

3PB Barrister Profile



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Areas of Practice

- Divorce
- Financial provision on divorce
- Trusts of Land and Property.
- Asset Forfeiture and Confiscation

Recent cases have involved

- Variation of nuptial settlements.
- Representing the Organised Crime Division of the CPS as intervener in a large number of ancillary relief proceedings involving criminal conduct and confiscation orders.
- Representing a party in an ancillary relief claim involving bankruptcy, allegations of forgery and non disclosure.
- Representing a party where the ancillary relief claim was complicated by conduct involving his imprisonment for serious sexual offences.
- Freezing pension assets and joining third parties where a party had abstracted funds from a pension.
- Claims for financial provision after a foreign decree involving jurisdiction issues and very substantial assets.
- An increasing number of successful ancillary relief appeals.

His divorce practice usually involves matters of greater substance and complexity. He is frequently instructed in ancillary relief proceedings where one party or the other has been convicted of serious criminal offences such as money laundering, drug/people trafficking and is subject to a confiscation order made by the Crown Court. This is a factor that complicates the financial proceedings and Tom has a great deal of expertise in this area. He is regularly instructed by the Organised Crime Division of the Crown Prosecution Service as intervener in ancillary relief cases as well as by the parties and affected third parties. Tom regularly conducts seminars and lectures on this shady corner of the law.

Having said that, Tom is always pleased to be instructed in more straightforward matters involving ancillary relief, trusts of land and property. He has a background in all areas of family law and has in the past had a great deal of experience in public law children work. He has represented local authorities and parents in all kinds of cases from those involving neglect to those involving allegations of non accidental injury to children. Tom came to the bar after a successful career in his own business after having left school and started an international courier firm.

Tom is direct access trained and is particularly pleased to accept instructions from members of the public who choose not have a solicitor.

Professional Bodies

- Family Law Bar Association
- Proceeds of Crime Lawyers Association