

FARMING

What is the service we offer?

H.D. Keane & Co. offers a comprehensive range of legal services for farmers, including:

- Transfer of farms.
- Transfer of sites.
- Transfer of farming entitlements.

Who is it for?

Farmers generally can benefit from our service.

How the service works

We will, initially, discuss your specific needs. Our objective is to provide a practical service in a friendly efficient fashion with an emphasis on value for money and speed of response.

How much will it cost?

As each farming law case is different we cannot advise on costs prior to meeting. However, any initial interview is free and we will give you detailed advice in relation to fees at our first interview.

Farming Law

Farming is still one of the most important industries to the Irish State. It is an industry which has survived generations and the most difficult of circumstances over the last number of years and will continue to survive.

The family farm is an extremely important asset to a farmer. This area of law requires specific expertise in advising our clients on the various issues which arise regarding the family farm.

Our solicitors have expertise in advising farmers regarding the transfer of sites to their children. Our solicitors will ensure land removed from the farm is transferred in a manner which is both tax compliant and satisfactory to the farmer. They will ensure that independent legal advice is given to the farmer to ensure that no conflict of interest will arise.

Our solicitors have expertise in advising on stamp duty, capital acquisitions tax and capital gains tax on the transfer of a family farm or a site.

Transfer of the family farm.

One of the most significant transactions which a farmer will do in his lifetime is transfer the family farm. This is an event which needs to be very carefully examined by our expert solicitors. Many farmers will have a number of children and it is important that all the reasonable and necessary provisions are made for the farmer and the family in general. Our solicitors offer expert advice in respect of the transfer of the family farm, which would include the following:

- Transfer of herd number;
- Transfer of single farm payment entitlements;
- Transfer of milk quota;
- Transfer of land;
- Independent advice to the farmer regarding his future protection.

Our solicitors are well equipped to advise farmers on any other related issues in respect of running their farming enterprise. We provide a service to our farming clients which offers clear, unambiguous advice, which help them in running the family farm and safeguarding the family farm's future and the children of the family farm.