

Mani Singh Basi

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Experience

Year of Call: 2014

Practice Areas

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

Direct Access

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Qualifications

Law LLB: First Class Honours

Joint LLM (Employment Law and Sports Law): First Class Distinction

BPTC: Very Competent

Languages

Conversational Punjabi and Hindi

Appointments

Elected Member on the Family Law Bar Association Committee [2019 – 2022] and committee member on the Child Abduction Lawyers Association [2022 – present].

Profile

In 2023, Mani was recognised at the Family Law Awards by winning the Junior Barrister of the Year award. Mani has a broad practice covering all areas of family law with a particular focus on disputes relating to children. He regularly appears in the High Court and the Court of Appeal.

International Child Law

Mani is a specialist in cases that have an international element relating to child abduction. Mani deals with cases concerning applications for summary return under the Hague Convention 1980, the recognition and enforcement of foreign orders relating to the Hague Convention 1996, applications concerning wardship / the inherent jurisdiction and forced marriage. Mani is known for his experience in 'stranded spouse' cases and is the author of 'A Practical Guide to Stranded Spouses in Family Law' which is available for purchase [here](#). He also co-authored an article in [The Times](#) about this topic. Further, Mani has published a book in respect of 'A Practical Guide to Exercising the Inherent Jurisdiction' which can be purchased [here](#).

Further, Mani is regularly instructed in cases where there are jurisdictional issues, applications for relocation and cases concerning surrogacy.

Mani regularly writes on the topic of international child abduction and has featured in the International Family Law Journal, the Family Law Journal and New Law Journal.

Mani has appeared in a number of published cases such as:

- [GM & Anor v EB & Anor \(Rules of Evidence\) \[2024\] EWHC 288](#)
- [MB v KB & Ors \(Costs\) \[2023\] EWHC 3299](#)
- [MB v KB & Ors \[2023\] EWHC 3177](#)
- [EC v BM \[2023\] EWHC 3237](#)
- [C v M \(A Child\) \(Abduction: Representation of Child Party\) \[2023\] EWCA Civ 1449](#)
- [Re T \(Abduction: Protective Measures: Agreement to return\) \[2023\] EWCA Civ 1415](#)
- [H v Usama Ikram Butt & Anor \[2023\] EWHC 3042](#)
- [K v E \[2023\] EWHC 2890 \(Fam\)](#)
- [Re Z \(A Child\) \(1980 Hague Convention\) \[2023\] EWHC 2696](#)
- [NM v SM \[2023\] EWHC 2209](#)
- [Re B \(A Child\) \(Consent; Acquiescence, Intolerability\) \[2023\] EWHC 2162](#)
- [Re K & S \(Article 13 \(b\)\) \[2023\] EWHC 1883](#)
- [Re H \(A Child\) \(Recusal\) \[2023\] 4 WLR 64](#)
- [C v M & Anor \(No 1 Hague Abduction: Application for Re-hearing\)](#)
- [Re Y \(A Child\) \(Abduction: Romania Article 13\(b\) \[2023\] EWHC 1676](#)
- [Z v Z \[2023\] EWHC 1673](#)
- [Addou v Bennabi \[2023\] EWHC 2469](#)
- [Allami v Fakher \(Court of Appeal\) \[2023\] EWCA 532](#)
- [C v M & Anor \[2023\] EWHC 1182](#)
- [R v P \[2023\] EWHC 914](#)
- [Allami v Fakher \[2023\] EWFC 59](#)
- [Re DQ \(A Child\) \(Abduction: Defence of Consent\) \[2023\] EWHC 891](#)
- [Re Child E \[2023\] EWHC 584](#)
- [Re T \(A Child: Application to Permanently Relocate\) \[2023\] EWHC 545](#)
- [FB v MG \[2023\] 1 FLR 1151](#)
- [T v V & Anor \[2022\] EWHC 2692](#)
- [Addou v Bennabi \(committal\) \[2022\] EWHC 3465](#)
- [Re N \(Abduction\) \[2022\] EWHC 3146](#)
- [J v R \[2022\] EWFC 104](#)
- [GTJ v LS \[2022\] EWHC 3688](#)
- [ADK v ASI \[2022\] EWHC 2610](#)
- [YP v HP \[2022\] EWHC 1954](#)

- F and S (Special Guardianship Order with Supervision Order) [2021] EWFC B19
- London Borough of Southwark v A Family [2020] EWHC 3117
- A City Council v A Mother & Ors (Care Proceedings Radicalisation) [2019] EWHC 3076, [2020] 1 FLR 515

Private Law Children and Domestic Abuse

Mani acts in all areas of private law disputes concerning children that involve applications for child arrangement orders and enforcement proceedings. He is frequently instructed in cases considering contentious residence and contact disputes where the issues involve allegations of domestic abuse, psychological harm, parental alienation and he appears in cases involving domestic and international relocation. Mani is particularly known for his experience in private law cases where there are reported safeguarding issues and local authority input and he has produced a number of articles on this area which have been published by the Family Law Journal (LexisNexis).

Mani has extensive experience relating to applications under the Family Law Act 1996 for non-molestation and occupation orders.

