

Amean Elgadhy

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Chambers and Partners, 2025

Legal Aid Lawyer of the Year 2022.



Experience

Year of Call: 2008

Practice Areas

- Court of Protection - Vulnerable Adult
- Inquests and Inquiries
- International Children Law
- Private Children Law
- Public Children Law



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RECOGNITION
LIST
ENGLAND & WALES

Education

Liverpool John Moores University: Law LLB 2:1 (2005)

BPP: Bar Vocational Course Very Competent (2007)

Languages

Arabic

Profile

Amean specialises in family law with a practice predominately in the Family Court, High Court (Family Division) and the Court of Appeal, representing parents, grandparents, carers and children.

He regularly acts in a range of significant cases, often involving complex medical evidence, cross-

examination of children and vulnerable witnesses, and where there are allegations of historic sexual abuse.

Amean regularly acts for competent children and children's guardians, in both private family law disputes and within care proceedings.

He has represented parties in cases which have received significant press attention, including where there are allegations that children are at risk of, and vulnerable to, radicalisation and extremism. He has acted in several cases where parents have been accused of murdering their own child(ren).

He regularly acts for clients with additional needs and works alongside interpreters and intermediaries with ease.

Amean accepts instructions in the Court of Protection and regularly undertakes Civil work involving claims on behalf of children against the Police and local authorities; under the Human Rights Act 1998 and Equality Act 2010.

Amean's forensic approach – through his background in criminal defence – is often called upon in highly complex fact-finding hearings involving allegations of serious non-accidental injury and sexual abuse.

Amean regularly speaks at Career events to support those from underrepresented backgrounds into the legal profession. He often supports students with advocacy training for mock trials and maintains a commitment to undertaking pro-bono work.

Memberships

Family Law Bar Association
Association of Lawyers for Children
Court of Protection Bar Association
Human Rights Bar Association
Criminal Bar Association
Lincoln's Inn

Testimonials

Amean's tenacity is highly regarded by lay and professional clients, his peers, and, the judiciary.

Directories

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"Very keyed in to new cases and finding the right experts for a case. He puts real thought into what he puts forward."

"Excellent in his approach, he's clear and focused."

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Cases

12/02/2021	R (Children: Control of Court Documents)	Amean Elgadhy Kate Branigan KC	[2021] EWCA Civ 162
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17/06/2020	X & Y & Anor (Final Abridged Judgment)	Amean Elgadhy Kate Branigan KC	[2020] EWFC B66
28/02/2020	I (Children: Child Assessment Order)	Amean Elgadhy Chris Barnes	[2020] EWCA Civ 281
13/05/2016	RBC v I & G	Amean Elgadhy	[2016] EWFC B32
28/01/2015	London Borough Of Bromley v MR & Ors	Amean Elgadhy	[2015] EWFC B18