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Jennifer is a partner in the divorce and family team.

She specialises in legal issues arising from the breakdown of a relationship.

Her practice encompasses financial remedy claims (both for married couples and unmarried parents), disputes about how children should spend their time, relocation cases and prenuptial and postnuptial agreements. Many of her cases have an international dimension or involve trust interests or complex corporate structures, and clients come from many walks of life - often they are high-net worth individuals and sometimes in the public eye, wishing to stay out of it.

She works with clients sensitively and pragmatically to reach a settlement swiftly and amicably. In some cases, court proceedings may be unavoidable, in which case Jennifer will litigate to achieve the best outcome for her client.

Jennifer has been involved in supporting clients on a number of high profile cases - she worked with Diana Parker in advising hedge fund manager, Sir Chris Hohn, on the biggest divorce in the English courts, successfully protecting his business from division and defending his wife's claim for 50% of the assets. The judge also agreed with Sir Chris that there should be certain reporting restrictions protecting financial and personal information (Cooper-Hohn v Hohn [2014] EWCA Civ 896).

Track record

Helping to defend an application

Helping to defend an application by a wife to adduce evidence on the value of a hedge fund management company in the High Court and then the Court of Appeal (*Cooper-Hohn v Hohn* [2014] EWCA Civ 896).

Protecting private information

Working on a team to prevent private information relating to a client's financial affairs from being made public during a hearing which the press was entitled to attend.

Acrimonious divorce case

Taking an acrimonious divorce case from first meeting to swift and successful financial settlement within six weeks.

Mother and daughter relocation after divorce

Advising and successfully representing a mother who wished to move with her daughter to the United States in circumstances where the father objected.

Postnuptial agreement

Advising a wife on the terms of a post-nuptial agreement when she and her husband had reached a difficult time in their marriage, hoped to try and make things work, but needed some financial reassurance and protection.

Dispute over arrangements for children

Acting for a father embroiled in a dispute with his former wife over the arrangements for their children for the next year. Mediation had broken down, but the mother's lawyer and Jennifer resolved it swiftly, and without the need for court proceedings.

Admissions

England and Wales, 2010

Education

University of Oxford, MA (Hons) Literae Humaniores

BPP Law School, GDL (Distinction)

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Languages

English

Memberships

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Key dates

Year joined: 2011

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