

# Samuel Shepherd

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"Sam is extremely thorough and has a great manner with clients that instantly puts them at ease. He is very responsive, and his advocacy is calm, measured and convincing."

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Samuel Shepherd is a specialist family practitioner, with a particular expertise in public law care proceedings. He has a wide experience acting for all parties including local authorities, parents, interveners and guardians.

He is regularly instructed in complex cases including those featuring serious non-accidental injuries, allegations of serious abuse, mental health issues, learning difficulties and teenage parents. He is adept at working with young and vulnerable clients and is frequently instructed by guardians in public and private children cases.

He has a calm and measured approach, and is instructed in both public and private law children cases as well as financial remedy proceedings. He is known for his clarity with clients, effective advocacy and commitment to thorough preparation, particularly in emotionally sensitive and contested matters.

Samuel joined 30 Park Place in 2014 as a pupil and in 2015 as a tenant. Prior to joining chambers Samuel worked as Crown Counsel at the Attorney General's Office in Belize in Central America and Field Fisher LLP in London.

Samuel works across South Wales and the west of England.

## Expertise

### Cohabitee & Matrimonial Finance

Samuel represents clients in financial remedy proceedings, including contested hearings, interim applications and injunctive relief. His early experience at major law firms informs his practical approach to negotiation and settlement. He is trusted to deliver clear, constructive advice in often emotionally charged financial disputes following separation or divorce.

### Family & Childcare

Samuel is instructed regularly in both private and public law children proceedings. He acts in cases involving contact, residence, prohibited steps

orders and final hearings. In care proceedings, he represents parents at all stages and is known for his sensitive yet focused advocacy and his ability to build trust with vulnerable clients.

## Education

- Bar Vocational Course, Cardiff University (2009)
- LLM in Public International Law, Kings College London

## Memberships

- Family Law Bar Association