visit www.justfund.co.nz/