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Why should I get a clean break Order after financial claims on divorce or dissolution of civil partnerships?

Because without a clean break Order, a financial claim can be made against you in future.

When Dale Vince and Kathleen Whytt separated and divorced 24 years ago (so long ago that the Court and their solicitors no longer have the papers), they were as poor as church mice.

But then Dale had an idea for a wind turbine, which was hugely successful, and he is now worth £90 million.

When the couple divorced they had so little they decided not to have an Order for a permanent clean break between them, as they felt it was not worth it.

Kathleen brought up their child whilst Dale became a green energy entrepreneur, and their financial situations are now very different. Kathleen recently made a financial claim against Dale Vince, and whilst not a penny has yet been paid, the Supreme Court have ruled that even after 24 years Kathleen is entitled to bring a claim against Dale.

To be sure this cannot happen to you - you need to talk to us about applying for a clean break Order – what is involved, and how much it will cost. A modest investment in an application for a clean break Order now could save you a great deal in the long term.