

1GC | Family Law

Edward Flood

Year of Call: 2002



Practice Overview

Children (Public Law)

In public law proceedings Edward has represented parties to care proceedings either as junior acting alone or as junior to a silk in chambers. He has experience of the most complex cases including those involving non-accidental injury, drug and alcohol abuse, mental health, and acts for local authorities, parents, Guardians and the Official Solicitor.

Children (Private Law)

Edward acts for parents in disputes over children arrangements including where children live and with whom they spend time. He is also experienced in cases involving private law children applications with an international element, for example seeking or opposing permission permanently to remove a child from the jurisdiction. In this he draws on his expertise gathered from periods of practice in other jurisdictions. Not only is Edward called to the Roll of St Lucia, but he has worked for an extended period in Toronto, Canada at the business firm Frasier Milner Casgrain and also in Critelli and Associates in Des Moines, Iowa, United States.

International Family Law

Edward often acts in proceedings with an international dimension including proceedings engaging the Hague Convention.

Domestic Abuse & Injunctions

Edward has extensive experience representing parties in case including domestic violence and injunctions. These include stand-alone injunction applications or where they feature in other family proceedings.

Notable Cases

Re J (A child) (Surrogacy: Adoption Order) [2025] EWHC 2960

N (A Child) (Registration of Birth), Re [2024] EWFC 466 (B)

T (Fresh Evidence on Appeal), Re [2024] EWCA Civ 1384

A Local Authority v AT and FE [2017] EWHC 2458 (Fam)

Egeneonu v Egeneonu [2017] EWHC 2336 (Fam)

Re H (Children) [2008] EWCA Civ 292

What the Directories say

"Edward is a fantastic barrister. His advocacy is excellent." Tier 6 - Legal 500, 2025

Education

BA, Law (Jurisprudence) St Anne's College, Oxford University

MA, Law, St Anne's College, Oxford University

Awards

Harold G Fox Middle Temple Scholarship

Anglo-American Middle Temple Scholarship

Memberships & Associations

[Association of Lawyers for Children](#)

[Family Law Bar Association](#)

[Honourable Society of Middle Temple](#)

Seminars, Publications and Training

23 May 2024: Talk to solicitors attending at 1GC on Transparency in Public Law cases

9 May 2024: Public Law Children Update Talk, at the Judicial College

6 March 2024: Osbornes Law Talk on Exploring the Inter-relationship between Crime and Family

3 July 2023: Training for Surrey County Council, Effective Preparation for IRH to Ensure Compliance with 26 Weeks

2 March 2023: Private Law Children Update, at the Judicial College

10 November 2022: Private Law Children Update, at the Judicial College

10 June 2020: Webinar on Remote Capacity Assessments in Care Proceedings

23 September 2016: Appeals Seminar: Appeals from Lay Magistrates

26 May 2016: Adoption Seminar: Adoption Procedure

14 May 2015: Seminar: *In The Matter Of Re A (A Child)* (2015) EWFC 11: Fundamentally Back To Basics... It Continues

25 November 2014: A World Post *Re B-S*. Adoption? Only If Nothing Else Will Do

Summer 2011: "Litigants in person, Family law and... St Lucia" 09/08/2011, 1 Garden Court Summer 2011 Newsletter

October 2010: Contributing author to *Applications under Schedule 1 of the Children Act 1989* (Low assets/benefits cases)

Contributor to *Butterworths Family Law (Family Breakdown)* Issues 89,90 and 91

June 2020: Webinar on "**Remote Capacity Assessments in Care Proceedings**" as part of the 1GC Family Law Webinar series.

Languages

He speaks St Lucian creole and is progressing his knowledge of Italian.

Personal

Reading is a passion of Edward's, principally the science fiction and fantasy genre, as well as cinema. He enjoys a variety of music including soca and country, and plays the oboe having achieved Grade 7. He holds a red belt in the Korean martial art of Sul Ki Do a Korean.