

IN TRUST FOR BETTER OR WORSE
Trust assets under attack- the new approach in divorce cases

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Tim Scott QC is one of the leading silks at the Family Law Bar. He was called in 1975 and took silk in 1995. He practises in ancillary relief and in all areas of international family law. He has appeared and advised in numerous cases involving onshore and offshore trusts. His reported cases in this field include *Charalambous v Charalambous* and *C v C (Post Nuptial Settlement: Company Shares)*, in both of which he was leading Chris Wagstaffe. He has experience of trusts in many jurisdictions and also of trust-like and hybrid entities such as Anstalts and Nevis LLCs.

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