

Public Children Law Barristers

Our specialist public children law barristers have a distinguished history of providing advice and advocacy in public law children proceedings for all parties including parents, children, guardians, local authorities, and government bodies such as CAFCASS, the Official Solicitor, and the Attorney General in all levels of court, in London and throughout England and Wales.

Our expert family law barristers provide

- Advice, written and in person
- Representation and advocacy in court
- Mediation
- Early neutral evaluation

on all issues relating to care and adoption proceedings, including public law children cases involving contact in care, secure accommodation, and the care and upbringing of children as a result of the end of a relationship through divorce, dissolution, separation or death where the local authority is involved.

Our specialist family public children law barristers are expert in short-notice applications for emergency relief and injunctions, and to protect the vulnerable with appropriate orders on the grounds of Public Interest Immunity, and in restricting publication of certain facts. They are expert in cases involving alleged breaches of human rights, wardship and inherent jurisdiction, and forced marriage.

4PB's public children law barristers are instructed regularly on cases involving domestic and international adoptions, for local authorities, parents, prospective adopters and others.

Specialist Public Children Law Barristers



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Head of Chambers



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Call: 1985 | Silk: 2006



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Call: 1986 | Silk: 2006



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Call: 1987 | Silk: 2006



Piers Pressdee KC
Call: 1991 | Silk: 2010



Catherine Wood KC
Call: 1985 | Silk: 2011



Rex Howling KC
Call: 1991 | Silk: 2011



Teertha Gupta KC
Call: 1990 | Silk: 2012



Alison Grief KC
Call: 1990 | Silk: 2015



John Tughan KC
Call: 1991 | Silk: 2015



Deirdre Fottrell KC
Call: 2001 | Silk: 2015



Cyrus Larizadeh KC
Call: 1992 | Silk: 2016



Sam King KC
Call: 1990 | Silk: 2018



Cleo Perry KC
Call: 2000 | Silk: 2020



Ruth Kirby KC
Call: 1994 | Silk: 2021



Joy Brereton KC
Call: 1990 | Silk: 2022



Michael Gratton KC
Call: 2007 | Silk: 2022



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Call: 1989 | Silk: 2023



Dorothea Gartland KC
Call: 2004 | Silk: 2023



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Call: 1990 | Silk: 2024



Brian Jubb
Call: 1971



Jane Rayson
Call: 1982



Fiona Munro
Call: 1986



Sally Bradley
Call: 1989



David Bedingfield
Call: 1991



Justin Ageros
Call: 1993



Rob Littlewood
Call: 1993



Paul Hepher
Call: 1994



Baljinder Bath
Call: 1996



Mai-Ling Savage
Call: 1998



Lucy Cheetham
Call: 1999



Rebecca Foulkes
Call: 2001



Ceri White
Call: 2002



Matthew Persson
Call: 2003



Greg Davies
Call: 2005



Charlotte Georges
Call: 2007



Amean Elgadhry
Call: 2008



Andrew Powell
Call: 2008



Chris Barnes
Call: 2008



Sophie Connors
Call: 2009



Chris Stevenson
Call: 2009



Michael Edwards
Call: 2010



Rachel Chisholm
Call: 2010



Jonathan Evans
Call: 2010



Jonathan Rustin
Call: 2013



Charlotte Baker
Call: 2014



Mani Singh Basi
Call: 2014



Harry Langford
Call: 2014



Adele Cameron-Douglas
Call: 2015



Miriam Best
Call: 2015



Emma Spruce
Call: 2017



Lucy Logan Green
Call: 2018



Ralph Marnham
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Clarissa Wigoder
Call: 2019



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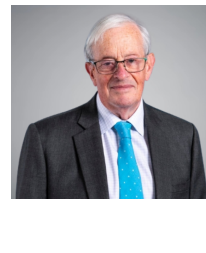
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Call: 2019



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Robin Barda
Call: 1975



Dermot Main Thompson
Call: 1977



Alistair G Perkins
Call: 1986
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Rachael Kelsey
Call: 1996
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Alexandra Wilson
Call: 2018
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