Hannah Windmill

Call: 2016



Hannah read Social & Political Science at the University of Cambridge and was called to the Bar in 2016. She completed pupillage at Harcourt and joined in 2017.

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A family law specialist with a strong private law children practice, Hannah's cases include those with complex international elements, relocation, same sex couples, intractable disputes, parental alienation, serious allegations of abuse, complex health issues, disputes about school and change of name. She is regularly instructed to represent HNWIs. She recently delivered training, together with a colleague in chambers, on surrogacy and adoption to a top firm.

Hannah was instructed as part of the counsel team to a high-profile banking inquiry.

Before the Bar and during her studies, she worked in New York and Los Angeles as well as volunteering for children's legal charities. She believes in kindness and common sense in and out of court. Her favourite person in the world is her 4 year old Great Dane.

Private Law Children

Hannah accepts instructions in all aspects of private law children.

As well as representing parents and children, Hannah is experienced in representing grandparents and has done so in cases of particular sensitivity (such as the death of a parent or a parent being unable to care).

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Domestic Violence and Injunctions

Hannah represents clients who are seeking or responding to applications for injunctions linked to domestic violence or occupation of the family home.

International Family Law

Her experience covers all aspects of international family law including abduction and cases involving stranded spouses, allegations of female genital mutilation and forced marriage.

Public Law Children

Having done a mix of both public and private law at the start of her practice, Hannah has a good grounding in both. Whilst she now practises predominantly in private law, she occasionally acts in public law cases and legally aided private law matters often involving complex issues and/or Children's Services.

Memberships

• Association of Lawyers for Children

Education

- BPTC, City Law School
- GDL, University of Law
- MA, PPSIS (Social & Political Science), University of Cambridge

Prizes

- Lord Bowen Scholar
- Hardwicke Entrance Award

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