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William Tyler QC

Call: 1996

Silk: 2014

Joint Head of Chambers

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Arbitrator (MCI Arb)

Deputy High Court Judge (Family Division)

Recorder (Family Court)

Deemster (Isle of Man High Court Judge)

High Bailiff (Isle of Man)

Family Procedure Rules Committee (Silk Member)

Head of Court of Protection Team

Direct Public Access qualified

Testimonials

Deals with challenging, difficult and sensitive areas of the law and does it with real charm and sensitivity. He's an effective and understated advocate who gives the clients real confidence.

Chambers & Partners 2020

Is renowned for his intellectual rigour and straightforward manner with clients.

Legal 500 2020

Areas of Experience

- Private Law Children
- Child Abduction
- International Movement of Children
- Court of Protection
- Modern Families and Fertility Law
- Public Law Children

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William is in the premier league of barristers – he's clever, sharp, engaging, incredibly effective and always very focused on the goal

Chambers & Partners, 2019

A polished advocate and performer who instills confidence in his clients

Chambers & Partners, 2019

An exemplary and driven children silk whose presentation, drafting and advocacy is highly regarded.

Legal 500, 2018

A mesmerising and enchanting advocate who is wholly and resolutely committed to protecting the interests of his clients. He has an extraordinary ability to listen to clients and consider the points of views of others before providing any advice, and is very sound in his judgement

Chambers & Partners, 2018

He is incredibly bright and charming; you will not find a more cerebral silk

Legal 500 2017

His depth of knowledge is tremendous

Legal 500 2017

He's highly intellectual and provides understated yet assertive advocacy.

Chambers & Partners 2017

Highly experienced in sensitive abuse and child death cases.

Legal 500 2017

He draws effusive praise for his seemingly effortless manner both in and out of the courtroom.

Chambers & Partners, 2016

Known for his strength in Court of Protection and children law matters

Legal 500, 2016

His advocacy skills are phenomenal. He is really in tune with what the clients are going through... [he] makes it look easy but you can't replicate it

Chambers & Partners, 2016

He has a huge brain and also a very nice manner about him. He is easy to deal with, thoughtful and really thinks about things from the client's perspective.

Chambers & Partners, 2015

A specialist children law and Court of Protection barrister

Leading Silk, Legal 500, 2014

Cares hugely about his work, and is very generous with his time

Legal 500, 2013

A Silk in the making

Legal 500, 2012

Superb and an Exceptional Advocate

Legal 500, 2011

Practice Profile

William Tyler QC is a specialist family law Silk appearing throughout the country in the most high profile or complicated private and public law children cases with a particular emphasis on cases raising difficult international issues.

Work Undertaken

- Public Law children (Care and Adoption)
- Private Law children
- Modern Families
- International children cases
- Child Abduction
- Court of Protection

Appointments & Memberships

- Deputy High Court Judge (Family Division)
- Recorder of the Family Court
- Family Procedure Rule Committee, Silk Member
- Deemster (Isle of Man High Court Judge)
- High Bailiff (Isle of Man)
- Family Law Bar Association (FLBA)
- Association of Lawyers for Children (ALC)
- British Association of Adoption and Fostering (BAAF)
- Resolution

Notable Cases

Re M (Children) [2019] EWCA Civ 1364, [2019] 4 WLR 115, Court of Appeal, McFarlane P, Simon & Davies LJ

Re H (A Minor: Hair-Strand Testing) [2017] EWFC 64, [2017] 4 WLR 179, [2018] 1 FLR 762, Jackson J

Re H (A Minor) v Northants. County Council & The Legal Aid Agency [2017] EWHC 282 (Fam), [2018] 1 WLR 5912, [2018] 1 FLR 499, Keehan J

Re B (A Child) [2018] EWCA Civ 20, [2018] 2 FLR 1, Court of Appeal: Sir James Munby P, Davis & Underhill LJ

Northants. County Council & AW v The Lord Chancellor (via The Legal Aid Agency) [2018] EWHC 1628 (Fam), [2019] 1 FLR 169 Francis J

Re F (A Child: Placement Order: Proportionality)

[2018] EWCA Civ 2761, [2019] 1 FLR 779, Court of Appeal: Longmore, Jackson & Asplin LJ

Re M (Children) (Disclosure to Police)

