

## Michael Sternberg OBE KC

'Has a very keen commercial sense and is always exceptionally well prepared.'

**Chambers & Partners 2018**

### Experience

Year of Call: 1975

Year of Silk: 2008

### Practice Areas

- Financial Remedies
- Private Children Law

### Dispute Resolution

- Arbitration
- Collaborative Law
- Mediation

### Education

MA LLM (Cantab)

Fellow of the International Academy of Family Lawyers

Fully Qualified Family Law Arbitrator in financial matters MCI Arb

Qualified Collaborative Lawyer

Qualified Mediator

Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts

### Appointments

Bencher of the Honourable Society of Gray's Inn 2013.

Cross of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany 2019.

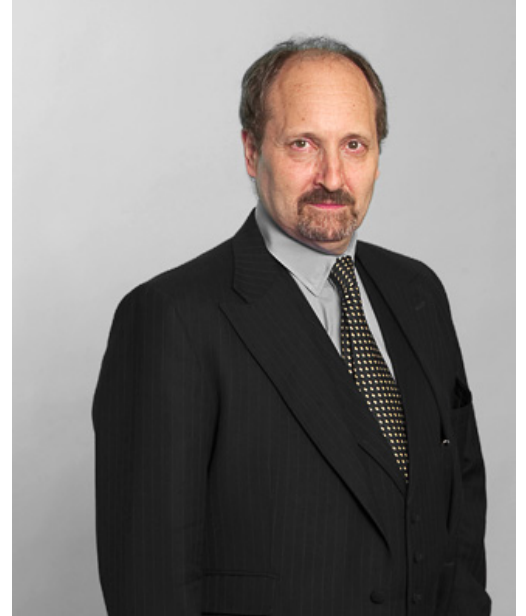
Knight Commander of the Royal Order of Francis I (Italy) 2019.

Officer of the most Honourable Order of the British Empire 2024 for services to faith and integration.

Chair of Trustees and now President of the Faith and Belief Forum - one of the UK's leading active interfaith charities.

### Profile

Michael Sternberg's practice has covered the two main areas of family work - financial remedy and child cases. He built a substantial practice in high-value financial cases and over the decades was instructed by a number of the top London firms. He regards negotiation as of great importance in getting the best result in the speediest time at the lowest cost to the client. So many of his cases settled avoiding the costs and publicity of what would otherwise be high profile contests. The financial work has involved a



high degree of expertise in company law and valuation, farming divorce cases, prenuptial agreements, tax law and cases where there is a conflict of jurisdiction. Because of the demands of his charitable interfaith work Michael is currently only accepting instructions in matters where advice is required and no longer in child cases.

### Memberships

Family Law Bar Association  
International Academy of Family Lawyers  
Gray's Inn  
Inner Temple

### Directories

'A highly regarded silk.'

**Legal 500, 2020**

## Cases

07/03/2003	Re M (A Child) Sub Nom Re M (Adoption: International Adoption Trade) (2003)	Michael Sternberg OBE KC	[2003] EWHC 219 (Fam)
28/10/2002	Field v Field	Michael Sternberg OBE KC	[2003] 1 FLR 376
11/07/2002	I v United Kingdom	Michael Sternberg OBE KC Private: David Williams QC	[2002] 2 FLR 518
20/12/2000	Re B (Adoption by one Natural Parent to Exclusion of other)	Michael Sternberg OBE KC	[2001] 1 FLR 589
09/06/2000	Re AGN (Adoption: Foreign Adoption)	Michael Sternberg OBE KC	[2000] 2 FLR 431
25/03/1999	Re AMR (Adoption: Procedure)	Michael Sternberg OBE KC	[1999] 2 FLR 807
16/03/1999	Re M (Sexual Abuse Allegations: Interviewing Techniques)	Michael Sternberg OBE KC	[1999] 2 FLR 92
25/11/1998	Re S (Removal from Jurisdiction)	Michael Sternberg OBE KC	[1999] 1 FLR 850
18/04/1997	S v S (Judgment in Chambers: Disclosure)	Michael Sternberg OBE KC	[1997] 1 WLR 1621
22/08/1996	Re M (Petition to European Commission of Human Rights)	Henry Setright KC Michael Sternberg OBE KC	[1997] 1 FLR 755
08/07/1994	Note H v H (Residence Order: Leave to Remove from Jurisdiction)	Michael Sternberg OBE KC	[1995] 1 FLR 529
18/05/1993	R v Plymouth Justices Ex Parte W	Michael Sternberg OBE KC	[1993] 2 FLR 777
28/02/1993	Re F (A Minor) (Blood Tests: Parental Rights)	Michael Sternberg OBE KC	[1993] 3 WLR 369
05/02/1993	Re F (A Minor: Paternity Test)	Michael Sternberg OBE KC	[1993] 1 FLR 598
30/01/1992	H v H (Financial Provision: Capital Allowance)	Michael Sternberg OBE KC	[1993] 2 FLR 335