

## Robin Barda

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Chambers & Partners 2014

### Experience

Year of Call: 1975

### Practice Areas

- Court of Protection - Vulnerable Adult
- International Children Law
- Private Children Law
- Public Children Law

### Dispute Resolution

- Collaborative Law

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### Education

BA (Oxon)

Qualified Collaborative Lawyer

### Languages

Conversational French

### Profile

Robin specialises in all aspects of child's work including residence and contact disputes, adoptions, child abductions, and public law applications. He carries out a considerable amount of work for local authorities, guardians and parents, mostly in the High Court at the Principal and other District Registries, but also in County Courts and in the Court of Appeal. Robin's cases have involved clients across a broad spectrum of wealth, including well-known personalities, and cases which have received media attention.

### Memberships

Family Law Bar Association  
London Common Law and Commercial Bar Association  
South Eastern Circuit  
Kent Bar Mess  
Gray's Inn



## Directories

Comes highly recommended for his representation of parents, children and guardians in cases relating to child abduction, relocation and public law.

Expertise: One solicitor commented: "He knows more about family law than some of the judges."

### Chambers & Partners 2014

Senior junior Robin Barda, whose private and public children law caseload includes abduction, adoption and relocation work. The well-respected Barda is "very talented," and one interviewee opined: "I don't know why he's not in silk."

Recommended as a Leading Family Junior in Chambers & Partners 2013

One of the set's more senior juniors is Robin Barda, who comes highly recommended for his handling of public law children matters. "Unshowy but terribly effective, he always hits the right tone in the most sensitive of cases."

Recommended as a Leading Junior in Chambers and Partners 2012

Busy, Robin Barda regularly appears in the High Court representing parents, children and guardians in public children matters.

Recommended as a Leading Family Junior in Chambers and Partners 2011

The extremely senior Robin Barda. Barda is respected by judges and is an expert on cases that involve complex medical evidence.

Recommended as a Leading Family Junior in Chambers and Partners 2010

Robin Barda is probably best known for child abduction work but does, however, carry out the full range of family law work, handling everything from ancillary relief and cohabitee disputes to adoption and contract disputes. Solicitors value his "quiet and understated yet highly effective style."

Recommended as a Leading Family Junior in the area of children in Chambers and Partners 2009

Robin Barda deals mainly with child abduction, but his broad practice covers the whole sweep of family law. He is especially well regarded in the public law sphere, where "the care he vests in such cases" is commended.

Recommended as a leading junior in Family/Children in Chambers & Partners 2008

'Robin Barda is "Excellent" in children cases.'

Recommended as a leading junior in Family/Children in Chambers & Partners 2007

## Cases

03/08/2016	BK v NK (Suspension of return order) (2016)	Robin Barda	[2016] EWHC 2496 (Fam)
27/05/2016	Re S (Child Abduction: Joinder of Siblings: Child's Objections) (2016)	Robin Barda Alistair G Perkins	[2016] EWHC 1227 (Fam)
22/03/2016	Sutton London Borough Council v (1) MH (2) RH (3) NH (2016)	Alex Verdan KC Teertha Gupta KC Robin Barda	[2016] EWHC 1375 (Fam)

30/07/2015	Re NH (1996 Child Protection Convention: Habitual Residence) sub nom Sutton London Borough Council (Applicant) (1) AH (2) TT (3) NH (A Child by his Guardian Clare Brooks) (Respondents) (2015)	Robin Barda	[2015] EWHC 2299 (Fam)
19/06/2015	RE S & T (Children) (2015)	Robin Barda Mark Jarman KC	[2015] EWHC 1753 (Fam)
08/04/2014	Leicester City Council v S [2014]	Robin Barda	[2014] EWHC 1575 (Fam)
06/08/2013	ET v TZ [2013]	Robin Barda	[2013] EWHC 2621 (Fam)
16/07/2013	RCW v A Local Authority [2013]	Robin Barda	[2013] EWHC 2129 (Fam)
09/08/2011	D (Children) [2011]	Robin Barda	[2011] EWCA Civ 1294
08/05/2008	RP v (1) NOTTINGHAM CITY COUNCIL (2) OFFICIAL SOLICITOR (2008)	Robin Barda	[2008] 2 FLR 1516; [2008] EWCA Civ 462
01/12/2006	B City Council v (1) S (2) R (3) A (A Child by her Guardian) (2006)	Robin Barda	[2006] EWHC 3065 (Fam) (2007) 1 FLR 1223 : (2007) UKHRR 588
29/11/2006	Re A (Custody Decision after Maltese Non-Return Order) (2006)	Robin Barda	[2006] EWHC 3397 (Fam); (2007) 1 FLR 1923
21/04/2005	Derek Wyatt v (1) Portsmouth NHS Trust (2) Charlotte Wyatt (By Her Guardian CAFCASS) (2005)	Robin Barda	[2005] 2 FLR 480
07/10/2004	Portsmouth NHS Trust (Applicant) v (1) Derek Wyatt (2) Charlotte Wyatt (By Her Guardian Cafcass) (Respondents) & Southampton NHS Trust (Intervener) (2004)	Robin Barda	[2005] 1 FLR 21
16/05/2003	Re A (Care Proceedings: Asylum Seekers)	Robin Barda	[2003] 2 FLR 921
24/01/2002	A v A Health Authority and another In re J (A Child)	Robin Barda	[2002] 3 WLR 24
22/01/2002	Barry Urquart Associates v East Surrey Health Authority	Robin Barda	[2002] All ER (D) 142
19/10/2001	B v H (Habitual Residence: Wardship)	Robin Barda	[2002] 1 FLR 388

06/10/2000	Re JS (Private International Adoption)	Henry Setright KC Private: Marcus Scott- Manderson QC Robin Barda	[2000] 2 FLR 638
17/04/2000	Re Z and A (Contact: Supervision Order) (2000)	Robin Barda	[2000] 2 FLR 406
14/05/1999	Re R (Adoption: Disclosure)	Robin Barda	[1999] 2 FLR 1123
26/02/1998	Wilson v Webster	Robin Barda	[1998] 1 FLR 1097
24/11/1997	P v P (Abduction: Acquiescence)	Robin Barda	[1998] 1 FLR 630
28/10/1997	Re I (Adoption: Nationality) (1997)	Robin Barda	[1998] 2 FLR 997
23/07/1992	M v P and others (Concept of Court: Committal Order) Butler v Butler	Robin Barda	[1992] 3 WLR 813