

## The Legal 500 UK 2023 rankings

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**The International Family Law Group LLP** is proud to announce that we have again been ranked as a leading Family Law Firm in The Legal 500 UK 2023 directory.

### Private Client > Family Tier 2

The International Family Law Group LLP has an '*excellent team that is able to deal with the complexities of international assets and cross-border disputes*'.

It has a superb reputation of its work with international families and families living in England and Wales in the areas of relationship breakdown and children matters.

Under the leadership of Ann Thomas (who heads the children team) and Lucy Loizou (managing partner) it acts for a diverse range of clients from wealthy individuals, professionals, entrepreneurs, CEOs, media, entertainment and sports personalities.

Helen Blackburn and David Hodson OBE KC(Hons) MCI Arb are among the other well-known members of the practice that is lauded for its ability to '*deal with complex cases with justified confidence, achieving great results through complete dedication to their clients' best interests by using their top flight expertise*'.

### Leading Individuals

- Helen Blackburn

### Hall of Fame

- David Hodson OBE KC(Hons) MCI Arb

### Next Generation Partners

- James Netto

### Practice head(s):

- Ann Thomas
- Lucy Loizou

### Key Lawyers

- David Hodson OBE KC(Hons) MCI Arb
- Ann Thomas
- Lucy Loizou
- Helen Blackburn
- James Netto
- Michael Allum
- Lucy Greenwood

## Testimonials

- 'A formidable team with unsurpassed knowledge of international family law. If you have a jurisdiction battle, you want someone from this team on your side'.
- '**Michael Allum** is second to none! He would make himself available during weekends or late evenings. Michael Allum was an outstanding advocate for me at what was probably the most difficult time in my life. He was kind, thoughtful and understanding as well as being thoroughly professional and knowledgeable and he got me through the divorce and settlement process as smoothly as I could ever have imagined'.
- 'I valued **Lucy Greenwood's** unwavering support and patience - she understood that I was in a very complex situation dealing with laws in three countries, family matters and financial matters. She was extremely communicative and responsive and always provided excellent answers to my questions'.
- '**Lucy Loizou** is incredibly knowledgeable in her field. I have felt completely secure in her capable hands. She is down to earth, no nonsense, plain talking and yet super friendly. From our first phone call, she immediately understood the situation and has explained the process to me step by step. She is incredibly patient with me yet fierce and determined in my defence. The perfect combination. Lucy has made the painful process as painless as it could have been'.
- '**Helen Blackburn** is one of the most experienced international children lawyers around. Her practice is almost exclusively High Court and Court of Appeal based. She has an excellent knowledge of her subject area which she combines with great judgment and an impressive client skill. She is the most meticulous solicitor I have come across. She inspires confidence in her clients and counsel alike with her calm, confident manner. She is undoubtedly one of the sharpest knives in the drawer!'
- '**James Netto** is a star solicitor. He has grown from an excellent junior, one of the faces of the Law Society's advertising campaign to being an established practitioner. He has excellent judgment and unparalleled flair in representing young clients in complex cases'.
- '**David Hodson** - 'What he doesn't know about International Family work isn't worth knowing'
- '**Ann Thomas** - 'Brilliant client skills and a delight to work with'
- '**Lucy Greenwood** - 'A brilliant strategist who chooses her legal team very carefully'
- '**Lucy Loizou** - 'Leads the team superbly'
- '**Michael Allum** - 'One of the best legal minds in the business. He will be a star in the family law world for many years to come'
- '**Helen Blackburn** - Whether instructed by her or in a case against her, you will absolutely need to bring your 'A' game'

'iFLG has established a stellar reputation since it was established - the ultimate niche family law practice. The team has great strength on the financial side and the children side of family law and an unrivalled grasp of the international dimensions. David Hodson continues in the top league of London Family lawyers'

We would like to express our gratitude to all of our clients who took the time to act as referees. Thank you.

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