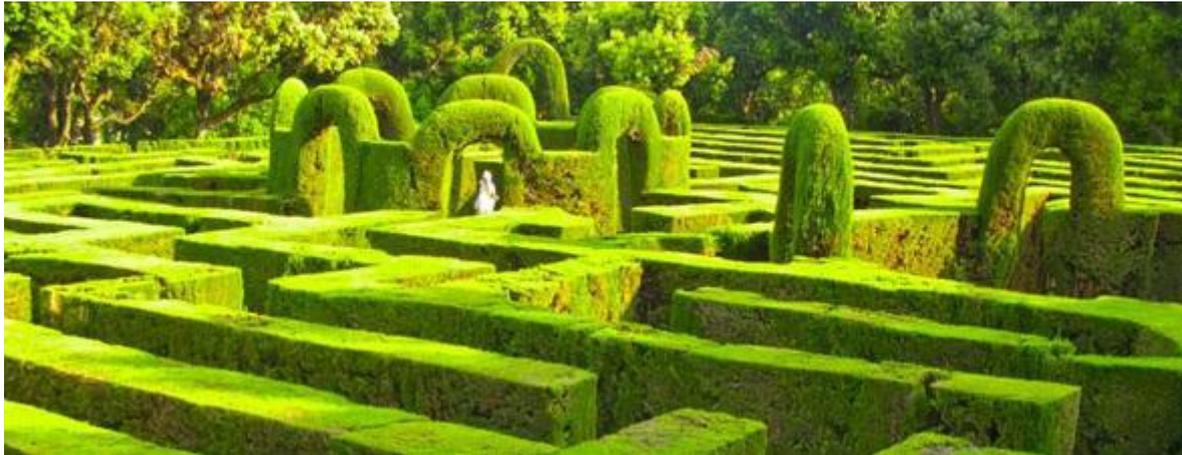


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Personal Business Brief

This edition focuses on the Budget headlines, all of which mean that planning is more important than ever, and particularly:

- **The Death Knell for Offshore Structures Holding UK Residential Property**
- **Mediation, mediation, mediation**
- **How binding is a divorce order?**
- **Court fees on divorce set to rise**

Welcome to the September 2015 edition of the Stone King Personal Business Brief. This monthly e-newsletter reminds busy people and their advisers about legal, tax and financial issues which they may have overlooked or problems on their to-do list which they have not yet tackled.



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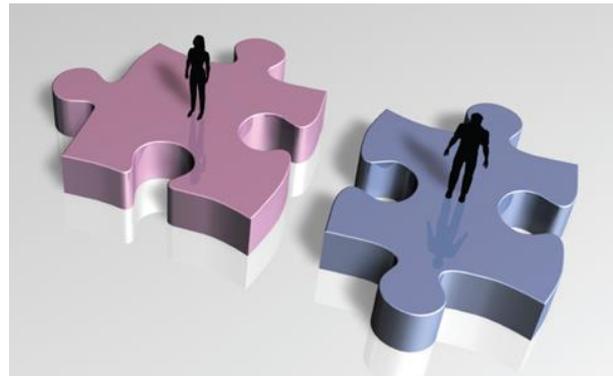
Following the proposed changes in the Summer Budget now is the perfect time for non-domiciled clients to review their existing offshore structures and planned domicile status.

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Mediation, mediation, mediation

Following the news that National Family Mediation have seen calls to their helpline double in the last year, Stone King's Mediation team is also able to report similar increases in numbers.

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How binding is a divorce order?

There was a great deal of media interest in a financial claim brought by a wife decades after a divorce and a recent case shows that the terms of a divorce relating to not claiming against the other party's estate on death may not always be binding.

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Court fees on divorce set to rise

The Government has recently announced plans to increase the cost of issuing a petition for divorce with the court from £410 to £550, an increase of over a third.

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