

# Tanfield Chambers

## Timothy Shuttleworth

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## Areas of Practice

Family  
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## Career

1971 Called to the Bar

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## Profile

Since 1971, Timothy Shuttleworth has acquired considerable experience in many different fields of advocacy both at the Criminal and Common Law Bar. He is been a specialist Family Law practitioner since 1983 and his practice covers divorce, Child Law in public and private law proceedings, financial relief, domestic violence, guardian work, adoption work, elder abuse and mental health.

As family breakdown has become common across all spheres of society, he has turned increasingly towards representing husbands and wives in money cases.

Since 2000, Timothy Shuttleworth has identified elder abuse as a major concern as the problems of a rapidly ageing population have become a growing anxiety for the Courts. He has lectured on elder abuse and on Mental Health, as well as on the Human Rights Act.

## Experience

- Representing husbands and wives in money cases
- Advising and litigating on behalf of Local Authorities in Care Proceedings
- Advising and representing Guardians in public law cases
- Advising and representing natural parents and adoptive parents in adoption cases
- Advising and representing parents in both public law and private law disputes
- Advising and representing mothers and fathers in applications to remove children permanently from the jurisdiction and for extended holidays, particularly to non-Hague Convention countries

## Memberships

Member of the Family Law Bar Association since 1976

Member of the Justice Panel of Experts in Family Law 1992 to 2000

Member of the Centre for Child & Family Law Reform 2000 to date (Secretary 2000 to 2004)

Member of the Steering Committee of Beyond Existing 2002 to date (This organisation supports those who have suffered from all forms of elder abuse including sexual, physical and financial abuse)

## Qualifications

LLB (Hons), University of Liverpool