

## International Family Law Chamber

Our specialist international children law barristers have a distinguished history of providing advocacy in international family law chamber proceedings for all parties including local authorities, parents, children, CAFCASS, the Official Solicitor and international governments. Our barristers' legal expertise has been recognised in a significant number of precedent-setting cases, and our barristers attract positive comments from instructing lawyers and the judiciary in London and throughout England and Wales.

Our expert family law barristers provide:

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

on all international children law issues relating to the international movement of children, whether international child abduction, a 'leave to remove' application to take children permanently to live abroad, international surrogacy or adoption, forced marriage abroad, or vulnerable or trafficked children.

4PB has been recognised for several years as the leading international family law barristers' chambers with the greatest number of specialists at every level in international children law, including being named as "The most experienced, specialist international children set of chambers in the country, if not the world", by Chambers & Partners.

4PB's children law barristers also have expertise in urgent cases requiring injunctions, wardship and the inherent jurisdiction of the courts. We have been regularly instructed in short-notice cases where our international family law barristers have sought emergency relief and protective measures, requiring a swift and appropriate response from the courts.

Our specialist international family law barristers regularly present to the profession and the judiciary on the subject of international family law chamber, in particular on international child abduction and on the international movement of children, in accordance with both European Union and non-European children law.

## Specialist International Children Law Barristers



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



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



Henry Setright KC  
Call: 1979 | Silk: 2001



Alex Verdan KC  
Call: 1987 | Silk: 2006



Piers Pressdee KC  
Call: 1991 | Silk: 2010



Catherine Wood KC,  
MCI Arb  
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



Deirdre Fottrell KC  
Call: 2001 | Silk: 2015



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



Jacqueline Renton KC  
Call: 2007 | Silk: 2025



Brian Jubb  
Call: 1971



Fiona Munro  
Call: 1986



David Bedingfield  
Call: 1991



Paul Hepher  
Call: 1994



Cliona Papazian  
Call: 1994



Baljinder Bath  
Call: 1996



Justine Johnston  
Call: 1997



Mai-Ling Savage  
Call: 1998



Harry Gates  
Call: 2001



Rebecca Foulkes  
Call: 2001



Ceri White  
Call: 2002



Matthew Persson  
Call: 2003



Francesca Dowse  
Call: 2004



Greg Davies  
Call: 2005



Laura Morley  
Call: 2006



Charlotte Georges  
Call: 2007



Amean Elgadhry  
Call: 2008



Andrew Powell  
Call: 2008



Chris Barnes  
Call: 2008



Sophie Connors  
Call: 2009



Michael Edwards  
Call: 2010



Harry Nosworthy  
Call: 2010



Julia Townend  
Call: 2011





Simon Rowbotham  
Call: 2011



Indu Kumar  
Call: 2012



Jonathan Rustin  
Call: 2013



Charlotte Baker  
Call: 2014



Mani Singh Basi  
Call: 2014



Rosanne Godfrey-Lockwood  
Call: 2014



Harry Langford  
Call: 2014



Adele Cameron-Douglas  
Call: 2015



Miriam Best  
Call: 2015



Emma Spruce  
Call: 2017



Lucy Logan Green  
Call: 2018



Ralph Marnham  
Call: 2019



Clarissa Wigoder  
Call: 2019



Frankie Shama  
Call: 2020



Olivia Gaunt  
Call: 2019



Katherine Broger-Bareham  
Call: 2021



Nadia Campbell Brunton  
Call: 2019



Alexandra Halliday  
Call: 2022



Sir Jonathan Cohen KC  
Call: 1974 | Silk: 1997



Robin Barda  
Call: 1975



Dermot Main Thompson  
Call: 1977





Professor Marilyn  
Freeman PhD  
Call: 1986



Alistair G Perkins  
Call: 1986  
Associate Tenant



Rachael Kelsey  
Call: 1996  
Associate Tenant



Alexandra Wilson  
Call: 2018  
Associate Tenant



Elizabeth Couch  
Call: 2003