

creation and removal of legal status,
nuclear family
spouses
guardians)
local authorities
child protection role.
adopted and fostered children,
cohabitants of the same or different sexes.
tenancy
remained in occupation
landlords
unmarried status
sought possession
the Court of Appeal
to dismiss a claim
rather than a narrow meaning based on a legal marriage
artificial insemination
complaint
wide margin of appreciation
unanimously affirmed
mutual commitment to a relationship
taken into account
applicant
to dissent
deceased - to decease
mutual inter-dependence
sharing of lives
commitment and support
rebuttably presumed to exist
statutes
piece of legislation
fixed principles
checklists of criteria to be applied or matters to be considered

to exercise a wide discretion
care of children
distribution of property on divorce.
the doctrine of precedent
to play limited part in family law
particular facts
be distinguished
injustice
reluctant to overturn the discretionary decision
lower court
blatantly unreasonable
clearly wrong in law
separated after seven years' marriage
custody of the children
imperfect solution
intervene
generous ambit
adjudication of family
adversarial rather than inquisitorial
emphasis
conciliation rather than litigation
to take opposing positions
the cases are heard in civil courts.
make financial, domestic violence and adoption orders
in terms of case volume
divorce jurisdiction
grant divorces and decrees of nullity
injunctions
molestation
beneficial ownership of property.
wardship CASE
child abduction cases
international conventions

to file a petition for divorce (a divorce petition)

to grant the decree (nisi)

to apply to have the decree made absolute

to seek an order

to issue an order

to dismiss an application for an order

to discharge an order

to uphold the decree

to uphold an order

to discharge the decree

to refuse the petition

to dismiss the petition

to satisfy facts stipulated by the law

to consent to the decree

to appeal against a decree

to file a petition for a decree of nullity

to refuse a decree of nullity

to bar a petition - the petition is barred

to petition for an annulment

to consummate the marriage

(wilful) refusal to consummate the marriage

to nullify a valid marriage

sexual intercourse

low sex drive

sexual appetite

injustice to the respondent

statutory bar

mistake as to the identity

mistake as to the attributes

