

Dermot Main Thompson

Experience

Year of Call: 1977

Practice Areas

- International Children Law
- Public Children Law

Wards



Education

Christ's College, Cambridge MA; LLM

Languages

Fluent French & Spanish

Appointments

Recorder (Western Circuit) since 2003; Authorised to sit in Crime, Civil, Public and Private Family, Authority under section 9 of the Senior Courts Act 1981 to sit as a judge of the High Court, Family Division

Profile

Having joined a broad-based Common Law practice in the earlier years of his career, Dermot has specialised in Family Law for the last fifteen years. He practises in all areas of public law and international child abduction.

Dermot has been in practise for 34 years, appearing principally in the High Court and Courts in the South-East, but was for nearly two years engaged in the North Wales (Waterhouse) Inquiry, instructed on behalf of the Welsh Office.

In his spare time Dermot enjoys travelling, and the Theatre and Arts. He is a Sports fan, especially Rugby, Association Football and Cricket.

Memberships

Gray's Inn
FLBA
CBA
BEG

Cases

15/11/2018	Egeneonu v Egeneonu	Dermot Main Thompson	[2018] EWCA Civ 2565
15/09/2015	Re Dad	Dermot Main Thompson	[2015] EWHC 2655 (Fam)
02/05/2014	N (A Child) (Adoption Order) [2014]	Dermot Main Thompson	[2014] EWFC 1491
20/11/2012	Re I (A Child) (2012)	Dermot Main Thompson	[2012] EWCA Civ 1765
27/02/2009	Re PB (Children) sub nom A Local Authority v (1) HP (2) MB (2009)	Dermot Main Thompson	[2010] 1 WLR 419 : [2009] 2 FLR 66 : [2009] 2 FCR 105 : [2009] EWCA Civ 143: [2009] Fam Law 387 : (2009) 106(11) LSG 19 : (2009) 153(9) SJLB 28 : Times, March 19, 2009
14/05/2008	S v DE P (2008)	Dermot Main Thompson	[2008] 2 FLR 1918 : [2008] EWHC 1798 (Fam): [2008] Fam Law 971
19/07/2006	K v (1) B (2) P (A Child by his Guardian Ad Litem) (Leave to remove a child from the jurisdiction) (2006)	Dermot Main Thompson	[2007] 1 FLR 333 : [2006] Fam Law 1032: [2006] EWHC 1783 (Fam)
18/07/2000	Re G (Domestic Violence: Direct Contact)	Dermot Main Thompson Justin Ageros	[2000] 2 FLR 865 : [2001] 2 FCR 134 : [2000] Fam Law 789 : (2001) 165 JPN 526
27/10/1998	R v (1) Secretary of State for Health (Respondent) (2) Kent County Council (Intervener), Ex Parte C B (Minors by their Guardian Ad Litem & Next Friend David Pearson) (Applicants) (1998)	Dermot Main Thompson	[1999] 1 FLR 656 : [1999] 3 FCR 162 : (1999) 1 LGLR 477 : [1999] Fam Law 77 : (1998) 95(45) LSG 37 : (1999) 143 SJLB 13 : Times, November 11, 1998 : Independent, October 29, 1998
29/07/1998	B (Minors) (1998)	Dermot Main Thompson	AC9500041
14/11/1995	In Re M (Minors) (Abduction: Peremptory Return Order) (1995)	Dermot Main Thompson	[1996] 1 FLR 478 : [1996] 1 FCR 557 : [1996] Fam Law 203 : Times, November 20, 1995