

The Baroness Shackleton of Belgravia LVO, Family partner at Payne Hicks Beach features in The Spear's 500 (Supplement) for "Top Ten Family Lawyers" and is recognised as "outstanding in field", first published on 6 January 2016

THE SPEAR'S 500

FIONA SHACKLETON
PAYNE HICKS BEACH



The Baroness Shackleton of Belgravia, LVO
Partner, Family

**OUTSTANDING
IN FIELD**

FIRM SIZE
UK

HOURLY RATE
UNDISCLOSED

FOCUS
**BIG-MONEY
DIVORCE**

Her clients may include royals and celebrities, but **Baroness Shackleton** has become famous in her own right — though she is

too discreet to give interviews. Nicknamed the 'Steel Magnolia' because of her glamour and toughness, she has worked on the divorces of Madonna, Prince Charles and Paul McCartney. One of family law's 'old guard', she is respected by rival lawyers thanks to her common sense, courage and instinct.

Heather Mills poured a jug of water over Shackleton's head at the end of her divorce's final hearing but she took it in her stride, leaving the High Court with wet hair and a happy client in Paul McCartney as Mills was awarded only £24 million, against the £125 million she had requested.