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Alex is a founding partner at Hughes Fowler Carruthers. He specialises in complex divorce and financial work and children's work, in particular in international cases. His clients are high net worth individuals with complex legal issues including trusts and jurisdictional disputes.

Alex is contributing editor to the Chambers Family Law 2025 Global Practice Guide. He is a member of Resolution, the International Bar Association and a fellow of the International Academy of Family Lawyers. Alex is a qualified mediator and collaborative lawyer and is featured in Spear's Family Law Index's *'Top Recommended Family Lawyers'* list. Alex is also listed in Tatler Address Book's *Advisory* as one of the leading family lawyers in their trusted network of influential and elite private client experts with *"gilt-edged"* expertise.

He is a trustee of the Royal Courts of Justice Citizens Advice Bureau and a regular commentator and speaker on family law.

Alex continues to be highly commended in the leading legal directories for his expertise. Chambers UK 2025 reconfirms Alex's Band 1 ranking, enthusing that he's *"as good as it gets in terms of financial remedy solicitors."* One commentator highlights that he *"has taken on some of the most combative litigation cases and done so with a lightness of touch,"* continuing that *"he would run through a wall for his clients."*

Chambers UK 2024 and Chambers HNW 2024 describe Alex as *"someone you go to with a really knotty problem."* A source praises him for being *"an outstanding strategist: empathetic, practical and a pleasure to deal with."* He is further highlighted for being *"as good as it gets in terms of financial remedy solicitors"* and *"a seasoned litigator who knows when to take risks and very often gets excellent results."*

The Legal 500 UK 2025 reconfirms Alex's ranking in their Hall of Fame, commenting that he is *"a powerhouse of a lawyer, very experienced and exceptionally good at managing clients who have the highest of expectations."* The Legal 500 UK 2024 describes him as *"a tenacious negotiator who has unrivalled experience of dealing with difficult offshore cases."*

Alex's interests include bridge. He studied science at Cambridge before qualifying as a solicitor in 1994. He practised at Bates, Wells & Braithwaite, first as a solicitor and then (from 1999) as a partner until the inception of Hughes Fowler Carruthers in 2001.



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A powerhouse of a lawyer.



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OUR REPORTED CASES

We make every effort to settle cases but if litigation is necessary we are very expert in:

- DR v ES & Ors [2024] EWFC 176
- KV v KV [2024] EWFC 165
- Potanina v Potanin [2024] UKSC 3
- I (A Child) (Relocation: Australia) [2024] EWFC 3 (B)
- BL v OR [2023] EWFC 229
- EK v DK & Ors [2023] EWHC 1829 (Fam)
- Bogolyubova v Bogolyubov & Anor [2023] EWCA Civ 547
- Select KR D v PTL [2023] EWHC 1952 (Fam)
- KR D v PTL [2023] EWHC 1952 (Fam)
- Sofia Bogolyubova v Gennadiy Bogolyubova [2022] EWFC 199
- WC v HC [2022] EWFC 40
- TR v JM [2022] EWFC 60
- F v M [2022] EWHC 2564 (Fam)
- A v V [2022] EWHC 3501
- DR v ES [2022] EWFC 62
- Crowther v Crowther & Ors (Financial Remedies) [2021] EWFC 88
- Re YP (Adoption of 18 Year Old) [2021] EWHC 3168 (Fam)
- Potanina v Potanin [2021] EWCA Civ 702
- Select Rogan v Rogan [2020] EWFC B32 (OJ)
- Rogan v Rogan [2020] EWFC B32 (OJ)
- Akhmedova v Akhmedov & Ors (Litigation Funding) (Rev 1) [2020] EWHC 1526 (Fam)
- Akhmedova v Akhmedov & Ors [2020] EWHC 2257 (Fam)
- Akhmedova v Akhmedov & Ors [2020] EWHC 2235 (Fam)
- Crowther v Crowther [2020] EWCA Civ 762
- AF v SF [2019] EWHC 1224 (Fam)
- Select Timokhina v Timokhin [2019] EWCA Civ 1284
- Potanin v Potanina [2019] EWHC 2956 (Fam)
- Rogan v Rogan [2019] EWHC 814 (Fam)
- W v H [2019] EWFC B19
- Pierburg v Pierburg [2019] EWFC 24
- Timokhina v Timokhin [2019] EWCA Civ 1284
- AF v SF [2019] EWHC 1224 (Fam)
- MB v TB [2018] EWHC 2035 (Fam)
- Rogan v Rogan [2018] EWHC 2512 (Fam)
- AVR (Children) [2018] EWHC 2771 (Fam)
- Mantegazza v Mantegazza [2017] EWHC 3811 (Fam)
- GvS [2017] EWHC 365 (Fam)
- Bezeliansky v Bezelianskaya [2017] EWCA Civ 76
- MG v FG (Schedule 1 - Application to strike out Estoppel Legal Costs Funding) [2016] EWHC 1964 (Fam)
- Juffali v Juffali [2016] EWHC 1684 (Fam)
- De Renee v Galbraith-Marten [2016] EWCA Civ 537
- TM v AH [2016] EWHC 572 (Fam)
- Estrada v Al-Juffali [2016] EWHC 213 (Fam)
- Al-Juffali v Estrada & Another [2016] EWCA Civ 176
- Work v Gray [2016] EWHC 562 (Fam)
- Work v Gray [2016] EWCA Civ 286



