

# James Tillyard KC

Call: 1978 | Silk: 2002

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James Tillyard KC is a formidable silk with considerable experience in all aspects of family law, in particular care and matrimonial finance.

He is particularly adept at dealing with clients and high net worth cases that have often involved an international element. He takes the fear out what to expect for his clients and as a result has earned a reputation for fighting hard for them. At one time Chambers and Partners UK recognised him as the only Band One silk practicing on the Wales and Chester circuit.

## Appointments

- Deputy High Court Judge (Section 9) (2004)
- Queen's Counsel (2002)
- Recorder (1998)

## Qualifications

- B.Sc. (Chem. Eng.) (Leeds)

# Professional Memberships

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- Family Law Bar Association

# Recommendations

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'Also attracting a number of important cases is James Tillyard QC who "reassures clients with his experience and robust courtroom manner"'. (Chambers UK 2011)

James Tillyard is an "exceptional lawyer, who prepares well and always makes the most of a case". (Legal 500 2010)

'James Tillyard QC is a key figure at the Welsh Family Bar. He is known for his fierce cross examination and his experience in high net worth disputes'. (Chambers UK 2010)

'James Tillyard is the "first choice silk in Wales by a long way. His popularity stems from the fact that he fights hard for his clients and never gives the case away. Praised for his children and finance work, he is the toast of solicitors as he can smell blood at 100 yards"' (Chambers UK 2009)

'James Tillyard QC is head of chambers at 30 Park Place and Wales' best known family barrister for "excellent preparation, a hands on proactive approach and great presentation in court" make Tillyard first choice for Welsh solicitors in big money divorce cases'. (Chambers UK 2008)

'... James Tillyard QC, noted for skilled and sensitive advocacy'. (Legal 500 2007)

'The "excellent" James Tillyard QC of 30 Park Place is "one of the best advocates in Cardiff". He does his preparation thoroughly and knows his subject matter "inside out"'. He was recommended especially for tough cases that require difficult cross-examination'. (Chambers UK 2007)

# Reported Cases

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- R v Egan (1992) 4 All ER 470 Donovan v Gwent Toys Ltd. (HL) 1990 1 All ER 1018
- Wychavon DC v NRA (1993) 2 All ER 440
- NRA v Wright Eng. Co.Ltd. (1994) 4 All ER 281
- R v D (1996) 2 WLR 1
- Environment Agency v Short (1998) EWHC Admin 743
- Marlow Child and Family Services Ltd v DPP (1999) 1 FLR 997
- Re S (2001) 1 Fam Law 505
- Re E (A Child) (2001) All ER (D) 208

- Cole v Secretary of State (2003) EWHC 1789 Admin
- Re BR and C (Care: Duty of Disclosure: Appeals) (2002) EWCA Civ 1825
- Re L (Care: Assessment: Fair Trial) (2002) 2 FLR 730
- D v Secretary of State for Health (2002) EWCST 118
- Re J (2003) 1 FLR 114
- LM v Medway Council (2007) 1 FLR 1698
- A County Council v MF (2008) EWHC 3320 (Fam)
- Re K (2009) EWCA Civ 987
- Re MW (2010) 1 FLR 1093

## Directories

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