

Mark Jarman

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Chambers & Partners 2018



Experience

Year of Call: 1989

Practice Areas

- International Children Law
- Private Children Law
- Public Children Law

Dispute Resolution

- Collaborative Law

Direct Access

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Education

LLB (Hons)

Languages

French

Profile

Mark is a dedicated family advocate whose practice encompasses all aspects of family law. His easy approach, robust advocacy and user friendly demeanour make him a popular choice with solicitors.

Children

Mark regularly represents local authorities, parents and guardians in public law proceedings across all tiers of Court. Such cases involve non accidental injury including ‘baby shaking’ cases, infant death, sexual and physical abuse as well as neglect cases. In private law cases, Mark represents parents in relation to residence applications, including shared residence, contact and specific issue.

International Movement of Children

Mark regularly appears in the High Court representing parents in cases of Child Abduction, (both Hague and non Hague cases), Inherent Jurisdiction, Wardship, Brussels II and International Relocation of

Children.

Divorce

Within the breakdown of marriage, Mark represents husbands and wives in ancillary relief cases, including “big money” cases, financial provision for children and CSA appeals. Increasingly Mark is instructed in cases where the court’s jurisdiction is questioned and the issue of “Forum Conveniens” has to be determined. Additionally Mark has appeared in the Care Standards Tribunal in an appeal against the incorporation of a social worker on the POCA list.

Interests

Mark’s interests include sailing, skiing and squash.

Memberships

Family Law Bar Association
Inner Temple
Affiliate Member of Resolution

Directories

A cross-jurisdictional specialist who represents notable individuals in private children disputes. He mainly acts in cases concerning international and internal relocation, abduction and enforcement orders. He has experience of dealing with Hague and non-Hague jurisdictions.

Strengths: “Mark is capable of drawing out the salient points in cross-examination, and his advocacy is more precise and direct than that of others.” “He maintains his gravitas while being empathetic.” “A phenomenal cross-examiner who is completely straightforward in his approach.”

Recent work: Acted in the High Court appearing on behalf of a father who sought the return of his child to Israel under the 1980 Hague Convention.

Chambers & Partners, 2021

‘Possessed of a sharp and quick intellect and the ability to write and speak with incisive effectiveness. He is the ultimate class act, smooth, polished and authoritative and he is a devastatingly efficient cross-examiner.’

Legal 500, 2021

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Strengths: “Mark Jarman is a master of advocacy in a High Court setting, whose preparation is exemplary. You always know you are in safe hands.” “Mark is a formidable advocate who is impressive in court and very reassuring with clients. When you’ve got really nasty cases, he gives you that extra dimension.”

Recent work: Acted in Salama, a child abduction case arising out of the retention of a child in Egypt following a family holiday in 2011.

Chambers & Partners 2020

‘A fearless advocate, a safe pair of hands; his written and oral advocacy is exceptional, down to earth and robust.’

Legal 500, 2020

A cross-jurisdictional specialist who represents notable individuals in private children disputes. He mainly acts in cases concerning relocation, abduction and enforcement orders, among other international issues. He has experience of dealing with Hague and non-Hague jurisdictions.

Strengths: "He has exceptional judgement, and gets straight to the heart of what one is trying to achieve. He is tremendously tough in court, and works very well under exceptional pressure."

Recent work: Intervened on behalf of a legal charity into a Supreme Court appeal. The issue in question was anticipatory breach in retention cases.

Chambers & Partners 2019

'Strong and persuasive.'

Legal 500, 2019

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Strengths: "He is a very experienced, robust and measured advocate who is more than a match for anyone at the Children's Bar. He is comfortable in international disputes and knows how to deal with wealthy parents."

Recent work: Represented a mother estranged from her child for four years following its removal to Egypt after a family holiday.

Chambers & Partners 2018

'Approachable, helpful and very good with clients.'

Legal 500, 2017

A cross-jurisdictional specialist who represents notable individuals in private children disputes. He mainly acts in cases concerning relocation, abduction and enforcement orders.

Strengths: "He is highly intelligent, calm, persuasive and very good with clients."

Chambers & Partners 2017

'His advocacy is superb.'

The Legal 500, 2016

An experienced practitioner who deals with cross-border children issues. These include child abduction and relocation matters.

Strengths: "He has huge experience and is strong in court." "He is very knowledgeable and highly personable."

Chambers & Partners 2016

'He is tenacious and has excellent judgement; he delivers every single time.'

The Legal 500, 2015

An experienced advocate in both private and public law proceedings, whose practice has a particular focus on cases relating to the international movement of children. He regularly handles leave to remove matters in both Hague and non-Hague jurisdictions.

Expertise: "An unsung hero who is very self-effacing and just gets on with his work. Good in a crisis, he's very experienced and a safe pair of hands."

