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Memberships

Barristers Benevolent Association Inner Temple

Family Justice Council (Diversity sub-committee)

FLBA

Barrister of the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court, British Virgin Islands Circuit

Member of The British Association of Sports Lawyers

Fellow of International Academy of Family Lawyers

Member of Football Association's Judicial Panel (Independent Chair of Regulatory Commissions) (Specialist Chair of Appeal Board)

Profile

Teertha is a specialist senior barrister and trial advocate with over 30 years of experience.

He was appointed Queen's Counsel in 2012 and a (Family) Deputy High Court Judge in 2016. Teertha also sits as a part-time Circuit Judge (a Recorder) in the Criminal and Civil courts.

His areas of expertise include complex domestic and international children cases such as relocation, cross-border parental abductions, and acrimonious contact disputes.

Teertha is also the go-to person for forced marriage and stranded spouse cases. He has spoken in the House of Commons and was named by Lord Lester in the House of Lords as one of the four senior pro bono lawyers behind the Forced Marriage Civil Protection Bill which became a statute in 2007.

Hotly contested proceedings for clients who are running unpopular arguments before the courts are his forte. He has developed the ability to present any case in its best possible light and has been known to have changed Judges' minds in the most difficult of cases. He examines cases in detail and leaves no stone unturned.

Teertha's practice is widely spread geographically across England and Northern Ireland (and the Eastern Caribbean) in all levels of court from County Court to the ECJ. To date, he has been involved in 10 full appeals in the UKSC/ House of Lords.

History

2016	Appointed (Family Deputy High Court Judge)
2012	Year of Silk
2012	Appointed King's Counsel
2009	Recorder Civil, Crime and Family
1990	Call to the Bar

Qualifications

- Inns of Court School of Law
- Leeds University
- Mill Hill School, London
- Conversational Bengali

Testimonials

"Charismatic and can get to grips with a case remarkably quickly."

"A formidable advocate of the highest calibre."

"One of the best international silks."

Chambers & Partners, 2021, Band 1

"Very able to cut through the relevant issues and to provide clear and decisive strategic input. Establishes a strong rapport with clients very quickly"

Legal 500, 2021, Top Tier

Directories

'The way he speaks is outstanding. He has the quality touch of someone who has a very, very pleasant court manner. His presentation, his diction and the content are always so good.'

Chambers & Partners, 2018, Band 1

Teertha focuses his well-respected practice on public and private international children disputes. He is universally commended for his personable advocacy style and his prowess in the courtroom. Sources see him as one of the foremost abduction silks.