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PROFILE

Piers is a specialist family practitioner focused exclusively on financial remedies disputes arising out of marriage, civil partnership and co-habitation, including high net worth matters together with cases involving more modest assets but with complicating factors such as intervening third parties, obscure company structures and offshore assets and trusts. He has also dealt with a number of cases involving division of assets by English courts following a foreign divorce.

Work Undertaken

- Interim maintenance, financial provision and property adjustment orders including pension sharing and attachment orders.
- Variation applications.
- Restraining future disposals and avoidance of disposition orders.
- Financial Relief after overseas divorce proceedings
- Applications under Schedule 1 of the Children Act 1989.
- Trusts of Land and Appointment of Trustees Act 1996 ("TOLATA") claims.

As well as representation at Court he is often instructed to provide advice at an earlier stage in proceedings and to draft associated documentation such as complex questionnaires, detailed offers of settlement and questions to single joint experts.

Piers has a reputation amongst solicitors for providing advice and representation which is robust where necessary while retaining a manner in client care which is both personable and empathetic.

While recognising the benefits of a negotiated solution to most family disputes, on the occasions where this is not possible, and a matter requires a contested hearing his regular trial experience in the other area of his practice enables him to be an effective and tenacious advocate.

Recent Articles / Publications

[Equitable Accounting - A Note on *Davis v. Jackson* – 12th April 2017](#)

Professional Memberships

Family Law Bar Association
Employment Lawyers Association

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