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Specialises in:

- Finance
- Arbitration
- Private FDR



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CHAMBERS AND PARTNERS, 2020

Fellow of the International Academy of Family Lawyers (IAFL);

Deputy District Judge (Civil and Family), sitting in the Central Family Court Financial Remedies Unit;

Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CI Arb) and Institute of Family Law Arbitrators ('IFLA');

Panel Member of the Bar Tribunals and Adjudication Service (BTAS), hearing disciplinary complaints about barristers;

Associate Member of Resolution;

Accepts instructions on a direct public access basis.

Finance

Specialist in financial remedies, Schedule 1 and TOLATA, with a particular interest in intervener cases involving the overlap between family and civil law. Recent cases include:

R v R (Divorce: Interim Maintenance: Circumvention of Sanctions Regime” [2015] EWCA Civ 796; [2016] Fam 153; [2016] 2 WLR 127

concerned whether an order for periodical payments amounted to evasion of EU sanctions against a sanctioned party based in Russia. [View case notes](#);

[2017] 3 FCR 519

R v B and Capita Trustees [2017] EWFC 33 [2017] 3 FCR 519

involved significant findings of conduct, litigation misconduct and fraud. [View case notes](#)

AB v CD (Jurisdiction: Global Maintenance Orders) [2017] EWHC 3164 (Fam) [2018] 2 FLR 150; [2018] 1 FCR 199

considered the jurisdiction of the court to make global (‘Segal’) orders. [View case notes](#)

Shokrollah-Babae v Shokrollah-Babae [2019] 1 WLR 6517 [view case notes](#)

Arbitration

Alexander has been appointed as the arbitrator to resolve several arbitrations in financial remedy and TOLATA cases.

Private FDR

Alexander has conducted dozens of FDRs as a deputy district judge sitting at the Financial Remedies Unit in the Central Family Court, as well as other Family Courts, and also undertakes Private FDRs.

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CHAMBERS & PARTNERS, 2019

REPUTATION & AWARDS

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Maintains a specialised matrimonial practice, acting for high net worth individuals in substantial disputes over assets. He is noted for his handling of complex issues surrounding Schedule 1 and TOLATA applications..."He has incredible presence in the courtroom, and his gravitas carries the day." - Chambers & Partners 2019

"...has bags of gravitas and authority" - Legal 500, 2019

'He combines great intellect with good client skills.' - Legal 500 2018

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'I think of him when an exceptional level of attention to detail is required. His stellar preparation shows in the courtroom. He thinks about it all in advance and so he's a reassuring advocate to have.' - Chambers & Partners

'His knowledge of black-letter law is extremely good.' - Legal 500, 2015

'...expert in matrimonial finance and TOLATA matters, as well as Schedule 1 issues and

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intervener cases. 'He is very, very good, and a go-to barrister.' – Chambers & Partners, 2014

'...thorough and hardworking.' – Legal 500, 2014

'...noted by sources for his strength in cohabitation disputes. Interviewees attest that he is 'strong in court and strong with clients. – Chambers & Partners

'...whose 'fast-rising popularity is a testament to his intellect and superb skills as an advocate.' – Legal 500, 2012

'...extremely hard-working and a very safe pair of hands.' – Chambers and Partners, 201 '...recommended and offers meticulous preparation.' – Legal 500, 2011

Awards and Scholarships

Benefactors' Scholar (Middle Temple)

Education

- The King's School, Canterbury
- Hertford College, Oxford University
- City University, London

Professional Memberships

- International Academy of Family Lawyers
- Family Law Bar Association
- Chancery Bar Association
- Associate Member of Resolution
- The Honourable Society of the Middle Temple

Publications

Contributing author to:

- Halsbury's Law of England, Vol. 5(4)
- Butterworths' Civil Court Precedents
- Jowitt's Dictionary of English Law

Recent articles:

- Can The Court Order Global Maintenance? [2018] Fam Law (forthcoming)
- Beyond Dodgy: How to Defend an Intervener Claim [2017] Fam Law 1205
- Strange Bedfellows: Case Management in Sch 1 and TOLATA [2016] Fam Law 1157
- Family Loans and Intervener Claims: Taking the Bank of Mum and Dad to Court', [2015] Fam Law 1505
- 'The Devil in the Detail: Court Bundles Direction and J v J' Family Law Week, November 2014
- 'Bleak House II: The Interveners' [2013] Fam Law 821
- 'The Law Is Now Reasonably Clear: The Courts' Approach to Non-Matrimonial Assets' [2012] Fam Law 163
- 'Harmony in Practice: The Relevance of CPR Case Law to the FPR', [2011] Fam Law 841
- 'Quantifying Shares in Jointly Owned Property: Stack v Dowden and Kernott v Jones', [2010] Fam Law 834

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