
Litigation

Going to court or litigation is usually the last resort. Most people try to settle their dispute using other methods first.

Litigation is usually financially and emotionally costly, time-consuming and involves lengthy delays. The Court controls the process and a Court ordered outcome may not suit any of the parties.

There are situations where applying to the Court is the only option.

These include:

- child removed from Australia or moved a considerable distance away or a threat of one of these
- money removed from bank account
- urgent need for mortgage to be paid