

Nick Manners

Nick focuses on all areas of family law, including issues arising from cohabitation, divorce and the financial consequences of a relationship breakdown.

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He also advises on, children disputes involving contact, and residence and relocation, as well as pre and post-nuptial agreements. He works for a variety of clients on both contentious and non-contentious matters, including those with a complex international angle.

He also has experience of advising clients upon the breakdown of civil partnerships and Inheritance Act claims.

Cases of interest include:

- **Appleton & Gallagher v News Group Newspapers and PA [2015] EWHC 2689 (Fam)** (client privacy and the Family Court).
- **Cicccone v Ritchie (No 1) [2016] EWHC 608 (Fam)**.
- **Cicccone v Ritchie (No 2) [2016] EWHC 616 (Fam)**.
- **AAZ v BBZ [2016] EWHC 3234 (Fam)** (Financial remedy proceedings leading to award of over £453m to a wife).
- **AAZ v BBZ & Ors [2016] EWHC 3349 (Fam)** (Judgment supplemental to case above, concerning the principles of Legal Professional Privilege).
- **Kerman v Akhmedova [2018] EWCA Civ 307**.

Nick is an accredited member of Resolution. He is an associate governor of a primary school in Islington, and supervises students at BPP Law School's Pro Bono Clinic (Family).

He read English Literature at Exeter University before qualifying as a Solicitor.

Joined Payne Hicks Beach 2008, qualified 2010, promoted to Senior Associate June 2017.