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John Tughan, barrister of 4 Paper Buildings, examines two important recent judgments: the Supreme Court's decision in *J (Children)* and the Court of Appeal's in *M (A Child)*.

In this update I will cover two recent cases, both of them of particular importance to practitioners.

The first is *Re J (Children)* and this is important for the review of the law relating to the threshold criteria undertaken by the Supreme Court. The second is *Re M (A Child)* which relates to the Article 6 rights of parties to proceedings, in this case whether the special measures put in place were sufficient to protect a father's right to a fair trial in light of his functioning difficulties.

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