

Our Family Office Service

Russell-Cooke Family Office Service

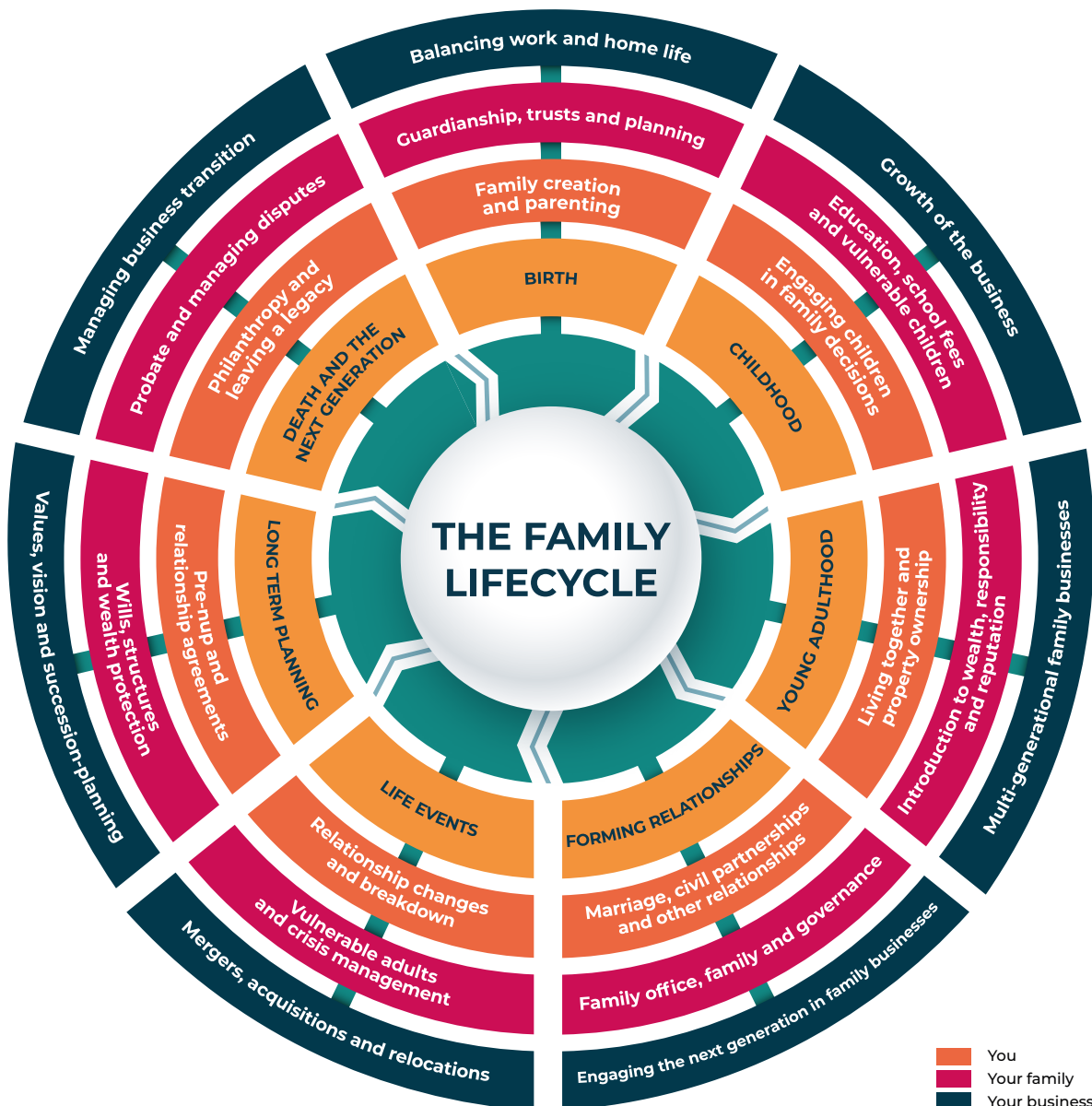
Our Family Office provides clear practical and personalised advice for all your family and business needs.

We understand the wide range of legal, financial and emotional issues that families face, especially at times of transition.

With the experience to anticipate challenges before they arise and with an empathetic approach to helping individuals and families

make informed decisions about future planning, the Family Office provides families with access to seamless specialist advice.

We can help you navigate those difficult conversations that might otherwise lead to conflict.



Our Family Office team is made up of respected lawyers from a range of legal disciplines.

Family relationships

Relationship changes often have significant and long-term consequences, both financially and emotionally. We provide expert and empathetic advice to make sure that you take the right course, and that the process is constructive and efficient. We can assist with the drawing up of pre and post nuptial and cohabitation agreements, but also advise on litigation (where needs be) and the end of relationship settlements. We are specialists in family creation advice including adoption and surrogacy issues. Our education team advises on all education-related matters from early years to university.

Wealth and succession planning

We offer guidance on all legal aspects of wealth and succession planning, specialising in wills, powers of attorney and estate administration issues, but also providing assistance in relation to the creation and management of trusts and other vehicles such as Family Investment Companies. We are experienced in dealing with assets and estates that span multiple jurisdictions, advising on the conflict of laws and involving, where necessary, firms in our global network.

Resolving disputes

We have a wealth of experience in dealing with disputes of all types, whether they involve commercial, property, regulatory, succession or compliance issues. It could be a disagreement over the way the family trust is being administered, a claim to remove trustees or protectors or advice on steps to recoup losses. Whatever the nature of the dispute, we can help to resolve it in the most constructive and efficient way, whether by negotiation, arbitration, mediation or hard-fought litigation.

Reputation management

Our specialist team has your back in the event of unwanted publicity. We have experience in protecting the reputation of high-profile individuals and private families, whatever the matter at hand. We are able to call on our network of PR and associated specialist contacts to provide a full service.

Property

Our property team provides expert guidance across a wide range of areas. We handle acquisitions and disposals, as well as development, planning, and construction projects. Our services also cover property investment, management, financing and landlord-tenant matters.

Our residential property specialists have significant experience in dealing with prime residential property markets in London and elsewhere.

Commercial interests

Whether your commercial interests include a family business or stakes in other companies, we can advise on issues such as ownership structures, commercial agreements and corporate transactions. We are experienced in acting in times of crisis when steps need to be taken to protect commercial interests.

Philanthropy

We support families' charitable giving. Our nationally recognised philanthropy experts can help with matters such as establishing your own family foundation, navigating donor advised funds, making significant grants, or advising on your role as a charity trustee.

Immigration

Our immigration team is adept in assisting all matters contentious and non-contentious. This ranges from assistance on all manner of specialist visa applications, citizenship applications and the support of businesses in terms of the sponsorship regime and compliance issues. The team can also assist in liaison with the Home Office, to include the full range of appeal or judicial review applications.

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