



# Eleanor Marsh

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## Overview

Eleanor has a busy family practice and is regularly instructed to represent parents, children and interveners in both public and private proceedings, at all stages of proceedings.

Eleanor also frequently represents wives, husbands, and interveners in the full spectrum of family finance proceedings.

Eleanor is described as a diligent, professional, and effective counsel who is empathetic and approachable.

Alongside her practice, Eleanor enjoys undertaking outreach work as an alumnus of the University of Sheffield.

## Practice Areas

### Private Law Children

Eleanor conducts a wide variety of family advocacy appearing on behalf of both parents and children (through their rule 16.4 Guardian), within private law proceedings. She is regularly instructed in proceedings where there are serious allegations of domestic abuse, parental alienation, and emotional and physical abuse of a child, requiring lengthy and complex fact-finds. Eleanor's practice covers the full range of private law children's cases from first hearings, to fact-finding hearings, final contested hearings, and appeals. Eleanor will, wherever possible, endeavour to achieve continuity of counsel throughout proceedings when instructed on earlier hearings, and work closely with her instructing solicitors for the lay client's benefit.

Eleanor has been instructed to act in connection with, but not limited to, the following applications:

- Contact disputes
- Transfer of living arrangements
- Applications to vary a Child Arrangements Order
- Enforcement of contact orders
- Female Genital Mutilation Protection Orders
- Specific Issue Orders, including schooling
- Declarations of Parentage
- Special Guardianship
- Appeals

Eleanor regularly represents clients seeking non-molestation orders and / or occupation orders, or opposing the same. Eleanor is able to develop a strong rapport with clients by being empathetic and approachable; and is described as a diligent, professional, and

effective counsel.

To find out more, email [familyclerks@stiveschambers.co.uk](mailto:familyclerks@stiveschambers.co.uk).

## Public Law Children

Eleanor conducts a wide variety of family advocacy appearing on behalf of both parents and children (through their Children's Guardian), within public law proceedings.

Eleanor has recently been instructed to act in connection with, but not limited to, the following:

- Contested interim removal applications (ICOs)
- Non-accidental injury to children (including fractures)
- Neglect
- Domestic violence
- Poor mental health
- Drug and alcohol misuse
- Parents with limited cognitive functioning
- Ground rules hearings
- Part 25 applications
- Applications to discharge a Care Order

Eleanor's practice covers the full range of public law children's cases from first hearings, to fact-finding hearings, final contested hearings, and appeals.

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## Family - Finance

Eleanor conducts a wide variety of advocacy appearing on behalf of husbands, wives, and interveners in matrimonial finance cases. Eleanor regularly represents clients at the full spectrum of hearings, including (but not limited to):

- First hearings
- Interim hearings
- Section 37 applications
- FDR appointments
- Contested final hearings
- Appeals

Eleanor is known for her empathetic but clear advice; and regularly negotiates fair settlements for her clients, even where there are limited matrimonial assets to be divided.

# Qualifications

Bar Professional Training Course, The University of Law (London, Bloomsbury), July 2016

Law (European and International), The University of Sheffield 2011-2015

Erasmus Placements (studying law in French):

L'Université du Luxembourg, 2014

L'Université de Jean Moulin, Lyon III, 2013

# Memberships

Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn

Lord Denning Society, Lincoln's Inn

Association of Lawyers for Animal Welfare

# Awards/Scholarships

Sunley Pupillage Scholarship; Lincoln's Inn, 2016

Lord Denning Scholarship; Lincoln's Inn, 2015

Hardwicke Entrance Award; Lincoln's Inn, 2015

The President's Award; The University of Law, 2015

National Finalist; UK Law Undergraduate of the Year Award, Sponsored by Mayer Brown, 2014

# Further Information

Eleanor joined St Ives Chambers as a second six pupil, under the supervision of Jeremy Weston QC, and has been a tenant since November 2017.

During her university studies, Eleanor completed a Stage at the European Court of Justice in the cabinet of Advocate General Eleanor Sharpston, conducting legal research in French. In addition, Eleanor spent a month in Accra, Ghana, working for an NGO Human Rights Project within youth prisons and leading presentations on police corruption and child labour.

Whilst studying for the Bar Professional Training Course, Eleanor represented Lincoln's Inn at the Imperial Open Debating Competition and was a finalist of the Sir Louis Gluckstein Advocacy Competition, Lincoln's Inn.

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