

Mr Michael Keehan Q.C.

Qualifications: LLB (Hons.) Birmingham University

Called: 1982 (Middle Temple)

Joined Chambers: 1982

Silk: 2001

Assistant Recorder: 1999

Recorder: 2000

Head of Chambers: 2005

Deputy High Court Judge: 2002



Practice Details

- **Family and Child Care Law**
- **Ancillary Relief.**

Professional Memberships :

Family Law Bar Association

British Agency for Adoption and Fostering

Additional Details:

Articles: Avoidance of Discrimination in Maintenance Pending Suit Cases. By Michael Keehan QC & Beverley Morris Partner, Divorce & Family Law Practice, Birmingham.

Contributing author to the Family Court Practice ('the Red Book') and to Jordan's Family Law Precedents Service.

Notable Cases and Other Work:

Re: L (Care: Assessment: Fair Trial) [2002] 2 FLR 730

Re: B (Appeal: Lack of Reasons) [2003] 2 FLR 1035 (CA)

Re: A (Adoption: Placement Outside Jurisdiction) [2004] 2 FLR 337 (CA)

Re: P-B (Placement Order) [2007] 1 FLR 1106 (CA)

Re: W (Care: Threshold Criteria) [2007] 2 FLR 98 (CA)

Re: F [2007] EWHC

AP v. Vale of Glamorgan & Others [2007] EWCA Civ 1265

Re: T (Children: Placement Order) [2008] EWCA 542



What the directories say about Michael Keehan:

Legal 500 - 2006 "Michael keehan QC, is universally respected and has a generous approach"

Legal 500 - 2007 St Ive's Chambers' universally respected head Michael Keehan QC is a Midlands leader in care cases.

Legal 500 - 2008 St Ive's Chambers' Michael Keehan QC is extremely knowledgeable in ancillary relief appeals.

Chambers & Partners 2006 - "Regarded as a 'legend in the midlands' noted as a 'superb' practitioner who is highly respected for his care practice."

Chambers & Partners 2007 - "Still in Birmingham, St Ive's Chambers has a plethora of counsel practising different aspects of family law. Towering over them is Michael Keehan QC, who is "just superb for public law family cases - the one you'd want if it was your family," according to one senior source. He sits part-time as a deputy high court judge and has a national profile for shaken baby cases. He also undertakes some private children law cases and ancillary relief work."

Chambers & Partners 2008 - St. Ive's Chambers main draw is Michael Keehan QC, a pre-eminent silk in the Midlands region who wins admiration from numerous sources as "an excellent cross-examiner." With his "hard-working approach" and "authoritative manner," he remains the first choice for many seeking advice on care cases.

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