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Charmaine Wilson

Barrister



"Charmaine Wilson is superb. She is knowledgeable on the law and known for her robust approach when representing her clients."

Charmaine specialises in Family law, accepting instructions in Private Law and Care Proceedings. She is well regarded for her ability to deal with vulnerable clients and witnesses and has undertaken vulnerable witness advocacy training.

Care Proceedings

Charmaine is regularly instructed to act for parents, children and other relatives who recognise Charmaine's ability and strength when dealing with Finding of Fact hearings.

Charmaine has particular expertise in cases involving non-accidental injury, infant death, sexual abuse, fabricated or induced illness and emotional abuse and neglect.

Private Law

Charmaine is continually instructed by parents, intervenors and Guardians (under 16.4) in cases involving child contact, domestic violence and sexual abuse, intractable hostility, parental alienation and coercive control.

Charmaine is also experienced in dealing with Non-Molestation and Prohibited Steps Injunctions.

Seminars

Charmaine provides seminars to Solicitor firms as part of Chambers Seminar Programme. You can find more information on the seminars that Charmaine has provided, <u>here</u>.

Year of Call: 2003

Core Practice Areas:

Family, Private Law, Care Proceedings

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Achievements, appointments and memberships

- Secretary for the Sussex and Kent FLBA
- LLB Law, Hull University
- BVC
- South Eastern Circuit

Family barrister Charmaine Wilson's most notable cases include:

- Re A Successful exoneration of an intervenor in public law proceedings involving NAI to a baby
- Re M Successful exoneration of a father in High Court public law proceedings involving the death of a baby (junior counsel)
- Re M Successful exoneration of a mother in public law proceedings involving NAI
- **Re M** Represented a mother in public law proceedings facing allegations of over-medicating and causing medical misdiagnosis of a child
- **Re P** Represented a father with learning difficulties in public law proceedings, successfully challenging the Local Authority's application for final care and placement orders