



## Natasha Miller

Call: 2017

Natasha joined Chambers after successful completion of her pupillage and now accepts instructions in all of Chambers' core practice areas. She has appeared at all levels of the family courts, up to and including the High Court. Before joining Chambers, Natasha worked at the Court of Appeal of England and Wales as the judicial assistant to Lord Justice McCombe and ran the legal clinic for a charity.

Natasha was named Family Law Young Barrister of the Year at the LexisNexis Family Law Awards 2022.

## Public Law Children

Natasha undertakes all forms of care, adoption and other public law proceedings, including representing clients faced with serious allegations of neglect, abuse, substance misuse, mental health issues and physical and emotional harm. She has experience working with vulnerable parents, including those with learning disabilities, and of representing grandparents and Guardians.

### Notable Public Law Children cases

- **AA & BB (Children) (NAI - Fact Finding Hearing) [2021] EWFC B75**

Natasha represented a grandparent in the pool of perpetrators in respect of alleged non-accidental injuries sustained by a baby. No findings were made in respect of her client.

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## Private Law Children

Natasha accepts instructions on all Children Act 1989 private law matters, including cases featuring domestic abuse, parental alienation and relocation. Natasha has represented parents in all stages of proceedings, including final and fact-finding hearings. She has experience of acting for Children's Guardians appointed within private law proceedings and of applications for Forced Marriage Protection Orders. Natasha also represents clients in injunctive proceedings under the Family Law Act 1989, including where serious allegations of domestic abuse have been made and where those applications are linked to concurrent (or imminent) Children Act 1989 proceedings.

### Notable Private Law Children cases

- **A Mother v A Father & Anor [2023] EWFC 163**

Represented successful Applicant mother in application by mother seeking to remove child from care of father. Change of residence ordered, following finding of alienating behaviours by father. A follow on case from [A Mother v A Father & Anor \[2022\] EWFC 204](#).

- **Re H (A Minor) (Child Arrangements: Section 91(14) Order) [2023] EWFC 89**

Following a lengthy fact-finding hearing, Natasha represented the Mother at a final hearing, successfully securing an order for only indirect contact between the Father and the child by way of cards, gifts and electronic messages and securing a S.91(14) order with a duration of two and a half years.

- **A Mother v A Father & Anor [2022] EWFC 204**

Natasha represented the successful Respondent mother in an application by the father, to relocate the children to a country in Africa.

## International Children Law

Natasha has appeared in the High Court on matters involving international child abduction.

### Notable International Children Law cases

- **D (A Child), Re (Abduction: Child's Objections: Representation of Child Party) [2023] EWCA Civ 1047**

Appeal by child against return order, raising issue as to role of a "solicitor-guardian" in 1980 Convention proceedings.

## Family Finance

Natasha accepts instructions in all financial remedy proceedings, having been under the supervision of Fiona Hay and Suzanne Syme during her pupillage.

## Publications

- Editorial Assistant of the International Family Law Journal
- Children Case Update – Private Law [2019] Family Law 1049

## Memberships

- Family Law Bar Association
- The Honourable Society of Inner Temple
- Advocate panel member

## Education

- BPTC (Outstanding), BPP Law School
- LLB (First Class), University of Bristol

## Prizes

- Family Law Young Barrister of the Year at the LexisNexis Family Law Awards 2022
- Excellence Award, BPP Law School
- Michael Hodge Scholarship, Inner Temple
- Exhibition Award, Inner Temple

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