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## STEPHEN COTTON BARRISTER PROFILE

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## AREAS OF PRACTICE

### Private Children

Stephen accepts all instructions relating to children. He has vast experience representing children, parents and grandparents and is regularly involved in disputes relating to contact and residence. He also deals with children matters in relation to removal from the jurisdiction, child abduction and international relocation (both temporary and permanent).

### Care

Stephen also undertakes all aspects of public law work. He has experience of being instructed by parents, grandparents and guardians. He has extensive experience and often appears in cases involving complex issues of medical evidence and sexual, physical and emotional abuse injury.

### Injunctive Relief

In addition Stephen regularly receives instructions and has considerable experience in matters relating to personal protection, harassment and domestic violence and all other application under the Family Law Act.

### Cohabitation Disputes

Stephen has expertise of dealing with the issues involving unmarried family breakdowns. He is often involved in dealing with proceedings under the Trusts of Land and Appointment of Trustees Act 1996(TLATA) and Schedule 1 of the Children Act 1989.

## AREAS OF PRACTICE

- Private Children
- Public Law (Care & Adoption)
- Injunction
- Matrimonial Finance & Property

## QUALIFICATION & UNIVERSITY

- (1998) Lincoln's Inn
- LLB (Hons)
- LLM (City)

## MEMBERSHIP

- Family Law Bar Association
- Western Circuit

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Stephen lives in Hampshire and enjoys his family, reading, foreign travel and occasional visits to the gymnasium.