

## Laurence Cooper

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## Practice Overview

Laurence is a family law specialist who accepts instructions across the full spectrum of Chambers' work, including:

Financial remedies Private and Public children Schedule 1 Children Act 1989 Family Law Act 1996

In Public law cases, Laurence acts for Guardians, Local Authorities and parents.

Laurence practices in Civil law and Chancery including:

TLATA 1996 disputes Wills Probate Real Property

He is always pleased to engage with professional clients dealing with challenging legal scenarios.

### Recent Seminars:

2024: Current Issues in Modest Asset Cases: Part 1. Considered two issues (i) What's in the Pot? 'matrimonialisation' after *Standish v Standish* [2024] EWCA 567 and (ii) The 'Chimera' Problem -Family Loans & Resources

2025: Current Issues in Modest Asset Cases: Part 2. Consideration of (i) Conduct (ii) Costs and (iii) Non-Court Dispute Resolution.

*Both seminars co-presented with Elizabeth Wark.*

### Other responsibilities:

3 DJB management committee

3 DJB marketing committee

3 DJB pupillage committee

Laurence enjoys contributing to student training at Gray's Inn and, in 2025, helped judge the University of Greenwich Moot competition.

He works with the charity *Bridging the Bar* to mentor aspirant barristers from non-traditional backgrounds.

Before transferring to the Bar, Laurence worked in procurement, gaining extensive experience of business negotiation. He has chaired a charity and worked directly with countless vulnerable and homeless people.

His communication skills, and his sensitive yet determined approach are appreciated by both clients and tribunals.

*He obtained incredible results for our client, who was extremely pleased and wishes to instruct him again on future matters.* -Professional Client

## Degree/University

B.A Hons English Language and Literature (University of Leeds)

GDL (University of Law)

BPTC (University of Law)

## Scholarships/Awards/Prizes



Purvis Prize (University of Leeds)  
Advocacy Scholar (University of Law)  
Sir Dingle Foot Scholar (Gray's Inn)

#### **Memberships**

The Family Law Bar Association  
The Honourable Society of Gray's Inn

#### **Areas of Practice**

##### **Family**

Domestic Violence  
Family Finance  
Public Children Law  
Private Children Law

##### **Civil**

Contract, Company and Commercial  
Chancery  
Housing