



Jason Green MCI Arb

Call: 2001

Jason is an experienced and energetic family law barrister focusing primarily on matrimonial finance and private children work. He is recognised as a leader at the Bar by Legal 500.

Known for his straightforward approach, he combines sensitivity to the difficult issues at play with direct, persuasive oral and written advocacy. He swiftly gains the trust of clients and judges alike.

His finance practice covers the full range of cases and he has developed significant experience in resolving disputes involving hidden assets and complex financial structures. In his private children work, his practice includes appearances in all levels of tribunal up to the Court of Appeal and representation of high-profile individuals. His expertise in both money and children make him a popular choice to provide continuity of representation in the frequent cases where issues arise in both areas.

Jason is well known to be approachable and easy to work with. His expertise and ability to explain complex matters simply to lay audiences have made him popular with broadcast media as well as with clients. He has made numerous appearances to discuss developments in family law, including on Deutsche Welle Radio, Radio New Zealand, Australian Independent Radio News, Feature Story News and others.

Jason also has also advised on family law issues in various drama series, including *Mistresses* and *Silent Witness*

Family Finance

Jason's finance practice includes cohabitation disputes and applications under Schedule 1 of the Children Act 1989, and has involved cases with a considerable asset base and other complicating factors such as hidden assets, family businesses, complex pension arrangements, risk of bankruptcy, and offshore trusts. He also represents clients in

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international financial disputes such as those relating to maintenance obligations

Notable Family Finance cases

- **Morris v Morris [2016] EWCA Civ 81**
- **MO v RO v RIG Ltd [2013] EWHC 392 (Fam)**
- **Bhura v Bhura [2012] EWHC 3633 (Fam)**

Private Law Children

Jason is regularly instructed in the most involved and demanding of private law disputes which have included issues involving medical treatment, choice of school, and parental alienation as well as all matters relating to child arrangement.

Notable Private Law Children cases

- **Re C (Parental Alienation: Permanent Removal to Germany) [2023] EWHC 1955**
Jason represented the successful Respondent Mother in applications by Father for a child arrangement order and Mother for permission to remove child to Germany. Father's allegation of alienation not made out and Mother's application granted.
- **Re Daley [2022] EWHC (Fam)**
Jason, instructed by the mother, successfully argued in the High Court that reporting restrictions barring the children from being identified in media reports, should be lifted. Thus, enabling the mother, Ms Daley, to launch a public appeal for help.

International Family Law

Jason deals with all matters relating to the international movement of children, with particular emphasis on applications to relocate children. He also has wide experience of cases of child abduction, forced marriage and transnational abandonment.

Notable International Family Law cases

- **B v G (Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction) [2023] EWHC 2752 (Fam)**
Jason represented the successful Applicant father in an application by father seeking return of child (A) to Spain

following the death of mother in the UK. Return ordered, despite child's objections.

- **D (A Child), Re (Abduction: Child's Objections: Representation of Child Party) [2023] EWCA Civ 1047**
Appeal by child against return order, raising issue as to role of a "solicitor-guardian" in 1980 Convention proceedings.
- **H v E [2023] EWHC 381 (Fam) (23 February 2023)**
Father's application for return of children to Sweden.
- **Re W [2018] EWCA Civ 1904**
- **FK v ML [2016] EWHC 517 (Fam)**
- **RE W (ABDUCTION: COMMITTAL) [2011] EWCA Civ 1196**

Public Law Children

Jason's child work covers the most complex and sensitive cases, including serious non-accidental injury, factitious illness and other medical issues involving parental mistreatment and neglect.

Notable Public Law Children cases

- **Slough Children First v Mother & Ors [2024] EWFC 31**
Fact-finding in care proceedings. Found that fractures suffered by child were not perpetrated by either parent using force beyond that which it would be reasonable for a parent to use.
- **HX v A Local Authority [2020] EWHC 1287 (Fam)**
- **Re C (Children: Fact Find Medical Presentation) (Rev 1) [2020] EWFC B1**
- **W (A Child) [2018] EWCA 1904**
- **C (Children - Fact-Finding) [2018] EWCA Civ 801**
- **OCC v KK & Others [2017] EWFC B3**

Alternative Dispute Resolution

As a qualified Children Arbitrator, Jason is committed to and knowledgeable about all aspects of Alternative Dispute

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Resolution.

Direct Access

Jason is qualified to accept instructions directly from members of the public under the Direct Access Scheme in appropriate circumstances.

Appointments

- Arbitrator (2018)

Memberships

- Family Law Bar Association
- Chartered Institute of Arbitrators

Education

- Diploma in Law, City University (1999)

Prizes

- Steen Scholar, Grays Inn (2000)

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