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Private Children's Law

Our specialists in private children's law barristers have a distinguished history of providing advice and advocacy in disputes between parents about children's arrangements for all sectors of society, in all levels of court, in London and throughout England and Wales.

Our experts in private children's law provide:

- Advice, written and in person
- Representation and advocacy in court
- Mediation
- Collaborative law
- Early neutral evaluation
- Arbitration

on all issues relating to the care and upbringing of children arising as a result of the end of a relationship through divorce, dissolution, separation or death.

Areas of disagreement in private children's law we come across may include child custody, arrangements for where the children should live or what time they should spend with each parent, specific issues such as schooling or medical treatment, or taking children aboard temporarily or permanently.

Our private children's law specialist <u>family</u> <u>barristers</u> also have experience of representing grandparents and other family members, complex and intractable disputes, enforcement of orders relating to children's arrangements, and protecting children from publicity.

4PB's private children's law barristers have significant experience in urgent cases requiring injunctions, wardship or involving the inherent jurisdiction of the courts. They are leaders in the following fields of family law: child custody, parental abduction, adoption and surrogacy, the law relating to assisted conception, gay and lesbian co-parenting, and forced marriage.

4PB houses leading experts on the <u>international</u> <u>movement of children</u>, and children's <u>financial</u> <u>arrangements</u> after parental separation.

Specialist Private Children Law Barristers



Charles Hale KC Call: 1992 | Silk: 2014 Head of Chambers



Barbara Mills KC Call: 1990 | Silk: 2020 Head of Chambers



Jo Delahunty KC Call: 1986 | Silk: 2006



Alex Verdan KC Call: 1987 | Silk: 2006



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Rex Howling KC Call: 1991 | Silk: 2011



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Christopher Hames KC Call: 1987 | Silk: 2015



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Judith Murray KC Call: 1994 | Silk: 2023



Dorothea Gartland KC Call: 2004 | Silk: 2023



Jacqueline Renton KC Call: 2007 | Silk: 2025



Brian Jubb Call: 1971



Jane Rayson Call: 1982



Mark Johnstone Call: 1984



Fiona Munro Call: 1986



Stephen Lyon Call: 1987



James Shaw Call: 1988



Sally Bradley Call: 1989



Katharine Bundell Call: 1991



David Bedingfield Call: 1991



Justin Ageros Call: 1993



Rob Littlewood Call: 1993



Paul Hepher Call: 1994



Cliona Papazian Call: 1994



Baljinder Bath Call: 1996



Justine Johnston Call: 1997



Mai-Ling Savage Call: 1998



Lucy Cheetham Call: 1999



Harry Gates Call: 2001



Katie Wood Call: 2001



Rebecca Foulkes Call: 2001



Ceri White Call: 2002



Rhiannon Lloyd Call: 2002



Kate Van Rol Call: 2002



Anita Mehta Call: 2002



Matthew Persson Call: 2003



Francesca Dowse Call: 2004



Greg Davies Call: 2005



Samantha Woodham Call: 2006



Laura Morley Call: 2006



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Amean Elgadhy Call: 2008



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Jonathan Evans Call: 2010



Julia Townend Call: 2011



Simon Rowbotham Call: 2011



Indu Kumar Call: 2012



Jonathan Rustin Call: 2013



Charlotte Baker Call: 2014



Mani Singh Basi Call: 2014



Rosanne Godfrey-Lockwood Call: 2014



Harry Langford Call: 2014



Pippa Sanger Call: 2015



Adele Cameron-Douglas Call: 2015



Miriam Best Call: 2015



Emma Spruce Call: 2017



Lucy Logan Green Call: 2018



Ralph Marnham Call: 2019



Clarissa Wigoder Call: 2019



Frankie Shama Call: 2020



Olivia Gaunt Call: 2019



Katherine Broger-Bareham Call: 2021



Nadia Campbell Brunton Call: 2019



Kieran Ball Call: 2022



Alexandra Halliday Call: 2022



Sir Jonathan Cohen KC Call: 1974 | Silk: 1997



Robin Barda Call: 1975



Alistair G Perkins Call: 1986 Associate Tenant



Rachael Kelsey Call: 1996 Associate Tenant



Alexandra Wilson Call: 2018 Associate Tenant



Elizabeth Couch Call: 2003