

Coverage of the promotion of **Nick Manners** to Partner in the **Family Department** effective as of 1 December 2020, first published online in eprivateclient on 8 January 2021 and reproduced with kind permission <https://www.paminsight.com/epc/article/payne-hicks-beach-promotes-rising-star-to-partner-in-firms-family-team>



Payne Hicks Beach promotes rising star to partner in firm's family team

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London private client law firm, Payne Hicks Beach, has promoted Nick Manners to partner in its family department, with effect from 1 December 2020.

After joining the family department on qualification in 2010, having completed his training contract with the firm, Mr Manners has quickly progressed to partner.



Nick Manners, partner, Payne Hicks Beach

Mr Manners advises on all areas of family law, both contentious and non-contentious, particularly in relation to high value cases, and those with a complex international aspect. He has expertise in issues arising from cohabitation, divorce and the financial consequences of relationship breakdown.

He was part of the team that was successful in securing the award of over £453 million to a wife in financial remedy proceedings in *AAZ v BBZ* [2016] and was also part of the team acting in one of the leading cases in client privacy in the family court, *Appleton & Gallagher v News Group Newspapers* and *PA*.

Mr Manners' instructions often involve work on children disputes. He regularly advises on contact and residence and relocation issues, with one of his most notable cases being *Ciccione v Ritchie* [2016] where he was a key member of the legal team acting for the Applicant mother.

Mr Manners commented: "Having worked at Payne Hicks Beach throughout my career, I am delighted to be joining the partnership. I look forward to continuing to work alongside my esteemed colleagues to build on the firm's already stellar family offering".

Robert Brodrick, chairman of Payne Hicks Beach, further commented: "On behalf of the management board, I would like to congratulate Nick Manners for his richly-deserved promotion to the partnership.

`Nick has a deep understanding of our clients' needs and his promotion is a reflection of his significant skill and expertise. As a firm we are proud to develop talented lawyers and internal promotions play an integral role in strengthening the firm and the partnership'.

Payne Hicks Beach has 90 lawyers and provides legal services to private and commercial clients.