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Leave, live, *return.*

Protecting your family across borders

You are moving abroad, settling in France or preparing to return. As a lawyer, I advise you on your rights; as a mediator, I help you decide together. **Two separate roles, never in the same case.**

MOVING ABROAD · FAMILIES

At every stage, *an answer*

01

Before you leave

- Take stock of what the move changes
- Decide together where the children will live and how you would return
- Check the law governing your relationship, and your will

02

While abroad

- Keep evidence of your residence
- Be referred to a bilingual psychologist

03

When you return

- Check what your time abroad has changed
- Decide together when one of you wants to stay
- Have foreign decisions recognised

Two ways *to support you*

AS YOUR LAWYER

The review before you leave or return

In two hours, the international consultation reviews your matrimonial property regime, which court would have jurisdiction, where your children would live and your succession: you know which choices to make, and which documents to prepare.

€600 excl. VAT €720 incl. VAT

AS MEDIATOR

"Leaving Together": project mediation

A preventive mediation, before any dispute, to build your plan to leave or return together: where the children will live, time with each parent, the terms of a return. At the office or by video, in English or in French.

€500 excl. VAT per party · €600 incl. VAT

Gaëtan Escudey, avocat at the Paris Bar, Doctor of Law (thesis on couples in private international law), mediator listed by the French National Centre for Lawyer Mediation (CNMA), trained in cross-border family mediation (UC Hastings, San Francisco), lecturer at the Paris Bar School (EFB).

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My services *and fees*

SERVICE	FORMAT	FEE
The review before you leave or return as your lawyer	International consultation, 2 hours, at the office or by video	**€600 excl. VAT** €720 incl. VAT
Information meeting on mediation	About twenty minutes, alone or together	**Free**
“Leaving Together”: project mediation as mediator	Preventive, before leaving or returning: two two-hour sessions and a memo of the points agreed	**€500 excl. VAT per party** €600 incl. VAT
Additional session	Two hours, at the office or by video	**€250 excl. VAT per party** €300 incl. VAT
“Leaving with Peace of Mind” workshop	Two hours online, 6 to 10 people	**€100 excl. VAT per person** €120 incl. VAT

Fees exclusive of VAT (French VAT at 20% added where applicable). Workshop free for members of partner associations. Bi-national co-mediation on quotation.

Project mediation, *in four steps*

1

An information meeting, free of charge

Alone or together, to understand the process.

2

The mediation agreement

Language, arrangements, fees, confidentiality.

3

Two two-hour sessions

The project and the needs, then the options and the points of agreement.

4

A memo of the points agreed

Taken up, if you wish, by your lawyers.

Free, online

The five guides to the international family, to read online, and the “Before you leave” checklist, to download, in English and in French, at escudey-avocat.com.

A network around you

Notaries, tax advisers, bilingual psychologists, expatriation coaches, relocation, welcome associations. No commission, ever.

Let’s talk about your plans

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Gaëtan Escudey, avocat at the Paris Bar, is also a mediator. When he conducts a mediation, he is not the lawyer of either party and does not become so afterwards. The guides and workshops provide general information; personalised advice requires a consultation.

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