



Gregory Rogers

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Overview

Greg Rogers is a family law practitioner specialising in public and private children work and family finance. He is the Deputy Head of Chambers, Treasurer and a Pupil Supervisor

Greg has experience of dealing with financial relief, ToLATA claims and applications under Schedule 1 Children Act 1989.

He has extensive experience of both private and public law proceedings, acting for Local Authorities, parents and children at all levels of the Family Court and before the Court of Appeal.

The majority of his practice is public law children work including cases involving sexual abuse, physical abuse, emotional abuse, alleged non-accidental injuries to children, child death and child sexual exploitation.

Practice Areas

Public Law Children

Greg has been a member of Chambers since 1993, and is the Deputy Head of Chambers. He has extensive experience of:

- Private law proceedings
- Public law proceedings
- Acting for Local Authorities
- Parents and children at all levels of the Family Court and before the Court of Appeal

The majority of his practice is public law children work, including cases involving:

- Vulnerable and protected parties
- Complex factual and medical evidence
- Sexual abuse including intra and inter familial abuse
- Physical abuse including domestic abuse, fabricated illness, NAI and child death
- Emotional abuse in all its forms

Greg has experience of both representing and cross-examining children and other vulnerable witnesses, in particular those with learning disabilities. He has undertaken Vulnerable Witness Training.

Managing expectations, a willingness to address difficult and unpalatable issues head on, combined with sensible and pragmatic advice is an intrinsic component of his representation. He brings a detailed knowledge of the law, with an ability to produce focussed and persuasive written and oral submissions woven into a relaxed but firm style.

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Notable cases

RE H (A child) (Interim Care Order) [2002] EWCA Civ 1932, AllER (D) 183

RE R (A child) [2006] EWCA Civ 1748 – at first instance

RE T (Children: Placement Order) [2008] EWCA Civ 248, 1 FLR 1721, All ER (D) 279

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Family - Finance

Described as "an absolutely class act, well prepared with an appealing style and good cross examination" (Chambers and Partners 2016), Greg is a family specialist who practices in both finance and children work.

Greg has experience of dealing with:

- Ancillary relief
- TLATA claims

- Applications under Schedule 1 Childrens Act 1989

He is willing to undertake and equally at ease addressing the challenges presented by low assets cases as those with substantial and frequently business and/or foreign assets. Not only an experienced advocate in court but a skilful negotiator, he recognises that more favourable outcomes, often outside those available to the court may be achieved through compromise.

Greg prides himself on his sensitive and careful attitude towards clients whilst offering realistic advice and firm representation. Noted for "focusing on the issues without getting bogged down with the details" (Chambers and Partners 2016) through careful preparation and assessment of a case Greg presents achievable positions which frequently find favour with the court.

Greg joined Chambers in 1993. He is the Deputy Head of Chambers.

Qualifications

BA (Hons)

Memberships

Family Law Bar Association

Recommendations

Chambers & Partners 2020: "He's always impressed me in terms of his level of preparation and focus, and is very effective in court."

Legal 500 2019: "Recommended for care cases."

Chambers & Partners 2019: "Clever and measured." "A calm and confident advocate."

Legal 500 2018: "Regularly acts in public law children cases."

Chambers & Partners 2018: "A superb barrister whose legal knowledge is brilliant. He gets to the core of the issue and fights for his clients in court." "He is a great matrimonial finance lawyer and is very good on the child law side."

Chambers & Partners 2017: "Excellent advocate, very diplomatic and good with clients. A well-respected barrister in court."

Chambers & Partners 2016: "He is standout and an absolutely class act. He is really well prepared and focuses on the issues without getting bogged down in the details." "He is a very good advocate; he has a very appealing style in court and is good at cross-examining."

Further Information

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