



The McKenzie Friend UK Network Ltd

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McKenzie Friend Training Sessions 1-11

Please note that the term 'McKenzie Friend' also means 'Court Support' or 'Court Supporter' or any other reference similar to and being the same understanding of being a McKenzie Friend.

This agreement is between yourself and the McKenzie Friend UK Network Ltd.

1. McKenzie Friend Training Sessions 1-11 Only

The training does not include membership to the McKenzie Friend UK Network

All sessions are conducted on a 1-1 basis via a video platform. Each session is of 1 hr duration.

The McKenzie Friend UK Network offers a 1-1 training package of 11 Session.

Session 1: What is a McKenzie Friend? (£60)

Session 2: Managing Conflict and Decision Making (£60)

Session 3: Child Arrangements Part 1 (£60)

Session 4: Child Arrangements Part 2 (£60)

Session 5: Fact Finding (£60)

Session 6: Financial Settlements Part 1 (£60)

Session 7: Financial Settlements Part 2 (£60)

Session 8: Breach of Child Arrangement Orders (£60)

Session 9: Non-Molestation Orders (£60)

Session 10: Occupation Orders (£60)

Session 11: No Fault Divorce + Course Debrief (£60)

2. Terms of Training

You understand that no aspect of the training consists of legal advice and that Philip Kedge, who provides the 1-1 training, is not legally trained, is not a legal entity, and does not offer or provide any 'professional' legal or financial advice or service. The training provided is as 'layperson' and 'informed friend'.

You understand that there is no regulation of McKenzie Friends and no standard or approved training programme. You understand that there is no recognised qualification to be a McKenzie Friend.

You understand that the training is via 1-1 video platform with access to downloads.

You understand that the training is provided on the basis and principles of a McKenzie Friend being a non-legally qualified layperson who offers a service only as an informed friend.

The training is suitable for both those wishing to become McKenzie Friends or Litigants in Person wishing to develop a better understanding of the family courts to potentially apply to their own case.

The training is designed to develop the understanding of a McKenzie Friend or LIP:

- 1) To provide personal support, understanding and mentoring.
- 2) To offer non-legal advice and guidance.
- 3) To assist a person with paperwork, forms and planning.
- 4) To organise files and assist a person in the smooth administration of the process.
- 5) To help research information.
- 6) To discuss and offer non-legal advice, guidance and opinions on a case and strategy.
- 7) To assist with the management and timing of disclosures.
- 8) To assist with statements, submissions and arguments.
- 9) To attend court with a person under the formal guidance by the family courts.
- 10) To help develop arguments and presentations.
- 11) To follow the guidance as provided by the Family Court Division of July 2010.

Terms for offering training, support, and guidance.

You understand and accept that as a McKenzie Friend or Litigant in Person, that neither Philip Kedge (Company Director) or the McKenzie Friend UK Network holds no responsibility or liability with respect to your future practice and advice to any future clients or any aspects of your own family court case. You apply the training entirely at your own discretion and risk.

You accept that in researching any legal case law, no assurances can be given to the legal accuracy or correct legal interpretation of any information or legislation. You are solely responsible for your own interpretation of the legislation that you may consequently rely on when practicing as a McKenzie Friend or using as a Litigant in Person. It is strongly advised that if ever in any doubt you seek legal advice through a Solicitor on such matters.

You accept that Philip Kedge (Company Director) or The McKenzie Friend Network is not liable to you in respect of any financial loss or any other loss whatsoever arising out of litigation proceedings associated with your practice as a McKenzie Friend or within your own case as a Litigant in Person.

Confidentiality

During training, all information, circumstances, case papers and discussions are based on fictional scenarios and characters. The training excludes any discussions and advice in relation to personal or client case issues.

Account Access

You will have access to your training account and downloads for 6 months.

The training needs to be completed within 6 months with the aim of an earlier completion of 3 months.

Payment & Fees

You agree to pay the fees as stated below:

A **NON REFUNDABLE** payment of £300.00 to be paid in advance of commencing Sessions 1-5.

The remaining fees can be paid at £60.00 per session for sessions 6-11.

Exclusion of Membership to the McKenzie Friend UK Network

The training excludes Membership of the McKenzie Friend Network

The training excludes Trial Membership of the McKenzie Friend Network

The training does not provide access to clients.

Certificate

A training certificate can be requested at a cost of £10 per request.