

**PAUL PAVLOU MCIARB**

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**Practice Areas:**

Abduction & International Movement  
Adoption & Special Guardianship  
Care Proceedings  
Child Arrangements  
Domestic Violence & Injunctions  
Matrimonial Finance and Divorce

'Pauls preparation and application of case law is meticulous, he is passionate about his work and cares about the outcome which clients do appreciate.' **Mark Hussey, Bellwether Solicitors, 2024**

**About**

Paul Pavlou is a highly sought-after senior, junior specialising in financial remedy claims arising from divorce, claims made on behalf of children under Schedule 1 to the Children Act 1989, proceedings after overseas divorce, domestic and international enforcement, disputes under the Trusts of Land and Appointment of Trustees Act 1996, the creation and interpretation of nuptial agreements, and claims under the Inheritance (etc.) Act 1975 and Children Act applications.

**Practice overview**

Paul is known for his extensive trial experience, strategic focus, and well-prepared, tenacious cross-examination skills. He draws on his broad expert knowledge to advise clients on achieving their strategic goals in complex cases and transactions. He receives regular instructions in difficult and complex matters requiring forward planning. Paul is highly regarded by the professionals with whom he works.

Paul is an approachable and user-friendly individual known for his client-focused approach. He is often commended for his ability to put lay clients at ease and instil absolute confidence and trust in those instructing him. He is well-known for quickly establishing a solid rapport with his clients and achieving their goals in a straightforward, timely, and cost-efficient way.

Paul's practice is also focused on non-court dispute resolution, emphasising his role as an arbitrator under the IFLA Financial Scheme. Alongside his practice as an arbitrator, Paul is also regularly instructed to act as a 'judge' within the 'private-FDR' process, a private financial dispute resolution process that assists parties in reaching an agreement during financial proceedings at all levels of complexity and value.

**Services**

- [Advice and Representation](#)
- [Arbitration](#)
- [Private FDRs](#)
- [Direct Access](#)

**Reported Cases**

[Z v X \(Visit to Ukraine\)\[2024\] EWHC 314 \(Fam\)](#)

[Oxfordshire County Council v AD & Ors \[2019\] EWFC B66](#)

[London Borough of Newham v L \[2016\] EWFC B125](#)

[London Borough of Redbridge v A, B & E \[2016\] EWHC 2627](#)

[A \(Child\) \[2016\] EWCA Civ 820](#)

[E \(A Child\) \[2016\] EWFC 59](#)

[Medway Council v A & Ors \[2015\] EWFC B66](#)

### **Recent seminar topics include:**

Financial Remedies: New Law and practical tips

### **Education**

University of London, Law (1992)

Inns of Court School of Law (1993)

### **Memberships**

- [Chartered Institute of Arbitrators \(MCIArb\)](#)
- [Family Law Bar Association](#)
- [Resolution](#)
- [Lincoln's Inn](#)

### **Languages**

Greek (Moderate)

### **Client Testimonials**

'I have always found Paul to be excellent with his draft documents and in dealing with clients. He is very thorough and personable.' **Ash Peachey, FJG Solicitors, 2024**

### **Privacy Policy**

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### **Cases**

[Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead v The Mother & Ors \[2025\] EWFC 82 \(B\)](#)

Z v X (Visit to Ukraine) [2024] EWHC 314 (Fam) [2024] EWHC 314 (Fam)

Oxfordshire County Council v AD & Ors [2019] EWFC B66 [2019] EWFC B66

London Borough of Newham v L [2016] EWFC B125 [2016] EWFC B125

E (A Child) [2016] EWFC 59 [2016] EWFC 59

London Borough of Redbridge v A, B & E [2016] EWHC 2627 B & E [2016] EWHC 2627

Medway Council v A & Ors [2015] EWFC B66 [2015] EWFC B66

## **Publications**

Family Affairs – Paul Pavlou MCI Arb | 06th Jan 2025

**Pre-Nuptial Agreements: Back Where We Were? Kremen v Agrest | 02nd Aug 2012**

Article on financial division. [Read the article](#) on the Family Law website.