

## **Change of Name Deeds**

Should you wish to change your name, we can assist you with this and will draft the document on the same day for you to take away.

You may change your name as long as you do not seek to defraud or use it for criminal activities.

A Change of Name Deed is required by all organisations to prove your new name and will be required to alter passports, driving licences and other identification documents.

If you wish to change your child's name, all parties with Parental Responsibility must agree the change (please see our Children Issues fact sheet for more details in this regard). A child's name cannot be changed without this permission.

Courts will only allow changes of Children's names without Consent of all parents in exceptional circumstances and if it is in the best interests of the child.

A Child's Change of Name Deed is signed by a parent with Parental Responsibility and again, this can be done on the same day as your appointment by one of our experienced solicitors.

### **What do I do now?**

Oxley & Coward can offer confidential assistance and advice in relation to Change of Name Deeds. Call us now on 01709 510999 or email [family@oxcow.co.uk](mailto:family@oxcow.co.uk)