Catherine Preen

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Overview

Cathy Preen is an experienced Barrister specialising in Family law. Cathy has practised exclusively in Family law since 1990. She represents parents and children in all aspects of public law in the County Court, High Court and Court of Appeal in cases which have involved chronic neglect, non-accidental injury, death of children, sexual abuse, genetic testing and implacable hostility.

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Practice Areas

Public Law Children

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- Chronic neglect
- Non-accidental injury
- Death of children
- Sexual abuse
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Notable Cases

Wolverhampton City Council v JA & Ors [2017] EWFC 62 (18 August 2017)

Re: Y (Children) [2016] EWCA CIV 1091

M v Warwickshire County Council [1994] 2 FLR 593

Staffordshire County Council v B [1998] 1 FLR 261

Qualifications

LLB (Hons)

Kings London Bar Finals

Memberships

Family Law Bar Association

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