SAY "I DO" WITH A PRENUP

The Prenuptial Agreement E-Book

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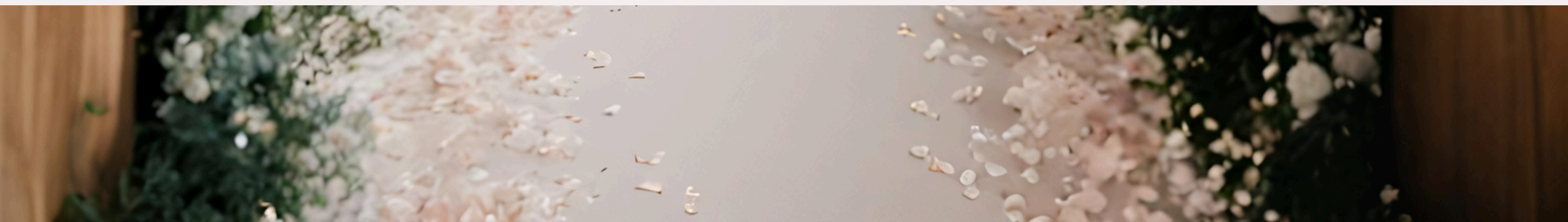

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Welcome To
Your Guide

At Divorce-Online, we know that marriage is one of the most important commitments you'll ever make. Alongside the love and excitement, there are also practical steps you can take to protect yourself and your future.

A prenuptial agreement isn't about planning for separation—it's about building your marriage on honesty, fairness, and peace of mind.

We created this guide to help you understand what prenups are, how they work in the UK, and whether they might be right for you.

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Why Consider a **PRENUP?**



Prenups are about clarity and protection, not mistrust. They can help:

✅ Protect assets brought into the marriage (property, savings, inheritance).

✅ Safeguard family wealth or a business.

✅ Set clear financial expectations.

✅ Provide for children from previous relationships.

✅ Reduce conflict and legal costs in the future.

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What is a **PRENUPTIAL AGREEMENT?**

A Prenuptial Agreement is a written contract made before marriage. It sets out how finances, assets, and property should be divided if the marriage ends.

In the UK, Prenups are not automatically legally binding, but courts will often uphold them if they are fair and meet certain requirements.



Think of a prenup as an insurance policy—you hope you'll never need it, but it's there for peace of mind.

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Are **PRENUPS** Legally Binding?

Currently, prenups are not legally binding.

However, since a landmark case in 2010, courts are more likely to uphold them if:

- Both partners signed freely and willingly.
- Each had independent legal advice.
- There was full financial disclosure.
- The agreement is fair and reasonable.
- It was signed at least 28 days before the wedding.

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What Can A **PRENUP** Cover?



A prenup can include agreements about:

- Property and real estate.
- Savings and investments.
- Inheritance and family money.
- Business ownership.
- Debt responsibility.
- Spousal maintenance (within reason).

A prenup cannot decide child arrangements
(custody or living arrangements).

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How To Create A **PRENUP**



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1

Start Early

Begin conversations well before the wedding.

2

Be Open

Share financial information fully.

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3

Get Advice

Each partner should use their own solicitor.

4

Draft & Agree

Your solicitors will prepare the document.

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5

Sign & Witness

At least 28 days before the wedding.

6

Review when life changes

Update if you have children, inherit money, or buy new property.

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Alternatives to a **PRENUP**

Already married? You can still make a Postnuptial Agreement. This works in a similar way but is signed after the wedding.

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Benefits & Considerations

Benefits:

- Clear expectations.
- Asset and family protection.
- Can reduce conflict if separation happens.

Considerations:

- Not automatically binding.
- Requires legal advice and openness.
- Must be fair to both partners.

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Next Steps

1. **Talk with your partner:** Open, honest conversations are the first step. A prenup works best when both of you see it as a fair and positive safeguard.

2. **Gather financial information:** Make a list of assets, savings, debts, and any family wealth that needs protecting. Full disclosure is essential.

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Next Steps

3 **Seek independent legal advice:** Each partner should have their own solicitor. This ensures the agreement is fair and more likely to be upheld by the court.

4 **Start early:** Aim to have your agreement signed at least 28 days before the wedding. The earlier you begin, the smoother the process.

With Divorce-Online's fixed-fee Prenuptial Agreement Service, you can have your agreement drafted quickly and affordably—without the stress and high costs of traditional solicitors.

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Why Choose **Divorce Online?**

At Divorce-Online, we believe legal protection shouldn't be stressful or overpriced.

Our Prenuptial Agreement Service gives you:

A clear, fixed price – **£799 per couple**, with no hidden costs.
Solicitor-drafted agreements – prepared by SRA-regulated family law experts.

Convenience – everything handled online, no office visits required.

Revisions included – we'll make sure your agreement reflects your wishes.

Faster turnaround if needed – with our Fast-Track 7-day service.

Compare that with traditional solicitors charging £2,000–£5,000, and it's easy to see why thousands of couples choose us.

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Your **ACTION PLAN**

- 🎯 Download this guide (done!)
- 🎯 Discuss your goals together
- 🎯 Book Divorce-Online's Prenuptial Agreement Service
- 🎯 Enjoy peace of mind as you plan your wedding

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Thank You
For Reading

We hope this guide has given you clarity and confidence about prenuptial agreements. Remember, prenups aren’t about mistrust, they’re about fairness, honesty, and protecting both partners as you begin your marriage.

At Divorce-Online, our mission is to make legal processes simpler, more affordable, and less stressful for couples across the UK. Whether you’re preparing for marriage or need help with other family law matters, we’re here to support you every step of the way.

Here’s to a happy, secure future together.

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