

## DON'T BE A NERD & FORGET YOUR PRE- NUP

According to Ms Clarissa Rayward, Director of Brisbane Family Law Centre (BFLC), more couples are starting to wonder whether their relationship will go the distance and what impact a separation would have on their financial situation. As such they are considering the 'unthinkable' by entering into pre-nuptial agreements, particularly if they are bringing significant assets into the relationship or wish to financially secure their children's future.

As Ms Rayward reports, "With the divorce rates so high, we are finding that people are becoming more savvy and realistic when it comes to relationships. We are seeing clients who are wanting to eliminate uncertainties should their relationship not last 'forever' by putting arrangements in place that deal with the distribution of property in the event their relationship breaks down."

"Along with the legal certainty that couples gain from having their financial affairs in order should their relationship break down, they also achieve the peace of mind knowing that they are potentially avoiding significant legal costs in the future if they are involved in the Family Court process."

Pre-nuptial agreements are not for everyone. Whether it is appropriate is entirely dependent on the individuals involved and there are a number of factors that should be weighed up before the topic is canvassed.

BFLC, which is a boutique family law firm situated in Albion, is hosting a free information session on pre-nuptial agreements at their office on **Tuesday, 8 November at 6.00pm**. This information session will focus on the advantages of entering into pre-nuptial agreements, in what circumstances couples should consider negotiating a pre-nuptial agreement and also establishing what constitutes a legally enforceable agreement.

All members of the community are invited to attend at the information session, however, BFLC does ask that you RSVP as places are limited. For more information about BFLC or the information night visit their website at [www.brisbanefamilylawcentre.com.au](http://www.brisbanefamilylawcentre.com.au), telephone 3862 1955 or email [alex@bflc.com.au](mailto:alex@bflc.com.au).



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