This chapter examines the nature of pre-marital agreements (PMAs), advantages and disadvantages of PMAs, and the enforceability of them in proceedings for financial orders, and the potential developments in the enforceability of PMAs. It states that a PMA can sometimes be called an ante-nuptial agreement or pre-nuptial agreement and that it is essentially a contact made between two people before they get married. Various case-laws dealing with the issue of PMAs are presented. The negotiation and drafting of a PMA are outlined following case-law which provided guidance on this, but confirming that even if these steps are taken, it does not guarantee that a PMA will be followed by the courts.
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