

3PB Barrister Profile



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Academic Qualifications

BA (Oxon)

Family

Catherine Purdy undertakes work in all areas of Family Law:

Children: Public and Private Law

Public

- Instructed by Local Authorities, parents, grandparents and Guardians
- Cases involving allegations of all types of ?significant harm?
- Cases in the High Court, County Court and Family Proceedings Court
- Involved in ?Operation Romulus & Remus?: allegations included child sexual abuse. Hearing lasted 3 weeks
- *Re: N* (preliminary hearing reported at [2000] 1 FLR 134). Final hearing lasted 5 weeks

Private

- Instructed by parents and grandparents
- Residence and contact applications, including those with allegations of physical, emotional and sexual abuse and domestic violence
- Nullity cases: involving bigamy and non-consummation.

Domestic Violence

- Acts for both applicants and respondents in Family Law Act injunctions and committal applications, including Occupation Orders

Finance

- Ancillary relief applications, including interlocutory relief
- Schedule 1 Children Act 1989 applications
- Applications under the Trusts of Land and Appointment of Trustees Act 1996
- Inheritance Act applications

Member of the Family Law Bar Association

Professional Bodies

- Family Law Bar Association
- Personal Injury Bar Association