

Michael Allin

Barrister (Call Date: 2014)



East Anglian
Chambers 

Michael is building his practice across all areas of chambers' areas of work. Michael is able to be instructed across England and Wales, and is open to discussing instructions further afield.

Before joining East Anglian Chambers, Michael worked as a paralegal in a specialist clinical negligence department of a large firm of solicitors (where he assisted in the running of complex, high value claims in the High Court); as a teaching fellow and guest lecturer in contract, tort and family law at SOAS, University of London; and as a County Court Advocate in civil and family litigation, in doing so gaining wide experience in many of the courts in the South and South East.

Michael is happy to accept matters on a direct access basis, and will consider suitable civil matters from solicitors on a CFA basis. Michael is currently a panel barrister for Advocate, and is also available to be instructed by HM Government under the Attorney General's Junior Scheme.

Civil

Michael has a busy civil practice across a wide array of matters. He is regularly instructed in small claim and fast track trials, disposal hearings (including MOJ Stage 3 hearings), possession hearings, and interim applications. Michael is starting to gain experience dealing

with multi track claims, and his most recent matters include advising in a prospective clinical negligence claim relating to negligent cosmetic surgery; advising and drafting on a large data protection claim against a medical practitioner; and advising and drafting on an unjust enrichment claim relating to the production of a Bollywood movie.

Family

Michael frequently represents clients in Family Law Act cases and private and public law cases, including FHDRAs, DRAs, fact finding hearings, and final hearings. He has experience of acting on behalf of parents, extended family members, and Children's Guardians. Since joining chambers, Michael has been instructed on a wide array of matters, including cases involving issues of capacity, parental alienation, international relocation, and sexual abuse involving and also between children.

Crime

Michael has prosecuted and defended in the Magistrates' and Crown Courts, and has dealt with both trials and interim matters for a variety of offences. He has represented several clients in Parole Board hearings, including one particularly difficult client who had been convicted for numerous sexual offences some 35 years prior, and another for manslaughter some 21 years prior. Michael is a Grade 1 prosecutor for the CPS.

Background

Outside of work, Michael is a fan of tennis and enjoys watching the Wimbledon Championships live at the All England Club in London. Michael enjoys travelling, and over the years has also developed an interest for all things related to Italy.



Qualifications/Education

LLB (Hons) - First Class Honours - Keele University

LLM - Merit - University College London

BPTC - Very Competent - City University London

Associate of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (ACI Arb)

Princess Royal Scholarship - Inner Temple

Memberships

The Honourable Society of the Inner Temple

The Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn

Personal Injuries Bar Association

Family Law Bar Association

South Eastern Circuit

SEC Representative, Inner Temple Bar Liaison Committee

Testimonials

“I have instructed Michael on several civil cases, and found that he has a very measured approach in complex civil and commercial litigation. He has good advisory skills on paper, but also when speaking with the client. I would describe him as eloquent, but with a down to earth approach with clients. In my experience, he is robust in court and able to hold his own against more senior barristers.”

Martin Fraiel, Markel Law

“I instruct Michael Allin on a regular basis in family proceedings. I find he is very knowledgeable in all aspects of family law. Michael is very approachable and I have found he is a favourite of clients who have described him as down to earth when speaking to them but also very forceful in court putting their position forward.”

Charlotte Fedarb, BTMK
