

Jane Rayson

'A lawyer noted for her 'analytical yet sympathetic approach to complex children law matters.'

Chambers and Partners

Experience

Year of Call: 1982

Practice Areas

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

Direct Access

Direct Access

▣ wards

Qualifications

LLB (Hons)

Mediator

Advocacy Trainer for Gray's Inn

Education

Warwick University

Profile

Recently retired as a trustee of Advocate (formerly Bar Pro Bono Unit), in which capacity she had served since its inception in 1996, Jane continues to review applications and she remains a member of the Liaison Reviewers Committee.

An effective and very experienced advocate with particular expertise in complex children cases at first instance and on appeal.

Completed FLBA's Vulnerable Witness Advocacy Training

Public Children Law

Represents parents, children (through their Guardians and those young people who are instructing solicitors direct) and local authorities on a wide variety of issues. Cases include alleged non accidental injuries; radicalisation; medical treatment; adoption and special guardianship and cases concerning children with disabilities. Often appears in cases where parents may be experiencing difficulties arising



from mental health challenges, addiction or domestic abuse.

Private Children Law

Undertakes all elements of private children law, including internal relocation and other contested applications for child arrangements order. Particular experience in fact finding hearings.

Inquests and Public Enquiries

Represented a local authority in the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse: Residential Schools strand and the Child Sexual Exploitation by Organised Networks strand (leading Charlotte Baker of 4PB in the latter).

Publications/Training

- Contributor to three chapters of Rayden & Jackson on Relationship Breakdown, Finances and Children
- Joint author (with Paul Mallender) of The Civil Partnership Act 2004: A Practical Guide.
- Blackstones Guide to Family Law Act 1996 How to make applications in the Family Proceedings Court (Blackstones) 1st and 2nd edition
- Author of Guide to Defended Divorces (Sweet and Maxwell) Contributor to Rayden & Jackson
- Delivered a series of seminars around the country teaching Advocacy in Care Proceedings

Memberships

Gray's Inn
Family Law Bar Association
Association of Lawyers for Children
Resolution
Association of Child Protection Professionals

Directories

Jane Rayson is noted for her impressive handling of distressed clients in complex children law matters.

Recommended as a Leading Family Junior in Chambers and Partners 2012

Jane Rayson, a lawyer admired for her "analytical yet sympathetic approach to complex children law matters."

Recommended as a Leading Family Junior in Chambers and Partners 2011

Cases

02/07/2020	Re T (A Child) (Refusal Of Adoption Order)	Jane Rayson	[2020] EWCA Civ 797
20/12/2017	Re M (Children)	Jane Rayson Andrew Powell Private: Hassan Khan	[2017] EWCA Civ 2164
19/05/2017	L v L (Child : Arrangements Following Treatment)	Jane Rayson	[2017] EWHC 1212 (Fam)
06/12/2016	Re Y (A Child)	Jane Rayson	[2016] EWCA Civ 1349
11/11/2016	Cunningham, R (on the application of) v Hertfordshire County Council & Anor	Jane Rayson	[2016] EWCA Civ 1108

09/09/2016	Re M (Children)	Chris Barnes Jane Rayson	[2016] EWCA Civ 937
08/07/2015	PC, R (On the Application Of) v Hertfordshire County Council	Jane Rayson	[2015] EWHC 1936 (Admin)
29/10/2014	Re J (A Child: Brussels II Revised: Article 15: Practice & Procedure) sub nom London Borough Council of Islington v R & Ors	Cyrus Larizadeh KC Jane Rayson	[2014] EWFC 41
21/08/2014	Re F (A Child) (2014)	Jane Rayson Sally Bradley David Bedingfield	AC9201158
21/03/2014	Re H-C (Children) (2014)	Jane Rayson	AC9101331
07/08/2013	IA (A Child) [2013]	Jane Rayson Sam King KC	[2013] EWHC 2499 (Fam)
15/11/2012	F (Children) [2012]	Jane Rayson	[2012] EWCA Civ 1793
28/06/2012	HH v BLW (Appeal: Costs: Proportionality) [2012]	Jane Rayson	1 FLR 2013, 420; [2012] EWHC 2199 (Fam)
06/12/2011	R v (1) A Local Authority (2) B (3) ABC (By Her Children's Guardian) (2011)	Jane Rayson Andrew Powell	[2011] EWCA Civ 1451
19/03/2008	S v S (2008)	Jane Rayson	[2008] 2 FLR 113; [2008] EWHC 519 (Fam)
23/03/1999	IN RE J M (A CHILD) (PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY) sub nom M v M (1999)	Jane Rayson	[1999] 2 FLR 737 : Times, May 25, 1999
15/07/1998	SOUTHWARK LONDON BOROUGH COUNCIL v B & ORS (1998)	Jane Rayson	1998) 2 FLR 1095 : Times, July 29, 1998