

## 3PB Barrister Profile



### Tonia Clark

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#### Academic Qualifications

BSc(Hons) Managerial and Administrative Studies, Aston University

Tonia Clark is a family law specialist in private law, including ancillary relief and Children Act applications, accepting instructions for both private and some publicly funded work. She has a particular interest in undertaking ancillary relief involving analysis of business accounts.

Tonia also undertakes Public law work, predominantly acting for parents or grandparents.

Tonia has extensive experience and continues to appear in the High Court, County Court and Family Proceedings Court.

Tonia Clark also sits as a Deputy District Judge on the Western circuit and is a Lawyer Chairman in the Residential Property Tribunal.

#### Private Law:

- Ancillary relief
- Children Act Schedule 1 applications
- Private residence and contact disputes, in particular those involving arguments of implacable hostility.
- Disputes relating to upbringing of a child, including in particular religious/educational issues/removal from jurisdiction.
- Child abduction in UK and overseas.
- Domestic violence including split hearings and impact on contact.

#### Public Law:

- Parents with alcohol/drug issues
- Disputed expert evidence
- Parents with psychiatric/psychological issues/mental health problems
- Adoption

- Contact with a child in care
- Children or parents with special needs

### **Professional Qualifications and Appointments**

- Accredited Mediation Advocate
- Deputy District Judge
- Lawyer Chairman of Residential Property Tribunal

### **Professional Bodies**

- Family Law Bar Association