

## Crispin Oliver

Barrister

### Overview

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#### AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Inquests
- Judicial Review
- Family Finance and Tolata specialist

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Whilst Crispin’s main area of practice is that of Family Finance and Tolata, he was appointed Deputy Coroner for County Durham in 2011. This appointment continues to enhance his existing knowledge and experience as an advocate within the coroner’s Court.

His substantial practice with family finance and Tolata and also difficult residence and contact disputes gains him recommendation within the Legal Directory ‘Chambers and People’ His particular interests are high value Matrimonial Finance, Alternative Dispute Resolution including Collaborative law, Intractable Contact Disputes, Property Disputes between Cohabitees, Civil Partnership, Financial applications under schedule 1 of the Children Act 1989.

Crispin provides advice within his specialised area in all aspects of Judicial Review.



Year Of Call:

**1990**

#### Practice Areas

[Alternative Dispute Resolution](#)

[Arbitration](#)

[Court of Protection and Mental Health](#)

[Divorce and Domestic Violence](#)

[Export Determination](#)

[Family](#)

[Family Finance](#)

[Public and Private Law Children](#)

[Regulatory](#)

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#### Notable Cases

M –v– M – (Contempt: Committal) [1997] 1 FLR 762

Re Y – (Evidence of Abuse: Use of Photographs) [2004] 1 FLR 855

Re S – (adoption by separated couple) is shortly to be reported in FLR (2013/2014)

Directory  
Recommendations:



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#### **Chambers and Partners**

**UK Bar 2021**

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## **Memberships:**

North Eastern Circuit

Family Law Bar Association

Resolution

Collaborative law

Chartered Institute of  
Arbitrators

Inquest Lawyers Group

Coroners` Society of  
England and Wales

Northern Coroners` Society

Medico-Legal Society

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