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- BD v FD (No 2) [2016] EWHC 594 (Fam)
- Re C (Older Children - Relocation) [2015] EWCA Civ 1298
- WA v Executors of the Estate of HA & Others [2015] EWHC 2233 (Fam)
- Gray v Work [2015] EWHC 834 (Fam)
- Arif v Anwar [2015] EWHC 124 (Fam)
- BD v FD (Maintenance) [2014] EWHC 4443 (Fam)
- Arif v Anwar [2014] EWHC 4669 (Fam)
- Luckwell v Limata [2014] EWHC 1035 (Fam)
- Luckwell v Limata [2014] EWHC 502 (Fam)
- MvW [2014] EWHC 925 (Fam)
- Evans v Evans [2013] EWHC 506 FAM
- Young v Young [2013] EWHC 34 (Fam)
- chenguiz-Imerman v Imerman [2013] 3627 (Fam)
- Mohan v Mohan [2013] EWCA Civ 586
- Arif v Anwar & Anor [2013] EWCH 624 (Fam)
- Mohan v Mohan [2013] EWCA Civ 586
- Tchenguiz-Imerman v Imerman [2012] EWCH 4277 (Fam)
- Evans v Evans [2012] EWCA Civ 1293
- Sofia Arif v (1) Arif Anwar Zar (2) Raziz Rehan [2012] EWCA Civ 986
- Av (1) B (2) C [2012] EWCA Civ 285
- Vv V [2011] EWHC 1190 (Fam)
- Ilya Golubovich v Elena Golubovich [2011] EWCA Civ 479
- Elena Golubovich v Ilya Golubovich [2011] EWCA Civ 528
- Golubovich v Mirimskaya [2010] EWCA Civ 1519
- Marano v Marano [2010] EWCA Civ 119
- Ahmed v Khan [2010] EWCA Civ 290
- HvH (Financial Relief) [2010] EWHC 158 (Fam) [2010] 1 FLR 1864
- Sally Ann Lykiardopulo (Appellant) v Panaghis Nicholas Fotis Lykiardopulo (Respondent) & Michael Lykiardopulo (Interested Party) [2010] EWCA Civ 1315
- (1) Robert Tchenguiz (2) Vincent Tchenguiz (3) Tim McClean (4) Nouri Obayda (5) Sarosh Zaiwalla v Vivian Imerman: Vivian Saul Imerman v Elizabeth Tchenguiz Imerman [2010] EWCA Civ 908
- W v W [2010] EWHC 1843 (Fam)
- Golubovich v Golubovich [2010] EWCA Civ 810
- Elizabeth Tchenguiz Imerman v Vivian Saul Imerman [2010] EWHC 64 (Fam)
- Elizabeth Tchenguiz Imerman v Vivian Saul Imerman [2009] EWHC 3486 (Fam)
- Marano v Marano [2009] EWCA Civ 967
- VvV (Financial Relief) [2009] EWHC 2901 (Fam)
- Iqbal Mubarak v the United Kingdom [2009] ECHR 1437
- Bokor-Ingram v Bokor-Ingram [2009] EWCA Civ 412; [2009] 2 FLR 922
- Mubarak v Mubarak [2008] JRC 136 [2009] 1 FLR 664
- MacLeod v MacLeod (2008) UKPC 64; [2009] 3 WLR 437
- AB V JLB [2008] EWHC 2965 (Fam)
- Alexandra Ella v Yuval Ella & Ors [2008] EWHC 3258 (Ch) . lvi [2008] EWHC 1167 (Fam)
- Pvp [2007] EWHC 2877 (Fam)
- Mia Holman v Graham Anthony Kingston Howes [2007] EWCA Civ 877
- Hv H (2007) EWHC 459 (Fam) .Lv (1) L (2) H (a firm) [2007] EWHC 140 (QB)
- Mubarak v Mubarak [2007] EWHC 220 (Fam)
- SvS [2006] EWHC 2793 (Fam)
- Mubarak v Mubarak [2006] EWHC 1260 (Fam)
- Mia Holman v Graham Anthony Kingston Howes [2005] EWHC 2824 (Ch)
- Mark v Mark [2005] UKHL 42; [2005] 2 FLR 1193