Chambers & Partners 2015

Mark Jarman – ‘Very good for abduction proceedings.’
 Recommended as a Leading Junior in the area of Child Law
The Legal 500, 2014

A new entrant in the rankings this year, who is noted for his handling of high-profile cases concerning abduction and the international movement of children.

Expertise: “He knows the law and will put together good arguments at really short notice.”

Recent work: Recently appealed in the Court of Appeal in Re: J, a Hague abduction case.
Chambers & Partners 2013

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The Legal 500, 2013

Cases

30/03/2021	Re H-N and Others (Children) (Domestic Abuse: Finding of fact hearings)	Christopher Hames QC Charlotte Baker Jo Delahunty QC Chris Barnes Charles Hale QC Adele Cameron-Douglas Rebecca Foulkes Miriam Best Teertha Gupta QC Matthew Persson Clarissa Wigoder Mark Jarman Michael Gration QC Barbara Mills QC Joy Brereton QC Emma Spruce	[2021] EWCA Civ 448
16/03/2021	AB v CD	Mark Jarman Jacqueline Renton	[2021] EWHC 665 (Fam)
16/03/2021	AB v CD (Abduction; Undertakings)	Jacqueline Renton Mark Jarman	[2021] EWHC 665 (Fam) (16 March 2021)
11/08/2020	B (A Child) (Abduction: Article 13(b))	Teertha Gupta QC Mark Jarman Michael Gration QC	[2020] EWCA Civ 1057
07/08/2020	E (Children) [2020] EWCA Civ 1030	Jacqueline Renton Charlotte Baker Mark Jarman Lucy Logan Green	E (Children) [2020] EWCA Civ 1030

30/10/2019	Re NY (A Child)	Henry Setright QC Mark Jarman Michael Gration QC Teertha Gupta QC Jacqueline Renton Christopher Hames QC Michael Edwards Charlotte Baker	[2019] UKSC 49
18/06/2019	Re NY (A Child) (2019)	Teertha Gupta QC Mark Jarman Jacqueline Renton Michael Gration QC	[2019] EWCA Civ 1065
17/04/2019	TY v HY (Return Order) (2019)	Mark Jarman	[2019] EWHC 1310 (Fam)
18/03/2019	Re CS (A Child) (Appeal FPR 16.5: Sufficiency of Child's Understanding) sub nom CS v (1) SBH (2) FS (3) Andreea Juravle (Children's Guardian) (2019)	Mark Jarman	[2019] EWHC 634 (Fam)
01/03/2019	Re G-E (Children) (Hague Convention 1980: Repudiatory Retention & Habitual Residence) (2019)	Christopher Hames QC Mark Jarman Charlotte Baker	[2019] EWCA Civ 283
26/02/2019	Button v Salama & Anor (2019)	Mark Jarman	[2019] EWHC 363 (Fam)
13/02/2019	Re E (Abduction Article 13B Deferred Return Order) (2019)	Christopher Hames QC Mark Jarman Michael Edwards	[2019] EWHC 256 (Fam)
20/12/2018	C (Children) (Abduction Article 13 (B)) (2018)	Mark Jarman	[2018] EWCA Civ 2834
18/12/2018	PG v PR (Hague Child Abduction Convention: Physical Chastisement & Homophobic Abuse) (2018)	Mark Jarman Miriam Best	[2018] EWFC 85
18/10/2018	G v E (2018)	Mark Jarman Charlotte Baker	[2018] EWHC 2980 (Fam)
16/10/2018	Re A (A Child) (2018)	Mark Jarman Jonathan Rustin	[2018] EWCA Civ 2240
12/06/2018	MK and RP (Hague Child Abduction Convention) (2018)	Mark Jarman Cliona Papazian	[2018] EWHC 1475 (Fam)
28/02/2018	Re I (Children)	Christopher Hames QC Mark Jarman Michael Edwards	[2018] EWCA Civ 580