Personal Information

Mani has assisted with the expert witness training of paediatricians at the Royal College of Paediatrics and regularly delivers training and seminars to legal professionals. Mani was awarded the LexisNexis Family Law Commentator of the Year Award 2022 and in 2022 he was also nominated and shortlisted for the Rising Star award at the Asian Lawyer Awards 2022. In 2023, he was awarded Family Junior Barrister of the Year award and shortlisted for the Legal Commentator of the Year and International Lawyer of the Year and shortlisted for Civil (Family) Lawyer of the Year at the 2023 Asian Lawyer Awards. He has also been nominated for Barrister of the Year Award at the British Family Law Awards.

He is on the scholarship and diversity panel for the FLBA and is also a pupil supervisor at 4PB.

Mani is often invited to speak at a number of high profile events and recently he spoke at:

- White Paper Conference on the issue of fact-findings in private law disputes, alongside Barbara Mills KC;
- JUSTICE Human Rights Conference alongside Teertha Gupta KC;
- LexisNexis 2022 Family Law Round Up, speaking on developments in international family law.
- LexisNexis 2023 Private Law Round Up
- ALC Conference on representing and securing the return of children from non-hague countries, alongside Tipstaff.

Memberships

The Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn
Family Law Bar Association
Child Abduction Lawyers Association

Directories

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Cases

12/02/2024	GM & Anor v EB & Anor (Rules of Evidence)	Piers Pressdee KC Mani Singh Basi	[2024] EWHC 288 (Fam)
21/12/2023	MB v KB & Ors (Costs)	Mani Singh Basi Cliona Papazian	[2023] EWHC 3299 (Fam)
18/12/2023	EC v BM	Christopher Hames KC Michael Gration KC Jonathan Evans Mani Singh Basi	[2023] EWHC 3237
15/12/2023	T v V & Anor	Charlotte Baker Mani Singh Basi	[2022] EWHC 3692 (Fam)
13/12/2023	MB v KB & Ors	Mani Singh Basi Cliona Papazian	[2023] EWHC 3177 (Fam)
11/12/2023	H v Usama Ikram Butt & Anor	Mani Singh Basi Alexandra Halliday	[2023] EWHC 3042 (Fam)
06/12/2023	C v M (A Child) (Abduction: Representation of Child Party)	Ruth Kirby KC Adele Cameron-Douglas Miriam Best Mark Jarman KC Mani Singh Basi Christopher Hames KC Indu Kumar Charlotte Baker Deirdre Fottrell KC Henry Setright KC Harry Langford	[2023] EWCA Civ 1449
06/12/2023	Re T (Abduction: Protective Measures: Agreement to Return)	Teertha Gupta KC Paul Hephher Emma Spruce Jacqueline Renton Mani Singh Basi	[2023] EWCA Civ 1415
26/09/2023	NM v SM	Cliona Papazian Mani Singh Basi	[2023] EWHC 2209 (Fam)
25/08/2023	Re B (A Child) (Consent; Acquiescence, Intolerability)	Mark Jarman KC Mani Singh Basi	[2023] EWHC 2162
27/07/2023	Re Y (A Child) (Abduction: Romania Article 13(b))	Mani Singh Basi	[2023] EWHC 1676
27/07/2023	C v M & Anor (No 1 Hague Abduction: Application for Re-hearing)	Mark Jarman KC Mani Singh Basi Adele Cameron-Douglas Christopher Hames KC Charlotte Baker Teertha Gupta KC	[2023] EWHC 1482 (Fam)

27/07/2023	Re H (A Child) (Recusal)	Mani Singh Basi Jacqueline Renton Nadia Campbell Brunton	[2023] EWCA Civ 860
27/07/2023	Re K & S (Article 13 (b))	Mani Singh Basi	[2023] EWHC 1883
05/07/2023	Z v Z	Mani Singh Basi Jacqueline Renton	[2023] EWHC 1673 (Fam)
18/05/2023	C v M & Anor	Ruth Kirby KC Mark Jarman KC Mani Singh Basi Charlotte Baker Adele Cameron-Douglas	[2023] EWHC 1182 (Fam)
24/04/2023	Allami v Fakher	Cliona Papazian Mani Singh Basi	[2023] EWFC 59
10/03/2023	Re Child E (2023)	Mani Singh Basi	[2023] EWHC 584 (Fam)
23/02/2023	Re DQ (A Child)	Mani Singh Basi	[2023] EWHC 891 (Fam)
14/02/2023	Re Y (A Child) (Abduction: Romania: Art. 13(b))	Mani Singh Basi	[2023] EWHC 1676
13/02/2023	A v B (committal) [2022] EWHC 3465 (Fam)	Mani Singh Basi	[2022] EWHC 3465
08/02/2023	Re T (A Child: Application to Permanently Relocate)	Mani Singh Basi Michael Gration KC	[2023] EWHC 545 (Fam)
13/09/2022	J v R (2022) EWFC 104	Mani Singh Basi	[2022] EWFC 104
30/04/2021	F and S (Special Guardianship Order with Supervision Order)	Mani Singh Basi	[2021] EWFC B19 (21 April 2021)
18/05/2020	London Borough of Southwark v A Family (2020)	John Tughan KC Mani Singh Basi	[2020] EWHC 3117 (Fam)
20/11/2019	A City Council v A Mother & Ors	Cyrus Larizadeh KC Chris Barnes Brian Jubb Mani Singh Basi	[2019] EWHC 3076 (Fam)