



## Paige Campbell

Call: 2018

Paige is an award-winning barrister having received the 'highly commended' award in the Young Barrister of the Year Category in 2021 and 2023. She was also 'highly commended' in the Case of the Year category at the Family Law Awards in 2021 where she was led as a junior in the Supreme Court case of *G v G* [2021] UKSC 9. Accordingly, Paige is experienced acting alone and as junior counsel.

Paige specialises in all aspects of child law, both private and public as well as international. Paige has experience acting on behalf of clients at all stages of proceedings including in complex, multi-day fact-finding hearings, final hearings and in international cases in the High Court.

Paige adopts a pragmatic approach tailored to each of her client's needs utilising her skill for negotiation and clear, composed and empathetic advocacy at appropriate times. Paige is also a certified ADR-ODR civil-commercial mediator.

In addition to her court work, Paige has a keen interest in widening participation and is actively involved in mentoring, and giving talks to, young people from disadvantaged and underrepresented backgrounds and sits as a trustee for an education charity. Paige is currently a member of the South-Eastern Circuit executive committee. In her spare time, she is a violinist, pianist and choral singer.

## Private Law Children

Paige has a rapidly growing private law practice in which she acts on behalf of applicants, respondents and Rule 16.4 Guardians. Paige has experience handling cases involving intractable disputes in respect of child arrangements, parental alienation and allegations of domestic, sexual and physical abuse.

Paige has expertise in cases with an international element and in particular has acted on behalf of applicants and

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respondents in international and domestic relocation cases.

## Notable Private Law Children cases

- **X and Y (Children) (Child arrangements, Prohibited Steps, Passports) [2024] EWFC 322 (B)**  
Application by Father for shared care & order prohibiting removal of children from jurisdiction.

## International Family Law

Paige undertakes cases at every stage of child abduction proceedings pursuant to the Hague Convention and Brussels II revised. She also has experience in applications in relation to stranded spouse cases and forced marriage protection orders.

## Notable International Family Law cases

- **G (A Child) [2020] EWCA Civ 1185**  
Paige, led by James Turner QC and Mehvish Chaudhry, represented the International Centre for Family Law, Policy and Practice in proceedings concerning the complex interplay of asylum law and international child abduction.
- **G v G [2021] UKSC 9**  
Paige acted as junior counsel on behalf of the International Centre for Family Law, Policy and Practice in the Supreme Court.

## Surrogacy and Modern Families

Paige has a particular interest in modern family structures including, but not limited to, the intersection between fertility law and family law. She is currently expanding her practice in this area.

## Public Law Children

Paige accepts instructions in public law proceedings on behalf of Local Authorities, parents, Guardians and other family members. Paige has experience handling complex care work concerning significant sexual abuse, emotional abuse, factitious illness allegations, physical abuse and chronic neglect.

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Paige has recently assisted in the drafting of the Public Law Working Group's report for Best Practice in respect of Adoption (including international adoption).

## Notable Public Law Children cases

- **Y (a child) & Anor [2023] EWFC 63**

Final hearing in care proceedings concerning 2 children, primarily related to M's response to the younger child's complex health needs.

## Direct Access

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

## Appointments

South Eastern Circuit executive committee member

## Memberships

- Family Law Bar Association
- Honourable Society of the Inner Temple
- Child Abduction Lawyers Association
- Association of Women Barristers
- Women in Family Law
- ADR-ODR Mediation Panel member
- Advocate Panel member

## Education

- BPTC, BPP Law School (2017-2018)
- LLM in Public International Law, London School of Economics & Political Science (2016-2017)
- Les études de Droit, Université de Paris

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- Law with French Law, University of Warwick (2012-2016)

## Prizes

- 'Highly commended' in Young Barrister of the Year category – LexisNexis UK Family Law Awards 2023
- 'Highly commended' in Young Barrister of the Year category – LexisNexis UK Family Law Awards 2021
- 'Highly commended' for G v G [2021] UKSC 9 Family Case of the Year – LexisNexis UK Family Law Awards 2021
- Exhibition Award, Inner Temple
- BPTC Advocacy Scholarship, BPP Law School

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