

## 3PB Barrister Profile



### Katherine Dunseath

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#### Academic Qualifications

BVC (2007) BPP London

LLM (2006) University College London Employment law,

Advanced Medical Negligence

European Community Environmental Law

International Environmental

Law GDL (2005) Brunel University

BSc Geography (Hons) First Class (2004) Brunel University

#### Family

Katherine has a busy family practice appearing in the County Court, High Court and the Court of Appeal in the following areas:

##### Private

? Leave to remove from the jurisdiction

Cases of note: appealing on a novel point on the timeframe required before being able to argue that mother will be depressed by remaining in the country

? International child abduction

Cases of note: successfully represented father in application under the Hague Convention.

? Trials concerning allegations of inappropriate sexual conduct

Cases of note:

(1) Successfully represented mother on 4 day fact finding hearing where father accused of inappropriate sexual conduct.

(2) Successfully represented mother in 3 day trial where she was accused of incest.

? Trials concerning allegations of domestic violence

? Residence applications

? Special Guardianship applications

? Contact

## **Public**

? Care proceedings for both the LA and Respondents involving non accidental injuries, post adoption contact

? ICOs

Cases of note:

(1) Successfully represented father in 3 week non-accidental injuries final hearing.

(2) Successfully represented grandparents of child where LA failed to fully investigate cause of injuries via expert paediatric reports.

## **Ancillary Relief**

? Advised on apportionment of assets generally, including non-matrimonial assets, post accrual of assets and liability for child maintenance in civil partnerships prior to the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act amendments.

? Represented clients at FDAs, FDRs and Final Hearings under the Civil Partnership Act and Matrimonial Causes Act.

## **Professional Bodies**

- Employment Law Bar Association (ELBA)
- Family Law Bar Association
- Free Representation Unit
- Personal Injury Bar Association