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Practice Areas:
Adoption & Special
Guardianship
Care Proceedings
Child Arrangements
Domestic Violence &
Injunctions

"Tim is a precise and considered advocate and working with him is a joy – Legal 500 2026

About

Before joining Four Brick Court, Tim Potter worked as a volunteer for Refugee Action, assisting in advice and advocacy for refugees and families seeking asylum. He has previously undertaken pro bono work for the Bristol University Innocence Project and has acted in cases for Bail for Immigration Detainees.

Practice overview

Tim's practice involves him representing clients in both private and public law family proceedings concerning children. He acts on behalf of parents, guardians and local authorities in public law proceedings. His work includes the representation of clients involved in care proceedings, cases involving overlapping immigration and family law issues, injunctions, and private law child arrangement matters.

Tim has conducted advocacy training for the National Probation Service and on Four Brick Court's **Advocacy in Child Care Public Law Proceedings** course.

In 2003 and 2004, Tim worked as an election observer for an NGO based in El Salvador. In 2013, he was part of a team organised by the Bar Human Rights Committee that drafted an amicus curiae brief for the Colombian prisoner David Ravelo ([Read More](#)).

Education

University of Birmingham, Law (LLB) (2000)

Post Grad:

University of Bristol, Public Law (LLM) (2002)

Law School:

University of the West of England (2005)

Memberships

[Family Law Bar Association](#)
[Association of Lawyers for Children](#)
[Lincoln's Inn](#)
[Young Legal Aid Lawyers](#)
[Bar Human Rights Committee](#)

Languages

Portuguese (Fluent)
Spanish (Advanced)

Privacy Policy

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Cases

Re N and S [2025] EWFC 426 (B) [2025] EWFC 426 (B)

Re R (Adoption of Foreign National Child) [2025] EWHC 3032 (Fam) [2025] EWHC 3032 (Fam)

London Borough of Redbridge v L (Failure to Determine Jurisdiction) [2025] EWFC 29 [2025] EWFC 29

London Borough of Lewisham v A & Ors [2025] EWFC 44 (B)

XY Twins Inflicted Injury (Naming Perpetrator) [2024] EWFC 414 (B)

XY Twins Inflicted Injury [2024] EWFC 413 (B) [2024] EWFC 413 (B)

Re S (A Child) (Care and Placement) [2024] EWFC 211 [2024] EWFC 211

Re SK (Perplexing Presentation/Fabricated or Induced illness : PP/FII) [2022] EWFC 144

SJ (A Child) [2011] EWHC 473 (Fam)