

Free advice clinic for Valentines splitting up

A COVENTRY law firm is offering free support to couples considering divorce or coping with relationship breakdowns during the Valentine's period.

Ward and Rider Solicitors, who are based at Manor Yard, by the Coventry Reg-

isters office, will be holding free advice clinics for troubled couples and individuals who have questions about the options they have following a relationship breakdown.

Pauline O'Rourke, of Ward and Rider Solicitors family

department, said the sessions were intended to provide support and clarity to couples suffering from the increased emotional pressures exacerbated by the romantic ideal of Valentine's Day.

She said: "The passion that

people apply to love and marriage can easily develop into bitterness and resentment.

"Valentine's Day acts like a catalyst for these emotions, the realisation love has gone can lead to increased feeling of isolation

and despair and increased tension."

The advice clinics will run in the week until the end of the month, and include early evening sessions, are available by appointment by calling 024 7655 5400.