

Rex Howling QC

Rex wishes to maintain a broad practice in silk and is particularly well suited to multi-issue cases.

Experience

Year of Call: 1991

Year of Silk: 2011

Practice Areas

- Court of Protection - Vulnerable Adult
- Financial Remedies
- International Children Law
- Private Children Law
- Public Children Law

Dispute Resolution

- Collaborative Law
- Early Neutral Evaluation
- Mediation

Direct Access

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Education

Charterhouse School (1974-1979)

University of Sussex (Biochemistry) (1979-1982)

Britannia Royal Naval College, Dartmouth (1982)

Polytechnic of Central London: Diploma in Law (1989)

Bar Finals (1991)

Languages

Basic French

Appointments

FLBA committee member

Profile

Rex enjoys a broad family practice. He has most recently gained a strong following and reputation as a care practitioner but this has not detracted from his core skills as both an ancillary relief and private law children specialist. He particularly enjoys cases with either an international element, such as relocation cases, or legally or factually complicated ones which require an eye for detail and careful analysis.



Rex also practices in civil work, particularly those areas which can loosely be considered to have a family or financial element to them, such as trusts, wills and probate.

Rex prides himself on being hardworking and thorough with a keen awareness for the need for careful strategic and tactical planning. His catch phrase is “careful planning prevents a poor performance”. He is well liked by solicitors and respected for his strong people skills. He believes that a robust sense of humour and re-assuring manner are vital tools in any family case.

In the recent case of *Young v Young*, Rex received praise from J Moor: “92. I also wish to pay tribute to Mr Howling QC and Miss Johal who have appeared on behalf of the Wife, ably supported by their instructing solicitors. This case has been as complex as any this Division has ever encountered. They took on the case at the last minute yet have managed to become completely conversant with the huge volume of paperwork. The case was presented to me with great ability. Nothing more could have been said or done on their client’s behalf.”

Memberships

Family Law Bar Association
 Bar Yacht Club
 Middle Temple
 Association of Lawyers for Children
 Resolution

Directories

Recommended as a Children Law Leading New Silk in [The Legal 500](#) 2011

Cases

21/10/2019	RE C (A CHILD) (SCHEDULE 2, PARAGRAPH 19, CHILDREN ACT 1989) (2019)	Rex Howling QC	[2019] EWCA Civ 1714
11/12/2018	Re F (A Child)(Placement Order: Proportionality) (2018)	Rex Howling QC	[2018] EWCA Civ 2761
15/12/2016	A v W and Others No 1 (Fact Finding) (2016)	Rex Howling QC Justin Ageros	[2016] EWFC 64
20/10/2016	U (Children – Residence order) (2016)	Rex Howling QC	[2016] EWCA Civ 1332
04/03/2015	A (A Child) [2015]	Kate Branigan QC Rex Howling QC	[2015] EWCA Civ 162-1
28/01/2015	X-N (A Child) [2014]	Rex Howling QC	[2014] EWCA Civ 1775
19/12/2014	Mann v Mann [2014]	Rex Howling QC	[2014] EWCA Civ 1674
26/11/2014	Re X-N (A Child) (2014)	Rex Howling QC	AC9401624
18/11/2014	Harrow London Borough Council v (1) Zainab Rasul (2) Mohammed Afzal (3) Farah Afzal (Through Her Childrens Guardian) (4) Nazma Rasul (5) Ali Rasul (2014)	Rex Howling QC Alistair G Perkins	[2014] EWHC 3837 (Fam)

17/12/2013	In the matter of P (A Child) (2013)	Rex Howling QC	[2013] EWHC 4048 (Fam)
22/11/2013	Michelle Danique Young v Scot Gordon Young (2013)	Rex Howling QC	[2013] EWHC 3637 (Fam)
24/05/2013	LA v (1) MF (2) CY (3) RN (4) N (2013)	Private: Marcus Scott-Manderson QC Rex Howling QC	[2013] EWHC 1433 (Fam)
14/11/2012	Re C (Children) (2012)	Rex Howling QC	AC9700974
13/07/2012	B v B [2012]	Rex Howling QC	[2012] EWHC 1924 (fam)
09/06/2011	Re R (Children) (2011)	Rex Howling QC	[2011] EWCA Civ 1795
18/02/2011	Sylvia Henry v News Group Newspapers Ltd (2011)	Rex Howling QC	[2011] EWHC 296 (QB)
24/11/2010	W (A Child) (2010)	Rex Howling QC	[2010] EWCA Civ 1535
28/11/2007	LBH (LOCAL AUTHORITY) v (1) KJ (MOTHER) (2) IH (A CHILD BY HIS GUARDIAN CJ) (2007)	Rex Howling QC	AC0116013
16/03/2007	Re K (A Child)	Rex Howling QC Cliona Papazian	[2007] EWHC 544 (Fam) ; (2007) 1 WLR 2531 : (2007) 2 FLR 326 : Times, April 20, 2007; AC9901177
26/05/2005	Re W (A Child) (2005)	Rex Howling QC	[2005] EWCA Civ 649
04/02/2004	A v. A (Shared Residence)	Rex Howling QC	[2004] 1 FLR 1195
20/11/2000	Re A (Contact:Seperate Representation)	Rex Howling QC	[2001] 1 FLR 715