Stephen Bartlet-Jones



Call: 2004
Specialist in:

- Court of Protection
- Dispute Resolution
- Family Law – Private
- Family Law – Public
- Direct Access
- Direct Access Trained
- Qualified Mediator

Experience

Stephen is an experienced advocate specialising in childcare (particularly public law), court of protection, financial remedies and chancery work.

He has particular experience in:

Care cases with complex medical features or forensic evidence, including murder of parents or children, non-accidental injuries, serious domestic violence, historic abuse, mental health/disability issues, forced marriage, FGM, and radicalisation.

International elements, including transfer of care cases abroad or cases where habitual residence is in dispute, child abduction in both care proceedings and private law contexts, and permanent leave to remove.

Complex financial remedy/property and affairs cases, including where trust or company issues arise.

Court of Protection matters or cases in the family court acting for clients who do not have capacity or where capacity/deprivation of liberty is in issue.

Appeals, including those where another advocate may have appeared in the court below (regularly appearing before the Court of Appeal and having advised on matters before the

Supreme Court).

Seminars and teaching, Stephen gives practitioner seminars on child abduction, financial remedies and cohabitation, the court of protection and childcare matters.

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What the directories say

“Stephen excels and delivers a well-presented argument with precision and accuracy.”

Legal500 (2027) Leading Junior – Family: children and domestic abuse (Band 3) Leading Junior – Family: divorce and financial remedy (Band 3)

“Stephen brings a calm, measured presence to even the most contentious cases and consistently provides reasonable, sensible and commercially sound advice.”

“Stephen is outstanding. He is extremely knowledgeable and experienced.”

“Stephen is consistently approachable, responsive and easy to work with. He is adept at dealing sensitively with vulnerable clients.”

Chambers & Partners (2027) Family: Children (Band 2)

Education

MA (Oxon): Literae Humaniores (Lady Margaret Hall, University of Oxford)
PgDL – Common Professional Examination (City University of London)
DipLaw (Bar Finals) – Inns of Court School of Law

Memberships

FLBA – Family Law Bar Association
COPBA – Court of Protection Bar Association

Languages

English (Native).

Cases

Re D (A Child)

AS and BS (Habitual residence) [2020] EWFC 101 (15 December 2020)

[2020] EWFC 101 ;

A and B (No. 2)(SGO)(domestic abuse no direct contact to father) [2020] EWFC B15 (06 March 2020)

[2020] EWFC B15;

W v BBW (Female Genital Mutilation Protection Order) [2018] EWHC 3862 (Fam) (11 December 2018)

[2018] EWHC 3862 (Fam);

https://www.bailii.org/cgi-bin/format.cgi?doc=/ew/cases/EWHC/Fam/2018/3862.html&query=(bartlet-jones)

[2017] 7 WLUK 230

Z (A Child : Production Orders) [2017] EWFC B92 (06 July 2017)

[2017] EWFC B92 ;

A (A Child) (Error of Fact in Judgment), Re [2016] EWHC 382 (Fam) (16 December 2016)

[2016] EWHC 382 (Fam); From England and Wales High Court (Family Division) Decisions

Re S (Adoption; Time with Father) [2016] EWFC B112 (01 July 2016)

[2016] EWFC B112;

K (Child) [2016] EWCA Civ 931 (05 October 2016)

[2016] 4 WLR 160, [2016] EWCA Civ 931, [2016] WLR(D) 524, [2017] 1 FLR 4579;

An international leave to remove matter.

K (Children : injuries) [2016] EWFC B120 (01 November 2016)

[2016] EWFC B120;

This was a case in which the court vacated a fact-finding hearing and determined on the papers that the local authority could not prove threshold/non-accidental injuries at a CMH.

A v H (Presumption of Death) (rev 1) [2016] EWHC 762 (Fam) (22 March 2016)

([2016] EWHC 762 (Fam); From England and Wales High Court (Family Division) Decisions

D (Children), Re [2015] EWCA Civ 703 (09 July 2015)

[2015] EWCA Civ 703;

S (A Child), Re [2015] EWCA Civ 1345 (03 November 2015)

[2015] EWCA Civ 1345;

S (A Child), Re [2015] EWCA Civ 649 (03 July 2015)

[2015] EWCA Civ 649;

Hakki v Secretary of State for Work And Pensions & Anor [2014] EWCA Civ 530 (25 April 2014)

[2014] EWCA Civ 530; From England and Wales Court of Appeal (Civil Division) Decisions

An authority dealing with whether poker winnings can amount to earnings for tax and CSA purposes, and whether “earnings” means the same thing in both regimes.

R v R [2011] EWHC 1535 (Fam) (15 June 2011)

[2011] EWHC 1535 (Fam)

Arthur v London Eastern Railway Ltd [2006] EWCA Civ 1358 (25 October 2006)

[2006] EWCA Civ 1358, [2007] ICR 193, [2007] IRLR 58;

A leading employment law authority for discrimination cases involving a “series of similar acts”, some of which are in time and some individually time-barred.

Publications

Extra Time for Whistleblowers (N.L.J. 2007, 157(7254), 14-15)

An article discussing the implications of Arthur v L.E.R. on procedure and law in discrimination cases.

http://www.newlawjournal.co.uk/nlj/content/extra-time-whistleblowers