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## *Practice Overview*

Shane is a family specialist, with extensive experience in private and public children cases, ancillary relief cases of all values up to multi-million pound claims, and in domestic violence and injunction applications.

## *Financial Remedies/Ancillary Relief*

Shane accepts instructions in all levels of Financial Remedies cases,

Shane represents husbands, wives and interveners in ancillary relief cases with the value of which can range from very little up to several million pounds.

Shane accepts instructions not only for private clients but also those who require public funding.

## *Private Child Law*

In private law cases Shane is instructed in residence, contact, change of name (and other specific issue subjects) and paternity disputes. Shane represents mothers, fathers, other relatives and interveners. Shane has a particular interest in implacable hostility cases and parental alienation.

## *Care & Adoption*

In public law, Shane represents local authorities, parents and guardians in the FPC, County Courts and High Court. Shane is instructed in a broad range of cases including emergency protection orders, child abduction, care cases, adoption, inter country adoptions and illegal inter country adoptions.

These cases have as their subject matter all forms of physical harm, emotional harm and mental illness. Many of the cases require an understanding of complex medical evidence both in relation to physical injury (shaken babies, sexual abuse etc) and in relation to mental illness and personality disorders.

## *TOLATA*

Shane is instructed regularly on Sec 37 applications and also TOLATA Applications.