

A close-up photograph of a desk with a laptop, a calculator, and a pair of glasses. A person's hands are visible, one holding a pen over a notebook and the other using the calculator.

Family Law Partner Guide

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Fair finance, when your clients need it most.

Overview

We understand that your priority is to secure the very best outcome for your client.

Our role is to enable your Client to get the help they need most, yours.

We are pleased to provide funding for Family Law cases, including Divorce & Financial Proceedings, ToLATA and maintenance loans to cover gaps in maintenance or living expenses.

We keep it simple, offering finance to Clients which is tailored specifically to their circumstances whilst working with you to ensure a seamless customer experience, every time.

With over 50 years combined experience in Consumer Finance, we have a pragmatic approach to lending, which means we can offer quick decisions and innovative lending solutions.

We're proud of how we work



Fair

Our primary responsibility is to treat all Clients fairly. We will lend when it is fair and responsible to do so, given their circumstances.



Transparent

We're straightforward about what we do. There are no hidden charges and we keep you and your client up to date at every stage of the process.



Responsive

With a background in both financial services and the legal sector, we understand what excellent client service looks like and that's what we provide to our partner firms.



Expert

We have combined extensive lending expertise with exceptional Family Law credentials to ensure we can always find the right solution for the Client.

How it works

Fair divorce finance in six simple steps

Solicitors around the country work with us using our straightforward process. As soon as you have signed an agreement to become an Ampla partner, you can apply to access flexible legal finance on behalf of your clients.

1. Introduce your client to the Ampla service as part of your conversation around financial options.
2. If your client feels Ampla is the right choice for them, you can give our team a call for a pre-application conversation, or simply work through an online loan application on the Ampla Hub. At this stage you will need to provide an estimate of fees and prospective settlement amount, as well your view of likely success.
3. With your Client's permission, we will carry out credit checks and assess their eligibility for a loan
4. Once the loan is agreed, you can draw down funds to settle invoices whenever you need to, which will be paid direct to you as soon as your client approves the request.
5. Our loan is designed to allow you to adjust the facility amount if there are changes in the case, without delay.
6. When proceedings conclude and you receive the final settlement, you repay the loan direct to Ampla, before returning the balance of the settlement to your client.

Why Ampla?

We know you have choice and ultimately it's your Client's decision, so we want to make it simple:

Our pragmatic approach to lending takes account of the case as a whole and is not dependent on the Client's personal financial situation.

- Our interest rates are competitive, starting from 18.0% per annum (variable). Rates offered are subject to individual circumstances and credit approval.
- Independent Legal Advice panel with fixed fee arrangements available.
- No solicitor guarantees or financial undertakings required.



FAQ's

How do we work with Ampla?

If your firm is not already an Ampla partner you will need to sign global terms with us. After that, you can apply for Ampla loans to cover the cost of your Clients' proceedings.

What are the leading criteria?

We look at each application on a case by case basis and will ask your opinion on the likely outcome of the case. You will need to provide an estimate of the fees and settlement amount based on total realisable assets. We will undertake our own credit checks, with your client's permission.

How does my client apply for funding?

We will ask you to complete our application form on behalf of your client, which can be found through our Ampla Hub.

What can the loan be used for?

The loan can be used to pay your fees and any disbursements, including Counsel's fees and expert witnesses. We are happy to fund mediation, arbitration, collaborative law as well as court proceedings. The proceeds of the loan will be paid directly into your client account, once your client has approved the draw down request.

How does the drawdown facility work?

Upon application, we will agree an upper facility amount. This is designed to cover all your client's anticipated legal costs through to the conclusion of their case. Each time a drawdown is requested to settle an invoice, once we have received your client's authorisation, Ampla will release the monies directly into your firm's client account.

What undertakings do we need to provide?

No financial undertakings are required. Our global terms require that firms take receipt of the settlement into their client account and ensure that Ampla is repaid any outstanding sums from their client's settlement figure before passing the balance on to their client. You must also inform Ampla of any changes in their client's case which could affect their ability to repay the loan.

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Will my client need to take independent legal advice?

In all cases, we require your client to take independent legal advice once they have received the documentation, to ensure that they understand the agreement they are entering into. Ampla will provide a panel of Independent Legal Advisors to choose from, all with reasonable fixed-fees agreed. Your client can choose to select one of these advisors or instruct their own. Your client will be responsible for paying fees directly to the Independent Legal Advisor.

Is my client personally liable for the loan?

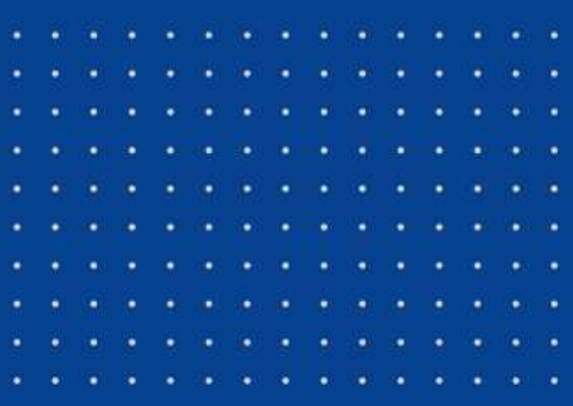
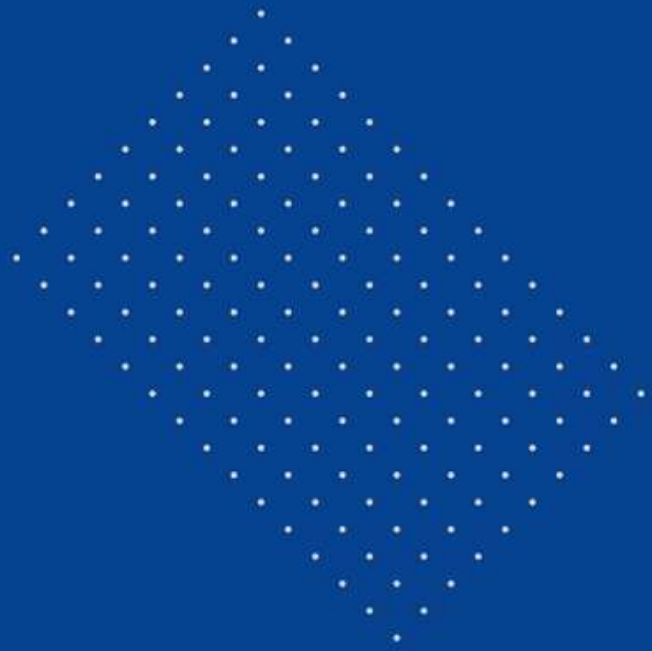
The loan is a full recourse loan, which means your client always bears responsibility for repaying the loan. In most cases the repayment will be made directly from the settlement achieved, however in cases where the expected settlement is not achieved for any reason, your client will be liable to repay the loan to Ampla.

What happens if my cost estimate increases?

That's fine. Just let us know as soon as you can and we'll discuss increasing the loan facility if required.

Need to know more?

Here are answers to some of the questions you might have. For anything else, or to arrange a demonstration of the platform, contact us on 0800 009 6590.



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