

Private Children's Law

Our specialists in private children's law barristers have a distinguished history of providing advice and advocacy in disputes between parents about children's arrangements for all sectors of society, in all levels of court, in London and throughout England and Wales.

Our experts in private children's law provide:

- Advice, written and in person
- Representation and advocacy in court
- Mediation
- Collaborative law
- Early neutral evaluation
- Arbitration

on all issues relating to the care and upbringing of children arising as a result of the end of a relationship through divorce, dissolution, separation or death.

Areas of disagreement in private children's law we come across may include child custody, arrangements for where the children should live or what time they should spend with each parent, specific issues such as schooling or medical treatment, or taking children aboard temporarily or permanently.

Our private children's law specialist family barristers also have experience of representing grandparents and other family members, complex and intractable disputes, enforcement of orders relating to children's arrangements, and protecting children from publicity.

4PB's private children's law barristers have significant experience in urgent cases requiring injunctions, wardship or involving the inherent jurisdiction of the courts. They are leaders in the following fields of family law: child custody, parental abduction, adoption and surrogacy, the law relating to assisted conception, gay and lesbian co-parenting, and forced marriage.

4PB houses leading experts on the international movement of children, and children's financial arrangements after parental separation.

Specialist Private Children Law Barristers



Charles Hale KC
Call: 1992 | Silk: 2014
Head of Chambers



Barbara Mills KC
Call: 1990 | Silk: 2020
Head of Chambers



Kate Branigan KC
Call: 1985 | Silk: 2006



Jo Delahunty KC
Call: 1986 | Silk: 2006



Alex Verdan KC
Call: 1987 | Silk: 2006



Michael Sternberg OBE
KC
Call: 1975 | Silk: 2008



Piers Pressdee KC
Call: 1991 | Silk: 2010



Catherine Wood KC
Call: 1985 | Silk: 2011



Rex Howling KC
Call: 1991 | Silk: 2011



Teertha Gupta KC
Call: 1990 | Silk: 2012



Christopher Hames KC
Call: 1987 | Silk: 2015



Alison Grief KC
Call: 1990 | Silk: 2015



John Tughan KC
Call: 1991 | Silk: 2015



Deirdre Fottrell KC
Call: 2001 | Silk: 2015



Cyrus Larizadeh KC
Call: 1992 | Silk: 2016



Sam King KC
Call: 1990 | Silk: 2018



Cleo Perry KC
Call: 2000 | Silk: 2020



Ruth Kirby KC
Call: 1994 | Silk: 2021



Joy Brereton KC
Call: 1990 | Silk: 2022



Michael Gratton KC
Call: 2007 | Silk: 2022



Mark Jarman KC
Call: 1989 | Silk: 2023



Judith Murray KC
Call: 1994 | Silk: 2023



Dorothea Gartland KC
Call: 2004 | Silk: 2023



Brian Jubb
Call: 1971



Jane Rayson
Call: 1982



Mark Johnstone
Call: 1984



Fiona Munro
Call: 1986



Stephen Lyon
Call: 1987



James Shaw
Call: 1988



Sally Bradley
Call: 1989



Katharine Bundell
Call: 1991



David Bedingfield
Call: 1991



Justin Ageros
Call: 1993



Rob Littlewood
Call: 1993



Paul Hepher
Call: 1994



Cliona Papazian
Call: 1994



Baljinder Bath
Call: 1996



Justine Johnston
Call: 1997



Mai-Ling Savage
Call: 1998



Lucy Cheetham
Call: 1999



Harry Gates
Call: 2001



Katie Wood
Call: 2001



Rebecca Foulkes
Call: 2001



Ceri White
Call: 2002



Rhiannon Lloyd
Call: 2002



Kate Van Rol
Call: 2002



Anita Mehta
Call: 2002



Matthew Persson
Call: 2003



Francesca Dowse
Call: 2004



Greg Davies
Call: 2005



Samantha Woodham
Call: 2006



Laura Morley
Call: 2006



Jacqueline Renton
Call: 2007



Charlotte Georges
Call: 2007



Amean Elgadhy
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Andrew Powell
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Chris Barnes
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Chris Stevenson
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Call: 2010



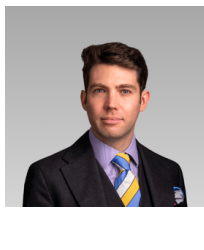
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Jonathan Evans
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Charlotte Baker
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Mani Singh Basi
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Rosanne Godfrey-Lockwood
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Harry Langford
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Pippa Sanger
Call: 2015



Adele Cameron-Douglas
Call: 2015



Miriam Best
Call: 2015



Emma Spruce
Call: 2017



Lucy Logan Green
Call: 2018



Ralph Marnham
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Olivia Gaunt
Call: 2019



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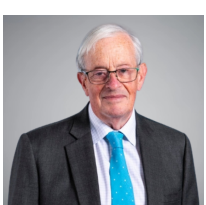
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Call: 2019



Kieran Ball
Call: 2022



Alexandra Halliday
Call: 2022



Sir Jonathan Cohen KC
Call: 1974 | Silk: 1997



Robin Barda
Call: 1975



Alistair G Perkins
Call: 1986
Associate Tenant



Rachael Kelsey
Call: 1996
Associate Tenant



Alexandra Wilson
Call: 2018
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Elizabeth Couch
Call: 2003