14/02/2018	In the matter of C (Children) (2018)	Henry Setright QC Michael Gration QC Charles Hale QC Jacqueline Renton Michael Edwards Christopher Hames QC Mark Jarman	[2018] UKSC 8
30/01/2018	GM v ZM (2018)	Mark Jarman	[2018] EWFC 6
07/04/2017	CS & Another v PD (2017)	Mark Jarman Jacqueline Renton	[2017] EWHC 1514 (Fam)
13/11/2015	AR v AS (2015)	Mark Jarman Dorothea Gartland	[2015] EWHC 3440 (Fam)
19/06/2015	RE S & T (Children) (2015)	Robin Barda Mark Jarman	[2015] EWHC 1753 (Fam)
06/06/2015	RC (Mother) v AB (Father) [2015]	Mark Jarman	[2015] EWHC 1693 (Fam)1693
13/04/2015	K (A Child) [2015] EWCA 352	Henry Setright QC Mark Jarman	[2015] EWCA 352
13/03/2015	Re M (A Child) (2015)	Henry Setright QC Mark Jarman	AC9101379
14/01/2015	S v G [2015]	Mark Jarman	[2015] EWFC 4 (Fam)
26/11/2014	SP (Father) v (1) EB (Mother) & (2) KP (Through her Guardian Mr John Power) (2014)	Teertha Gupta QC Mark Jarman	[2014] EWHC 3964 (Fam)
16/10/2014	AA v TT (2014)	Mark Jarman Michael Gration QC	[2014] EWHC 3488 (Fam)
22/07/2014	Re R (A Child: Habitual Residence) (2014)	Henry Setright QC Mark Jarman Jacqueline Renton	[2014] EWCA Civ 1032
15/07/2014	Re K (A Child) [2014]	Mark Jarman	[2014] EWCA Civ 905
01/05/2014	Re KP (A Child) (2014)	Teertha Gupta QC Private: David Williams QC Mark Jarman Michael Edwards	[2014] EWCA Civ 554
03/04/2014	MB v GK [2014] -contempt - sentencing	Mark Jarman	[2014] EWHC 1122
27/03/2014	Re B (A Child) (1980 Hague Convention Proceedings) (2014)	Mark Jarman	[2014] EWCA Civ 375
14/03/2014	MB v GK [2014]	Charles Hale QC Mark Jarman	[2014] EWHC 963 (Fam)
31/01/2014	Harrow v Afzal [2014]	Mark Jarman Paul Hepher	[2014] EWHC 303 (Fam)

31/01/2014	Harrow v Afzal [2014] (sentencing remarks)	Mark Jarman Joy Brereton QC Private: Oliver Jones	[2014] EWHC 303 (Fam)
22/01/2014	Re SJ (A Child) (Habitual Residence: Application to Set Aside) [2014]	Mark Jarman	[2014] EWHC 58 (Fam)
10/10/2013	Button v Salama [2013]	Mark Jarman	[2013] EWHC 2974 (Fam)
10/10/2013	Button v Salama [2013]	Mark Jarman	[2013] EWHC 2972 (Fam)
17/09/2013	Re M (A Child) (2013)	Mark Jarman	[2013] EWCA Civ 1131
02/12/2011	AJ (Appellant) v JJ (First Respondent) & (1) KK (2) JAJ (3) JUJ (By Their Solicitor NH) (Interveners) (2011)	Private: David Williams QC Mark Jarman Michael Gratton QC	[2011] EWCA Civ 1448
10/10/2011	Re H-K (Children) (2011)	Henry Setright QC Private: Marcus Scott- Manderson QC Private: David Williams QC Mark Jarman	[2011] EWCA Civ 1100
14/07/2011	Re C (Children) (2011)	Mark Jarman Michael Edwards	[2011] EWCA Civ 1230
21/12/2010	M v M (2010)	Mark Jarman	[2010] EWHC 3350 (Fam)
09/02/2010	Re A (Children) (2010)	Mark Jarman	[2010] 2 FLR 577; [2010] EWCA Civ 208
04/12/2009	M v B (2009)	Mark Jarman Cliona Papazian	[2009] EWHC 3477 (Fam)
23/09/2009	X County Council v B (2009)	Mark Jarman	[2010] 1 FLR 1197; [2009] EWHC 2635 (Fam)
11/02/2009	Re H (Abduction) [2009]	Teertha Gupta QC Mark Jarman Ruth Kirby QC	[2009] 2 FLR 1513; [2009] EWHC 1735 (Fam)
10/12/2008	Re S (Care: Jurisdiction) (2008)	Private: Marcus Scott- Manderson QC Teertha Gupta QC Mark Jarman	[2008] EWHC 3013 (Fam); (2009) 2 FLR 550
14/11/2008	S v Slough Borough Council & Ors (2008)	Alex Verdan QC Henry Setright QC Private: Marcus Scott- Manderson QC Teertha Gupta QC Mark Jarman	[2008] EWHC 3013 (Fam)

04/04/2007	W v F (2007)	Mark Jarman	[2007] EWHC 779 (Fam)
21/12/2006	R v S (2006)	Mark Jarman	[2006] EWHC 3374 (Fam)
09/06/2005	Arthurworrey v Secretary of State for Education and Skills	Mark Jarman	[2004] 268 PC
16/10/2000	Re R (Adoption: Father's Involvement)	Mark Jarman	[2001] 1 FLR 302
16/10/2000	Re S (A Child) (2000)	Mark Jarman	(2001) 1 FLR 302