

~~FAMILY LAW~~

- (1) MEDIATION SHOULD BE COMPULSORY FOR COUPLES. BOTH SOLICITORS SHOULD SUPPORT BOTH PARTIES. IT SHOULD BE NON-ADVERSARIAL.

- (2) COST OF THE CASE SHOULD BE JUDGED IN ADVANCE AND ADHERED TO. THE PLAINTIFF SHOULD BE INFORMED OF THE LIKELY COST. IF COSTS ARE RE-CLAIMED IN THE FUTURE, WHAT IS THE TIME LIMIT ON THIS? CAN THEY BE RECLAIMED INDEFINITELY?

- (3) THE PLAINTIFF SHOULD HAVE THE RIGHT TO LEGAL AID IF HE PROCEEDS TO A HIGHER COURT.

- (4) We need to stream-line ~~some~~ some of the court proceedings. FOR EXAMPLE - COULD WE HAVE SOMETHING ALONG THE LINES OF THE MAGISTRATES COURTS THEY HAVE IN BRITAIN OR COULD WE HAVE A PERSON SUCH AS WE SEE IN THE AMERICAN SERIES "JUDGE Judy" WHERE PEOPLE HAVE DIRECT ACCESS TO THE JUDGE WHO LISTENS TO BOTH PARTIES WITHOUT THE NEED FOR SOLICITORS, BARRISTERS OR TRIALS