

## **Financial Settlements- Orders the Court can make.**

You have the right to claim some or all of the following:-

**1. Maintenance Pending Suit**

The monthly sum paid by your spouse to meet your reasonable needs pending a final resolution of financial issues.

**2. Spousal Periodical Payments (Maintenance)**

The payment of a regular monthly sum to meet your needs. The order can be until re-marriage or death or for a limited time.

**3. Periodical Payments for your Children**

The Child Maintenance Service (formerly CSA) now calculates the amount you can expect to pay or to receive in respect of child support.

**4. Lump Sum Payment**

The payment of a specific sum of money.

**5. Property Orders**

An order dealing usually with how the family home should be divided. The property can be sold, transferred or held on trust. It can also apply to other assets such as shares, holiday homes, cash and ISAs.

**6. Pension Orders**

The Court can deal with these in a number of ways, usually a pension sharing order or an earmarking order. This is to provide you with a source of income at the point of retirement.