

1GC | Family Law

Sylvester McIlwain

Year of Call: 1985



Practice Overview

Sylvester has had a varied practice, having initially practiced in family, criminal and general common law. He has specialised in family law since 1999 and now concentrates primarily on the field of public law.

In public law he represents Local Authorities, parents and children in care proceedings at all levels.

In addition, he undertakes private children work and family finance.

Sylvester also undertakes Court of Protection work.

Children (Public Law)

Children (Private Law)

Domestic Violence & Injunctions

International Family Law

Notable Cases

SW & TW (Children: Human Rights Claim: Procedure) (Rev 1) [2017] EWHC 450 (Fam)

RMM v HW & Ors [2010] EWCA Civ 1467 (17 December 2010)

Education

LLB (Hons)

Memberships & Associations

Family Law Bar Association

Human Rights Lawyers Association

Personal

Enjoys music, travel and the arts.