



## DEEPAK NAGPAL QC (ENGLAND & WALES)

Call: 2018 (HK); 2002 (England & Wales)  
Inner Bar: 2021 (England & Wales)

### PROFILE

Deepak is one of leading barristers specialising in matrimonial cases in Hong Kong and England.

Deepak has appeared at all levels in matrimonial finance proceedings in England, including in the House of Lords and in the Supreme Court. He has acted in some of the biggest and most complicated matrimonial cases. He has appeared in numerous landmark decisions, such as *McFarlane*; *Charman*; *Crossley*; *Granatino v Radmacher*; *Juffali*; *Gray v Work*; and *Sharp*.

Deepak is renowned for his expertise in cases involving ultra high net worth and high profile individuals. The assets in Deepak's cases regularly exceed GBP 100 million and he has acted in several cases where they have been in excess of GBP 1 billion. Deepak has a wealth of experience in matrimonial cases involving complex offshore structures and trusts.

Deepak also has a particular interest in trust, restitution and conflict of laws cases.

Deepak has an unrivalled reputation in multi-jurisdictional matrimonial cases. As a result of his expertise in international matters, Deepak has been appointed to the UK Lord Chancellor's Advisory Committee on Private International Law.

Deepak is recommended in a number of leading legal directories, including the Chambers Asia-Pacific Guide, the Chambers Global Guide, the Chambers UK Bar Guide, the Legal 500 Asia-Pacific Guide, and the Legal 500 UK Guide.

Deepak has been the Chambers Bar UK Family Junior of the Year and he has been nominated a record 6 times at the Chambers UK Bar Awards and the Family Law Awards, UK. Prior to his taking silk, Deepak was ranked as a Star Individual in the Chambers Bar UK Directory.

In the Law Commission's Report on Matrimonial Property, Needs and Agreements, Deepak was specifically acknowledged for his advice and expertise.

Deepak is the co-editor the leading practitioner text, Jackson's Matrimonial Finance. Deepak maintains a dual practice in Hong Kong and London.

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### PRACTICE AREAS

- Family / Matrimonial
- Conflict of Laws

- Equity / Trust
- Restitution / Unjust Enrichment

## APPOINTMENTS AND PUBLIC OFFICE

- Member of the Ethics Committee of the Bar Council of England & Wales
- Member of the South Eastern Circuit
- Member of the LexisPSL Family Consulting Editorial Board
- UK Attorney General's 'B' Panel of Civil Counsel (2013-2018)
- Elected Committee Member of the Family Law Bar Association of England & Wales (2009-2017)

## EDUCATION

Christ Church, University of Oxford  
MA (Oxon) Jurisprudence (1<sup>st</sup> Class)  
BCL

## PUBLICATIONS AND ARTICLES

- Co-editor of Jackson's Matrimonial Finance
- Advisory Editor of the Family Court Reports

## SCHOLARSHIP AND PRIZES

Hardwicke Scholarship (Lincoln's Inn)  
Lord Mansfield Scholarship (Lincoln's Inn)  
Megarry Scholarship (Lincoln's Inn)  
Lawyer Monthly Legal Awards 2016 – Family Barrister of the Year, UK  
Chambers Bar UK Awards 2017 – Family Junior of the Year

## LANGUAGES

English and Hindi

## SELECTED CASES

### FAMILY / MATRIMONIAL

- *C v D* [2020] HKFC 145
- *Villers v Villiers* [2020] 3 W.L.R. 171
- *Attorney General v Akhter* [2020] 2 W.L.R. 1183
- *MM v NA (Declaration of Marital Status: Unrecognised State)* [2020] 2 F.C.R. 81

- *LCYP v JEK* [2019] HKCFI 1588
- *Akhter v Khan (Attorney General Intervening)* [2019] 2 W.L.R. 771
- *Pierburg v Pierburg* [2019] 1 W.L.R. 4335
- *Owens v Owens* [2018] 3 W.L.R. 634
- *Sharp v Sharp* [2018] 2 W.L.R. 1617
- *Mantegazza v Mantegaaza* [2018] 2 F.C.R. 864
- *Gray v Work* [2018] Fam. 35
- *Juffali v Juffali* [2017] 1 F.L.R. 729
- *Juffali v Juffali* [2017] 1 F.L.R. 702
- *Juffali v Juffali* [2017] 1 F.L.R. 669
- *Sharbatly v Shagroon* [2014] 2 F.L.R. 209
- *CR v MZ (Financial Remedies: Beneficial Ownership)* [2014] 1 F.L.R. 22
- *Shagroon v Sharbatly* [2013] Fam. 267
- *Gordon (formerly Stefanou) v Stefanou* [2011] 1 F.L.R. 158
- *JKN v JCN (Divorce: Forum)* [2011] 1 F.L.R. 826
- *W v W (Divorce Proceedings)* [2011] 1 F.L.R. 372
- *Granatino v Radmacher (formerly Granatino)* [2011] 1 A.C. 534
- *S v S (Hemain Injunction)* [2010] 2 F.L.R. 502
- *S v S (No 2) (Ancillary Relief Application to Set Aside Order)* [2010] 1 F.L.R. 993
- *Miller Smith v Miller Smith* [2010] 1 F.L.R. 1402
- *Radmacher (formerly Granatino) v Granatino* [2009] 2 F.L.R. 1181
- *Radmacher (formerly Granatino) v Granatino* [2009] 1 F.L.R. 1556
- *NG v KR (Pre-nuptial contract)* [2009] 1 F.L.R. 1478
- *Crossley v Crossley* [2008] 1 F.L.R. 14767
- *Charman v Charman* [2007] 1 F.L.R. 1246
- *Charman v Charman* [2007] 1 F.L.R. 1237
- *Charman v Charman* [2007] 1 F.L.R. 593
- *McFarlane v McFarlane* [2006] 2 A.C. 618
- *Mark v Mark* [2006] 1 A.C. 98
- *Moore v Moore* [2005] 1 F.L.R. 66
- *McFarlane v McFarlane* [2005] Fam. 171

#### CONFLICT OF LAWS

- *Villers v Villiers* [2020] 3 W.L.R. 171
- *MM v NA (Declaration of Marital Status: Unrecognised State)* [2020] 2 F.C.R. 81
- *Pierburg v Pierburg* [2019] 1 W.L.R. 4335
- *Mantegazza v Mantegaaza* [2018] 2 F.C.R. 864
- *Juffali v Juffali* [2017] 1 F.L.R. 702
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## EQUITY / TRUST

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