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AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Family

- Public law children cases including care and adoption
- Private law children cases
- SGO
- Forced Marriage including Forced Marriage Protection Orders
- Radicalisation and Terrorism
- FGM
- HBV (Honour based Violence)
- Deprivation of liberty
- Experience of acting for a wide variety of clients including parents, children, extended family members, Guardians, local authorities and the Official Solicitor

Civil

- Public Interest Immunity
- Human Rights

PROFILE OVERVIEW

Having completed a pupillage with Mark Hedley Esquire [later Mr Justice Hedley] I initially developed a mixed practice including crime, civil and family:

- Crime: Including offences against the person, dishonesty offences and supply of drugs
- Civil: Including PI, Landlord and tenant [eg. R v Knowsley MBC ex parte Bowen]
- Civil actions involving the police [eg. Mulvaney v Chief Constable of Cheshire Police (CA)]
- Family: Public and private law [eg Re P (Adoption) (Natural Fathers Rights), Re T (Care Orders)]

Having developed and consolidated my expertise in family law, I now specialise in it.

Public Law:

- Acting for parents, local authorities, guardians, children, the Official Solicitor and others for example grandparents and interveners.
- Dealing with complex cases involving disputed expert evidence.
- Dealing with all manner of public law cases for example care applications, placement orders, adoption, special guardianship and post adoption contact as well as appeals.
- The range of issues include:
- Infant deaths, infanticide, murder of siblings and so called 'honour' killing.
- Non-accidental injuries including fractures and NAHI
- Sexual abuse.
- Domestic violence.
- HBV (Honour based Violence)
- Forced marriage
- FMPO
- Mental Health including allegations of factious illness.
- Substance abuse.
- Transracial, transgender and transborder matters.
- Human Rights.
- Public Interest immunity.
- Radicalisation and Terrorism
- FGM
- Deprivation of liberty
- Age Assessment cases
- Closed material procedure

PROFILE OVERVIEW

Private Law:

- Child Arrangement Orders
- Special Guardianship
- Adoption
- Forced Marriage Issues
- FGM

Issues Include:

- Implacable hostility and allegations of 'parental alienation'.
- Domestic abuse.
- Sexual and other abuse.
- Substance abuse.
- Removal from the jurisdiction.
- Child abduction.
- Issues of transgender.
- PR including issues involving non-biological parents.
- Involvements of children and guardians pursuant to Rule 16 FPR
- Representing Parents, grandparents and other interested third parties for example partners of parents.

Other:

- Ability to handle a wide range of witnesses from experts, lay witnesses through to children.
- Experience of conducting hearings using different modes of communication including use of language interpreters, sign language experts and use of lip readers.
- Use of video link to conduct hearings.
- Ability to speak Urdu and Punjabi.
- Providing training for a cross section of professionals.

Examples of a recent training which I have provided for solicitors and social workers:

- Interim removal of children in care proceedings
- Court skills for social workers
- Care planning
- Care Orders/ supervision Orders and placement of children at home with a parent
- Special Guardianship Orders
- Secure Accommodation Orders
- Deprivation of liberty Orders
- Adoption
- Post adoption contact

MEMBERSHIPS

- FLBA
- FRSA
- Child Concern

NOTABLE CASES

- **Liverpool City Council v VT & Ors** [2025] EWHC 3215 (Fam) (05 December 2025)
- **A Local Authority v A Mother & Anor** (Alleged Honour Based Abuse), Re [2024] EWFC 177 (01 May 2024)
- **K, Re** (Revocation or Adoption: A Declaratory Judgment) [2023] EWFC 267 (29 September 2023)
- **Local Authority and F AND G** [2023] EWFC 142
- **Wirral Borough Council and RT** [2022] EWHC 1869 {Fam}
- **AA + 25 Others** (Children) [2019] EWFC 64
- **Re E** [2019] EWCA Civ 1557
- **A Local Authority v M & F** (Care orders and Wardship) [2018] EWHC 3295 (Fam)
- **Re C (Children)** [2016] EWCA Civ 356