

# Imogen Robins

**Year of Call:** 1991

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## Private law

In private law Children Act cases, Imogen's work is centred on representing clients in complex and significant cases. These include allegations of coercive and controlling behaviours, domestic abuse, parental alienation and intractable contact disputes, where expert evidence is required from psychologists or other professional experts. Her cases often have an international and cross-jurisdictional element. Imogen's work includes both internal and external relocation cases, where permission is sought to take a child to another part of the country or abroad.

## Recommendations

Imogen Robins has significant experience in habitation matters and permanence orders. She is also frequently sought to act in private law children proceedings.

Strengths: "Imogen has a wonderful style of advocacy, which is effective while remaining kind and incredibly considerate of all parties in her approach."

"Imogen's client care skills are second to none. She is kind and empathic, without ever losing her professional objectivity."

**Chambers UK 2025**/Family Matrimonial Finance/Western Bar

"Imogen is very knowledgeable and good with complex cases. She has an excellent client manner."

**Chambers UK 2024**/Family Matrimonial Finance/Western Bar

"Imogen is fantastic with clients and is able to provide firm advice whilst remaining aware of each individual's needs. Imogen's advocacy is both courteous and persuasive."

**Chambers UK 2023**/Family Matrimonial Finance/Western Bar

"Imogen is always easy to work with and is very collaborative with instructing solicitors. Her cross-examination is tenacious but deceptively measured and is highly effective at getting witnesses to let their guard down in conceding a point."

**Legal 500 2025**/Family: divorce and financial remedy/Western Bar

"Imogen has excellent attention to detail, is always well prepared and her written documents are clear and persuasive. She has a sympathetic approach with nervous clients but does not shy away from giving clear and forthright advice when required".

**Legal 500 2022**/Family: divorce and financial remedy/Western Bar

"Imogen has great attention to detail around the facts of the case but also has the ability to pick up the more subtle nuances between parties enabling her to tailor her advice to clients so that it is sensitive, detailed and pragmatic."

**Legal 500 2021**/Family: divorce and financial remedy/Western Bar

"I have known Imogen for more than 20 years, she is a go to barrister for both specialist Matrimonial Finances and complex Children Act matters. Imogen's client care to both her lay and professional clients is second to none." **Head of Family, Top 100 Law Firm**

"I just wanted to say that Imogen did a fantastic job. She came alive in court and did an excellent job. I would definitely instruct Imogen again." **Family law partner in a leading law firm, after final hearing in a contested financial remedies case with overseas assets, February 2024**

"I am so grateful for all the hard work you put into my case. I thought you were absolutely brilliant, both professionally and personally. You really took time for me and made me feel safe and comfortable. I also thought you did brilliantly in front of the judge." **Lay client in financial remedies case 2023**

\*"Whilst playing only a relatively small part in the process of my divorce Imogen made a huge difference in achieving a positive outcome for me. She was very clear about what could realistically be achieved so there would be no surprises. I cannot speak highly enough of her or thank her enough for the compassion she showed me on that exceptionally difficult day." **Lay client in settlement of financial remedies case, 2022**

"Imogen was at first just the name of a barrister with a good reputation and wealth of experience recommended as just what I needed for my case; a barrister that two separate solicitors—from two completely different firms—had mentioned as their first choice for the family court I would be attending. My case was a complex and difficult one. The bundle was in excess of 1.5k A4 sheets of paper; much of it was not easy reading...During the actual hearing, I was deeply thankful for the way Imogen commanded the courtroom, while all the time remaining respectful and cordial to the other party. It really is an art that Imogen has perfected. Her tireless attention to detail and ability to pull threads together was remarkable and made all the difference to the outcome. Imogen is a credit to her profession and I will always be grateful that she took my case on and gave it her all the way she did. I would highly recommend Imogen to anyone who wants the best of both worlds; compassionate, clear communication, combined with wealth of knowledge and experience, second to none." **Lay client in a contested fact-finding hearing where findings were made of domestic abuse, 2023**

## Academic qualifications

- Inns of Court School of Law, London
- LLB (Hons)
- MCIArb – Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators

## Professional bodies

- Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators
- Family Law Bar Association
- Western Circuit
- Ecclesiastical Law Society
- Institute of Family Law Arbitrators (IFLA)

## Direct Access

Imogen Robins is qualified to accept instructions directly from members of the public and professional clients under the Direct Public Access scheme.