



Daniel Sheridan

Call: 2008

Daniel's broad range of expertise is in child law, public and private. He has advocacy experience up to and including the Court of Appeal. He specialises in complex public and private law proceedings, handling a wide range of cases involving, but not limited to, intractable contact disputes, domestic abuse, substance misuse, serious non-accidental injuries, fabricated illness, and private and public law matters with international elements. He works with private clients, local authorities, parents, children, and intervenors (relatives, hospital trusts, police).

Daniel is keen to expand his private law practice bringing to bear his wealth of experience in handling factually unusual and legally challenging public law matters. In public and private law matters, Daniel often acts on behalf of children and has developed an intuitive and trusted focus on the best interests factors the Court will apply in a given case. He is always happy to receive direct requests and enquiries as to whether particular issues are matters on which he can assist.

Daniel is an elected member of the Bar Council, and is a member of the Equality, Diversity, and Social Mobility Committee. Daniel also delivers advocacy and professional ethics training on behalf of the Inner Temple's Pupils' Advocacy Training Programme, giving up his time to teach and support newly qualified members of the Bar on a voluntary basis.

Public Law Children

Notable Public Law Children cases

- **Re TCY (Children of Deaf Adults) [2025] EWFC 22 (B)**

Care proceedings concerning three children of deaf parents, issued following concerns regarding parenting capacity.

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- **Re J (Care Plan for Adoption) [2024] EWCA Civ 265**
Appeal by mother against a care order made in respect of her 9 month-old son.
- **Z (A Child), Re [2020] EWFC B13**
- **A (fact finding, rib injuries), Re [2019] EWFC B89 (30 September 2019)**
- **A Local Authority v A Mother & Ors [2019] EWCA Civ 799 (09 May 2019)**
- **Northamptonshire County Council v M and N [2018] EWFC 82**
- **Milton Keynes Council v A, B, X and Y (Muslim children, Special Guardianship) [2014] EWFC B102 (14 May 2014)**
- **OCC v B & T [2015] EWFC B73 (18 June 2013)**

Private Law Children

Direct Access

Daniel is qualified to accept instructions directly from members of the public under the Direct Access Scheme in appropriate circumstances.

Appointments

Elected to the 2024 Bar Council for a three year term.

Publications

- [‘Who, what, where, why and when?’ – a New Year in the Family Court](#) – Blog January 2025

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Memberships

- Bar Council, elected member (2021 – 2024)
- Bar Council: Equality, Diversity, and Social Mobility Committee
- Family Law Bar Association, co-opted member (2021- 2024)
- Inner Temple

Education

University:

University of Sheffield (2007)

Law School:

Manchester Metropolitan University (2008)

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