

## Tim Donnelly

Barrister

### Overview

**Tim Donnelly specialises in children law.**

In public law, Tim receives regular instructions from local authorities and acts on behalf of family members and children's guardians. He has a particular interest in cases involving complex medical evidence (including suspicious death, factitious and induced illness, shaking and sexual abuse) and cultural/religious issues.

In private law, time acts for adult family members and children (by their guardians) across the spectrum of private law disputes including child arrangements (residence, contact), child abduction and removal from the jurisdiction.

Tim also provides advice and representation for local authorities and family members involved in proceedings regarding forced marriage or 'honour violence'.

Tim regularly gives seminars to solicitors and provides court skills training to social workers.



Year Of Call:

**2003**

### Practice Areas

[Court of Protection  
and Mental Health](#)

[Divorce and  
Domestic Violence](#)

[Public and Private  
Law Children](#)

## **Appointments:**

Junior Counsel to the  
Crown (Regional Panel).

Accredited Advocacy Trainer.

Approved Pupil Supervisor.

Treasurer, Family Law Bar  
Association (North East).

Bar representative on  
Newcastle Courts Family  
Practitioner's Forum.

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## **Memberships**

FLBA.

North Eastern Circuit.

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