

Leo Graves

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Practice Overview

Leo completed his pupillage in chambers in October 2025, with a focus on Public and Private Law Children proceedings.

Before Pupillage, Leo worked as a paralegal at Payne Hicks Beach and was named as part of the Modern Family Team. During this role, he experienced all areas of Family Law, including work on the following reported cases:

Re S (Inherent Jurisdiction, Transgender Surgery Abroad) [2023] EWHC 347 (Fam) Re CS & DS (Children) [2022] EWFC 146 DE v FE [2022] EWFC 71 Re AI M (Fact-Finding) [2021] EWHC 1162 (Fam)

During his Bar Course, Leo represented parents *pro bono* in Private Law Children matters at East London Family Court, appearing before Magistrates and District Judges.

Qualifications

Bar Professional Training Course LLM

Graduate Diploma in Law

BA (Hons) Classics

Memberships

Family Law Bar Association

The Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn

Awards, Scholarships and Prizes

Lord Brougham Scholarship (Lincoln's Inn)

Advocacy Scholarship (University of Law)

Pupillage Award (Lincoln's Inn)

1GC Family Law Moot Winner

Inter-Provider Mooting Competition (Lincoln's Inn) Winner