

Cyrus Larizadeh KC

King's Counsel

‘Cyrus is an outstanding family silk. He is calm and measured with excellent client care skills, and his advocacy is poised, focused and devastating.’

Legal 500, 2025

Year of Call: 1992 | **Year of Silk:** 2016



- Family Law Awards – Case of the year Winner

Practice Areas

Private Children Law
Public Children Law

Direct Access

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Education & Qualification

- BA (Kent)
- Dip Droit Francais (Bordeaux)
- Cyrus was educated at Harrow School, the University of Kent and the University of Bordeaux
- Rothschild Scholarship (Harrow)
- Hallett Prize for Law (Kent)

Languages

- French
- Persian

Appointments

- Chair of the Family Law Bar Association 2020-2021
- Contributing Editor of Rayden and Jackson on Children Law
- Mentor and Advocacy Trainer for Inner Temple
- Master of the Bench, Inner Temple 2018

Overview

Cyrus Larizadeh KC specialises in the most serious and complex Public and Private Law cases in all matters relating to children. He has a well known expertise in complex relocation cases and private law cases in which allegations of abuse are made and in which parental alienation is an issue. He is a recognised national leader in cases involving sexual and emotional abuse, highly complex medical cases relating to FII and allegations of abusive trauma and causing death to children. He has an extensive practice in the fields of family related media injunctions and medical treatment and end of life cases. He is well known for his calm, thorough and exceptional advocacy and excellent strategic approach. He is also extremely effective with Direct Access clients. He represents parents, children and local authorities in the most serious and intractable of proceedings at all levels of tribunal but in particular the High Court.

Cyrus represented successfully the Access to Justice Foundation in **Re S (2015) UKSC 20** on appellate costs. He acted for the alleged killer of Baby P and successfully challenged the medical evidence in the recent Effie Stillwell case – the first case involving EDS IV. Cyrus has appeared in many ground breaking and guideline cases including the MI5 / radicalisation case of **Re X Y Z (2016) EWHC 2400** and the end of life case of **Re AB (2018) EWFC 3** before Munby P and **RL v Nottinghamshire CC (2022) EWFC 13** on reopening of findings of fact. He was successful in **Re H-W (2022) UKSC 17** dealing with proportionality in care orders.

Cyrus was invited by the Attorney General of Anguilla to present at their Justice Reform Conference in 2018 and to advise on the drafting of their Child Protection Bill. He has trained a delegation of social workers, medical staff and police in evidence gathering in alleged child abuse cases in the Eastern Caribbean and was appointed by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office to embed the litigation guardian system in Bermuda.

Cyrus led the Family Law Bar Association during Covid and helped set up the ground breaking remote family court, the FLBA advocacy and vulnerable training programme and the FLBA student/pupil scholarship scheme.

He is a Member of the Magic Circle.

Cases

Please see a selection of reported cases in which Cyrus Larizadeh KC was involved.

- [G-P \(A Child\) \[2019\] EWCA Civ 56](#)
 - [Tickle & Anor v The BBC & Ors \[2025\] EWCA Civ 42](#)
 - [Tickle & Ors v Surrey County Council & Ors \[2024\] EWHC 3330 \(Fam\)](#)
 - [Re AB \(A Child: Diabetic Care\) \[2023\] EWFC 149](#)
 - [J, P & Q \(Care Proceedings\) \[2024\] EWCA Civ 22](#)
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