

Rosanne Godfrey-Lockwood

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Legal 500, 2025

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Experience

Year of Call: 2014

Practice Areas

- Financial Remedies
- International Children Law
- Private Children Law

Direct Access

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Education

Law with French Law LLB, First Class Honours – additional credits in Chinese Mandarin(Surrey University)

Bar Professional Training Course (BPP Holborn)

Languages

Good working knowledge of French and Spanish

Profile

Rosanne specialises in financial remedy and Schedule 1 proceedings. She also has a private children practice and can therefore offer clients the benefit of continuity of counsel across both their financial remedy and Children Act disputes. Rosanne also has experience of the Child Maintenance System, providing both advice and representation at First and Upper Tier Tribunal level.

Rosanne regularly appears at High Court level and against Kings Counsel.

Rosanne collaborates on articles for the media (recently for [Hello Magazine](#)) and has represented high profile clients with press attendance (e.g. [Graham Coxon divorce battle with wife Soraya Coxon](#))

Family Finance

Rosanne regularly represents clients in their financial remedy proceedings whether they are Court based or by way of alternative dispute resolution including round table meetings, private FDRs and arbitrations. Whilst seeing cases from the first appointment through to a contested trial, she also deals regularly with interim and urgent applications such as LSPOs, MPS and s.37 freezing injunctions

Rosanne has assisted clients in difficult multi-jurisdictional cases involving pre-marital agreements, complex intervener applications, foreign marital regimes, and jurisdiction races. She has made and resisted applications under Part III of the MPFA 1984 and has acted in cases where the validity of the marriage is in dispute.

Rosanne is an experienced Schedule 1 practitioner often dealing with cases that fall into the top-up jurisdiction. She has the benefit of expertise in the child maintenance arena to compliment her Schedule 1 practice, having represented clients in both the first and second tier child maintenance tribunals.

Private Children Law

Rosanne has a wealth of experience in private children proceedings. She regularly acts in cases where living arrangements for the child are in dispute or where there are specific issues such as education and schooling are an issue between the parents.

Rosanne's experience ranges across a broad spectrum; from cases involving serious allegations of domestic abuse and parental alienation, fabricated/fictitious illnesses to internal and external relocations for example.

International Children Law

Rosanne is well versed with Hague proceedings and those which fall outside of the convention. Her cases frequently involve a dispute as to jurisdiction and forum, as well as enforcement overseas.

Memberships

Family Law Bar Association

Resolution

Honourable Society of the Inner Temple

Directories

"Rosie is a hugely promising advocate. She delivers at a level well beyond her years. A junior to watch!"

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"Very persuasive advocacy and she easily gets judges on board."

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"Rosanne is a born fighter. She is a great tactician and very bright."

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Legal 500, 2024

"Rosanne stood out from the crowd as having an impeccable grasp of the law and demonstrated a highly

detailed knowledge of the factual matrix in oral submissions.”

“Rosanne has the perfect balance – she knows when matters should and can be compromised on and when they should be pursued and litigated. She is a strong and robust advocate, who is very user-friendly.”

“She gives sensible advice, is quick on her feet and is meticulous in her preparation.”

Chambers and Partners, 2024

“A strong, confident advocate with a real energy about her.”

Chambers and Partners, 2023

Cases

29/08/2023	AP v BP & Ors (financial remedies – appeal – disclosure – privilege)	Rhiannon Lloyd Rosanne Godfrey-Lockwood	[2023] EWFC 170 (B)
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