

Tenancy

Over the last few years a number of high quality practitioners (both silks and established juniors) have joined 4PB from other leading sets.

4PB is made up of exceptional practitioners many of whom have started in different chambers or had different careers before joining us, and many of whom are now in Silk. Whilst not actively recruiting, we always remain interested in approaches from exceptional, first class, experienced practitioners who share our core values and who want to advance their particular areas of practice at 4PB. We pride ourselves on a happy and supportive working environment, the very best practice managers and administration, and an ever forward thinking approach to family law and family justice.

4PB combines the very best of modern and traditional aspects of life at the Bar. Our move to our new offices outside of Temple and the service that now allows us to provide clients is combined with a collegial atmosphere of equals.

Chambers aims to provide an environment in which candidates can build a practice to suit their interests and strengths while offering equal opportunities to all. Our practice policies are important to us. We promote parents in our number, actively, with a supportive parental leave package. Our Wellbeing policies have been a template for the Bar's approach to wellbeing.

We want chambers to reflect our core values and encourage applications from applicants from ethnic minority backgrounds, people with disabilities and in protected categories, those from the LGBTQ+ community and diverse and under-represented backgrounds.

If you are an exceptional family barrister and interested in applying please read the [Tenancy](#)

AN IMMENSELY RESPECTED SET
RECOGNISED FOR ITS IMMEASURABLE
EXPERTISE IN PRIVATE AND PUBLIC
CHILDREN LAW, AS WELL AS ITS
COMPLEMENTARY SKILL IN MATRIMONIAL
FINANCE WORK. ITS VENERATED SILKS
AND JUNIORS REGULARLY APPEAR
BEFORE THE HIGHEST COURTS IN THE
COUNTRY, HANDLING A BROAD RANGE
OF MATTERS INCLUDING THOSE
RELATING TO INTERNATIONAL CHILD
ABDUCTION, HISTORICAL CHILD SEX
ABUSE, RADICALISATION, NON-
ACCIDENTAL INJURY, AND MANY MORE.
THE SET'S EXTENSIVE CLIENT BASE
CONSISTS OF INDIVIDUALS FROM ALL
WALKS OF LIFE, INCLUDING HOUSEHOLD
NAMES, BUSINESSMEN, AND SOME OF
SOCIETY'S MOST VULNERABLE
INDIVIDUALS. WHEN IT COMES TO
MATRIMONIAL FINANCE, THE BARRISTERS
HERE HANDLE COMPLEX, ACrimonious,
HIGH-VALUE DISPUTES, OFTEN
INVOLVING MULTIPLE JURISDICTIONS,
OFFSHORE ACCOUNTS AND TRUSTS. IN
RECENT TIMES, THE SET HAS BEEN
HEAVILY INVOLVED IN CASES AT THE
FOREFRONT OF THE LAW RELATING TO
FERTILITY, FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION
AND TRANSGENDER RIGHTS. THE SET

HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN A HUGE RAFT OF REPORTED CASES IN RECENT TIMES. THESE INCLUDE AN IMPORTANT SUPREME COURT CASE CONCERNING THE SCOPE OF THE HIGH COURT'S JURISDICTION TO PROTECT BRITISH CHILDREN ABROAD, AND ANOTHER MATTER CONCERNING A PARENT'S RIGHT TO CONSENT TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF PUBERTY BLOCKERS TO THEIR TRANSGENDER CHILD. IN THE LAST QUARTER OF 2021, THE SET RELOCATED FROM THE INNER TEMPLE TO COMMERCIAL OFFICES IN ST PAUL'S.

CHAMBERS AND PARTNERS 2023