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Sam Prout accepts instructions in all of Chambers' practice areas.

Published cases by way of example:

- [Re D, E, & F \(Children\) \(the Children Act 1989\) \[2025\] EWFC 174 \(B\)](#)
- [A Local Authority v M & Ors \[2024\] EWFC 243 \(B\)](#)
- [London Borough of Newham v Emma and Ors \[2024\] EWFC 29 \(9 February 2024\)](#)
- [Re T & Ors \(Children\) \(Adequacy of Reasons\) \[2023\] EWCA Civ 757](#)
- [Re R \(Children: Control of Court Documents\) \[2021\] EWCA](#)
- [Civ 162 X & Y & Another \[2020\] EWFC B66 \(17 June 2020\)](#)
- [Re D, E, & F \(Children\) \(The Children Act 1989\) \[2025\] EWFC 174 \(B\)](#)

Accreditations



Qualifications

- BPTC, BPP Law School
- MSc (Econ), University of Aberdeen
- LLB, University of Sussex

Professional Memberships

- Association of Lawyers for Children
- Family Law Bar Association
- The Honourable Society of the Inner Temple

Reported Cases

- [Re D, E, & F \(Children\) \(the Children Act 1989\) \[2025\] EWFC 174 \(B\)](#)
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Specialist Training

- Advocacy and the Vulnerable, Inns of Court College of Advocacy

Privacy Policy

Introduction

Thank you for your instructions. While I work for you I will need to keep a record of some personal information about you but I will take all possible steps to protect any information you give me.

As your barrister I will try to do everything I can to protect your rights and keep your trust. This privacy notice describes the information I am likely to collect about you and it tells you how that information will be used and shared. It also tells you a little about your rights.

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Samuel Christopher Prout, May 2018

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The vast majority of the information that I hold about you is information we have collected while I work on your case. If you have any questions about that then I can tell you why we need the information and how I will use it; just ask me.

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When I work with you I will use your information for several reasons:

- To provide you with legal advice and representation; and, if necessary,
- To investigate and deal with any concerns you have about the legal services you have received.

I do not use automated decision-making at any stage when I process your personal data. Any decisions about how I will use your information are made by me and not by robots or third-party organisations/systems.

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- Information about your criminal record;
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- Information from your school, employer, or organisations you have volunteered with;
- When you contact me remotely or access New Court Chambers’ website, your device information (for example your telephone number or IP address) may be transmitted and retained by our website or my

It’s important to remember that no case is the same and that means that the information I collect about every client is different. I won’t always need all of this information about you, and sometimes I will need things to help you that aren’t in this list. If you’d like to know what information I am collecting in your case, just ask.

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Sometimes I may have to share your personal data with:

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- Any trainees, pupils, or students who are shadowing or helping me;
- Lawyers working on the other side of a case;
- Members of my Chambers management and clerking team, who help me with admin and help me to run my business;
- My regulator or legal advisors if a dispute or other legal matter comes up;
- Law enforcement officials, government authorities, or other third parties to meet my legal obligations;
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I will delete or anonymise your information at your request unless:

- There is an unresolved legal issue such as a claim, case, or disagreement;
- I am legally required to; or
- There are any overriding legitimate business interests, which can include fraud prevention and protecting my clients' safety and

Your Rights

I work for you and I have to remember that the General Data Protection Regulation gives you specific rights about your personal data. For example, I have to make sure you can find out what information I hold about you and what I use it for.

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Directories

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"Sam is a real gentleman, who quickly forges excellent relationships with clients, showing sensitivity to them and an understanding of their situations. He always provides sensible, pragmatic advice."

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