

Leo Graves

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Practice Overview

Leo joined chambers as a tenant in October 2025, following successful completion of Pupillage under the supervision of Catherine Piskolti, Katie Williams-Howes, and Philip Squire.

Leo has a broad practice and welcomes instructions across all areas of Family Law and TLATA.

During Pupillage, Leo shadowed members of chambers in both Family and Civil proceedings. This included assisting members of chambers on the following reported cases:

- [Re D, E, and F \(Children\) \(The Children Act 1989\) \[2025\] EWFC 174 \(B\)](#)
- [Dervis v Deniz \[2025\] EWHC 902 \(Ch\)](#)

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 Children Law matters, appearing before Magistrates and District Judges.

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Degree/University

BA (Hons) Classics | Graduate Diploma in Law | Bar Professional Training Course LLM

Scholarships/Awards/Prizes

Lord Brougham Scholarship (Lincoln's Inn) | Advocacy Scholarship (University of Law) | Pupillage Award (Lincoln's Inn)

Memberships

Family Law Bar Association

The Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn

Areas of Practice

Public Children Law

Private Children Law

Family Finance

Domestic Abuse and Injunctions

Contract, Company and Commercial

Chancery, including TLATA 1996

Outside Interests