

# The Rt Hon Michael Tomlinson

**Year of Call:** 2002

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## Property and Estates

Michael Tomlinson KC is a barrister specialising in property cases as well as chancery disputes. The former MP and Solicitor General returned to private practice in September 2024, having worked from 3PB from 2003 until 2015.

Michael's practice encompasses the broad range of property and land work carried out in Chambers; including rights of way; boundary disputes; covenants; and breaches of planning.

Given his background, Michael has a particular interest in statutory interpretation, and many of his cases involve niche or "interesting" points of law.

Michael believes that there are many property and land disputes that are ripe for mediation and as a qualified mediator he is able to undertake work as a mediator for property disputes as well as wider commercial and civil matters. He has also appeared as an advocate at mediation.

## Academic qualifications

- BA (Hons) Classics, Kings' College London, 2i
- Postgraduate Diploma in Law and BVC, College of Law, graduated third top in his year

## Scholarships

- The Malcolm Memorial Prize for Advocacy, College of Law, 2002
- The Sachs Prize, Middle Temple, 2002
- Rosamund Smith Mooting Cup, Middle Temple, 2002
- Queen Mother Scholarship, Middle Temple, 2001

## Professional qualifications & appointments

- Member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, 2024
- Appointed King's Counsel, 2022
- HM Solicitor General (SG), 2022-2023
- Called to the Bar of Northern Ireland, 2023
- Attorney-General's Junior Counsel to the Crown (Regional Panel), 2007-2012

## **Professional bodies**

- Honourable Society of the Middle Temple
- Registered Mediator, Civil Mediation Council
- Society of Mediators
- Chancery Bar Association
- Agricultural Law Association