[2019] EWCA Civ 1364, McFarlane P, Simon & Davies LJ

Re G (Interim Care Order) [2011] EWCA Civ 745 [2011] 2 FLR 95, Court of Appeal: Sir Nicholas Wall P, Rix LJ

Sutton v Gray and Others (No 1) [2012] EWHC 2604 (Fam), [2013] FLR 833, Hogg J

Sutton v Gray and Others (No 2) [2012] EWHC 2763 (Fam), [2013] FLR 914, Hogg J

Re TG (A Child) [2013] EWCA (Civ) 5, [2013] 1 FLR 1250, Court of Appeal: Sir James Munby P, Aikens LJ & Hedley J

Re M (Children) [2013] EWCA Civ 388, Court of Appeal: Sullivan & Rafferty LJJ, Ryder J

Re W (A Child) [2013] EWCA Civ 662, Court of Appeal: Thorpe, Hallett & Elias LJJ

Re DF and GF (Children) (Placement Order or Special Guardianship Order) [2013] EWHC 2607 (Fam), Pauffley J

Re E (Brussels II Revised: Vienna Convention: Reporting Restrictions) [2014] EWHC 6 (Fam), [2014] 1 WLR 2670, [2014] 2 FLR 151, Sir James Munby P

Re R (Children: Temporary Leave to Remove from the Jurisdiction) [2014] 2 FLR 1402, HHJ Bellamy

London Borough of Haringey v Musa [2014] EWHC 2883 (Fam), Newton J

Re X (A Child) [2014] EWHC 1871 (Fam), Sir James Munby P

Re S (A Child) [2015] UKSC 20, [2015] 1 WLR 1631, [2015] FLR 208, Supreme Court: Baroness Hale, Lords Kerr, Wilson, Hughes & Toulson

M v LA [2015] EWHC 2082 (Fam), Hayden J

Re B (A Child) (Habitual Residence) (Inherent Jurisdiction) [2015] EWCA Civ 886, [2016] 2 WLR 487, Court of Appeal: Sir James Munby P, Black & Underhill LJJ

Re A (Fact-finding) [2015] EWFC 68 (Fam), Russell J

Aidiniantz v Aidiniantz [2015] EWCOP 65, [2015] COPLR 643, Jackson J

Re T (A Child) (Early Permanency Placement) [2015] EWCA Civ 983, [2017] 1 FLR 330, Court of Appeal: Sir James Munby P, Black & Bean LJJ

Re N (Children) (Adoption: Jurisdiction) [2015] EWCA Civ 1112, [2016] 1 All ER 1086, [2016] 1 FLR 621, Court of Appeal: Sir James Munby P, Black LJ & Sir Richard Aikens

X County Council v AB & CD [2015] EWFC 98, Keehan J

Re B (A Child) [2016] UKSC 4, [2016] 2 WLR 557, [2017] 1 All ER 899, [2016] 1 FLR 561, Supreme Court: Baroness Hale, Lords Clarke, Wilson, Sumption & Toulson

Re N (Children) (Brussels II Revised: Article 15) [2016] UKSC 15, [2016] 2 WLR 1103, [2016] 1 FLR 1082, Supreme Court: Baroness Hale, Lords Neuberger, Wilson, Kerr & Carnwath

Re RA (Baby Relinquished for Adoption: Case Management) [2016] EWFC 25, [2017] 1 FLR 1610, Cobb J

Re E (A Child) [2016] EWCA Civ 473, [2017] 1 FLR 1675, [2016] Crim LR 649, Court of Appeal: McFarlane, Macur & Gloster LJJ

Re K (Children) [2016] EWHC 1606 (Fam), Hayden J

Re U (Children: Residence Order) [2016] EWCA Civ 1332, [2017] 4 WLR 1, [2017] Med LR 37, (2017) 153 BMLR 152, Court of Appeal: McFarlane & Lindblom LJJ, Henderson J

Re JS (Disposal of Body) [2016] EWHC 2859 (Fam), Peter Jackson J

Re W (A Child) (Secure Accommodation Order) [2016] EWCA Civ 804, [2016] 4 WLR 159, Court of Appeal: Moore Bick & Macur LJJ

East Sussex County Council v SV, TG and AG [2017] EWHC 536 (Fam), MacDonald J

Re M (A Child) [2017] EWFC B79, HHJ Booth