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Overview

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Practice Areas

Public Law Children

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Recommendations

Chambers & Partners 2016: “She is a strong performer. She is always very well prepared, has a good court manner and she is a real fighter. She is very effective.” “She is a very well-known and respected senior junior, particularly in care work.”

Notable cases

Re K 2005 Court of Appeal 2006 2 FLR 868 – representing the children where the younger child had suffered serious brain damage.

Memberships

Family Law Bar Association

Further Information

Ann is a regular and experienced lecturer. She has spoken across the whole spectrum of family work on St Ives Chambers Seminars and Conferences, for Central Law Training and Jordans.

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