

## Re F (Children)

**[2016] EWCA Civ 546**

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### **Barristers**

Henry Setright KC  
Teertha Gupta KC  
Christopher Hames KC

### **Court**

Court of Appeal

### **Practice Areas**

International Children Law

The court upheld an order for the summary return to Hungary of three children who had been unlawfully removed. It reiterated the principle in *W (Children) (Family Proceedings: Evidence)*, Re [2010] UKSC 12, [2010] 1 W.L.R. 701, namely that there was no longer a presumption against children giving evidence in family proceedings. Practitioners and courts had been too slow to recognise the need for change: proper adherence to the principles laid down in *W (Children)* would mean that there were likely to be more cases in future where children would give evidence.

To read the judgment, please click [here](#).

### **Permission**

