

# 1GC | Family Law

## Mark Blundell

Year of Call: 2021



## Practice Overview

Mark joined Chambers after successful completion of his pupillage under the supervision of Jennifer Kavanagh, Matthew Fletcher and Louise MacLynn KC. Mark is building a practice across the range of chambers' specialisms. He has appeared at all levels up to and including the High Court and accepts instructions in all areas of family law.

Prior to joining 1GC, Mark had a successful career as a secondary school teacher and school leader, qualifying via the Teach First scheme in 2011. Integral in the design, management and leadership of an Outstanding sixth form in East London, Mark has developed a broad base of experience in education and family matters. Mark is also an experienced innovation consultant, specialising in education and children's services. Working on national and international programmes, Mark supported frontline workers and service leaders to develop different, better and lower cost public services with the aim of transforming outcomes for families.

## Notable Cases

*TJ v RC & Anor* [2023] EWFC 189

*London Borough of Ealing v Mother & Ors* [2023] EWFC 201

## Education

BA Philosophy, Politics & Economics, 2:1, University of Oxford (2010)

PGCE, Distinction, Canterbury Christ Church University (2012)

GDL, Distinction, BPP Law School (2020)

MA Philosophy of Education, Distinction, Institute of Education (UCL) (2021)

BVS, Distinction, City University (2021)

## Awards

Everard Ver Heyden Foundation Prize, City Law School

The Incorporated Council of Law Reporting Busfield Prize for Opinion Writing, City Law School

Bacon Award, Gray's Inn

GDL Career Commitment Scholarship, BPP Law School