



Daniel Sheridan

Call: 2008

Daniel Sheridan has significant experience in all manner of private and public children law cases with experience in all tiers of court up to the Court of Appeal. He also undertakes work in the Court of Protection and National DoLs Court.

Daniel is a persuasive and thorough advocate, who understands the key issues in cases and is particularly good at representing children in proceedings, with a focus on identifying key welfare issues to achieve the best possible outcomes. He places the utmost importance on giving balanced, clear, evidenced-based advice to empower lay and professional clients to make informed, strategic decisions. His advocacy style is direct, courteous, and effective.

Daniel acts on behalf of local authorities, parents, children's guardians, competent children and intervenors in a wide range of cases:

- Serious non-accidental injury
- Fabricated and/or induced illness, including hospital intervenors
- Sexual abuse
- Deprivation of Liberty
- Court of Protection
- Female Genital Mutilation
- Hearing impaired families
- Drug and alcohol abuse (including FDAC proceedings)
- Chronic neglect matters, involving complex medical evidence and assessment
- Adoption including adoptions with international elements
- Child arrangements disputes, including intractable contact disputes

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Public Law Children

Notable Public Law Children cases

- **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.

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Memberships

Family Law Bar Association
Inner Temple
The Medio-Legal Society

Education

University:
University of Sheffield (2007)

Law School:
Manchester Metropolitan University (2008)

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