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Education and Qualifications:

- 2010 Public Access Accreditation - The College of Law.
- 2004 Called: Honourable Society of Gray's Inn
- 2000 - 2001 Bar Vocational Course, BPP Law School, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London.
- 1999 - 2000 P.G. Diploma in Law, BPP Law School, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London.

Areas of Specialty:

Over 20 years post qualification experience focusing on family law for over 15 years. Areas of specialism include cases under Trust of Land and Appointment of Trustees Act 1996 (TOLATA), public law and financial provision cases.

Experience in relocation and international adoption cases.

Professional Experience:

2002 to present - Perceval Chambers: Continued development of a practice in Family Law, particularly public law and financial relief cases. General common law practice.

2009- 2015 - Specialising in all aspects of Family Law and general common law

2002 – 2009 Practice specialising in Immigration, Crime, Employment and Family Law (2002- 2005). Tenancy post pupillage with a practice specialising in Family, Employment, Common Law and county court civil trials (extensive experience in civil litigation, housing and immigration law).

Recent and Notable Cases:

Re D et al – (2025)
Represented third party family member in care proceedings involving a large sibling group.

Re CP (2024):
Represented the mother of a neurodivergent teenager who was at risk of sexual and criminal exploitation.

Re SC (2023):

Represented a mother who alleged a history of domestic abuse from the applicant father. The case explored the use of the legal system as a means of continue that abuse (control, harassment and manipulation).

Re A (2019): Represented father accused of sexually assaulting his daughter.

Re G (2019): Represented mother of children where their father is accused of sexual assault of their children as well as rape of his older children from a previous relationship. Vulnerable client.

Re R (2017): Represented father with a terminal illness (managed) who sought to have his estranged children placed with him. This case involved parental alienation.

Re DP (2014): Represented a father in care proceedings, who was recently released from prison after serving 20 years for attempted murder. This is his only child. Parents are now married but the mother has had 5 of her 6 children removed from her care prior to her relationship with the father. Parents are refusing to separate in spite of expert evidence stating that, whilst the father is able to provide the required care, no one can be a protective factor for the child against the mother. Judgement for the child to remain with the family on the basis of the father being a protective factor.

Re MT (2013): Successfully represented the father against a local authority's application for a care order on the basis that the child's mother was not giving adequate care and that the mother, his wife, appeared to be a minor. The parents were of South Asian descent. The case involved issues around what was acceptable care for the child considering the parent's cultural backgrounds.

M v M (2013): Acted on behalf the husband against his wife's application for financial provisions after a 20-year marriage. The court was concerned with assets based abroad and various assets allegedly belonging to other family members and friends.

Case reviews: Instructed by the Revenues and Customs Prosecution Office (Asset and Forfeiture Division) on a review of their tobacco cases prosecuted since 2001. The review arose out of the Court of Appeal case of *R v Chambers* [2008] EWCA Crim 2467. This review is now known as the Chambers' Review.

A v SSHD (2013): This case involved a young woman of Southeast Asian origin, who had been allegedly trafficked into the United Kingdom and forced into prostitution. The litigation presented a mix of issues revolving around human trafficking and the United Kingdom's obligations under the European Convention on Action against Human Trafficking, asylum and article 3 of the human rights convention (ECHR).

Dunkley v Capital Bank Plc, Mathews and McCarthy (2006): Joint enterprise, Hire purchase agreements and third parties (Fast Track)

Fuerte v Hilton Group Plc (2005): Unfair dismissal contrary to the Employment Right Act (ERA) 1996 s.98 and Victimisation pursuant of the Sex Discrimination Act (SDA) 1975.

First Global Locums Limited and Others v Cosias [2004] EWHC 2831 (QB): A reported case in which I represented the defendant, an ex-employee of the

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applicant company, in relation to allegations of breach of duty (restraint of trade) and covenants against disclosure and alleged harassment.

Publications and Speaking engagements

Provision of training and seminars on issues relating to the Children Act 1989 and preparatory work for public law proceedings.

Article published in Counsel Magazine relating to legal aid cuts and the impact/pop-up law clinic

Achievements and Professional Membership:

- Member of the Honourable Society of Gray's Inn
- Member of the Family Law Bar Association