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Introduction

Francis is currently sitting as a judge for an extended period.

He is not currently offering legal services as barrister.

Should this change his profile will be updated.

Accreditations

- *“Francis is a determined and hardworking advocate who puts lay and professional clients at their ease”*

Professional memberships

- FLBA

Selected cases

- [H \(Abuse: Oral Evidence\)](#), Re Court of Appeal (Civil Division), 11 May 2011 [2011] EWCA Civ 741; [2012] 1 F.L.R. 186; [2011] Fam. Law 1201
- [L \(Children\) \(Fact-Finding: Appeal\)](#), Re Court of Appeal (Civil Division), 10 May 2011 [2011] EWCA Civ 525; [2011] 2 F.C.R. 247

Education

- 1987-1990 London School of Economics LLB 2:1
- 1990-1991 Post Graduate Diploma in Employment Law, University of Orebro, Sweden

- 1993-1994 Bar Finals, Inns of Court School of Law
- 1994-1996 MPhil, Comparative Law Industrial Compensation, University of Manchester

Other information

- Francis is a retired rugby and football player who would love to spend more time watching sport if only his children would let him.
- He has started a cycle club in South London which gets him and other middle aged Dads out into the countryside once a month.
- Francis's favourite holiday destinations are Liverpool, Ireland, Italy and Barbados.

Employment History

- 1996-1999 Full Time Tribunal Advocate, Merseyside Independent Disability Advisory Service.
- 1999-2000 Silverbeck Rymer Solicitors, lead worker mineworker's compensation scheme.

Career at the Bar

- 2000-2009 4 Brick Court Chambers
- 2009-date 42 Bedford Row Chambers