



# Holly Hilbourne-Gollop

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## Overview

Holly has a mixed common law practice in which she accepts instructions in all areas of Family Law and Civil.

As a public family practitioner, Holly has appeared on behalf of Local Authorities, parents and children's guardians in public law proceedings. Holly has experience dealing with case management hearings, contested removals, urgent applications and multi-day hearings. Recently, Holly acted on behalf of a Father in a 17-day contested final hearing. This case involved expert evidence, cross-examination of a child, and parties who were litigants in person.

In private family, Holly has experience of taking cases from issue through to final hearings. Holly has experience of directions hearings, multi-day final hearings and fact-finding hearings, acting for both parents and children.

Holly has a broad civil practice. As part of her housing practice, she has acted in a broad range of matters including possession claims, disrepair, injunctions and committals. Holly regularly drafts both pleadings and advices on a variety of issues.

## Practice Areas

### Private Law Children

Holly has a varied private law practice, appearing on behalf of both parents and children (through their rule 16.4 Guardian). Holly has experience of directions hearings, final hearings and fact-finding hearings.

Holly is well equipped at dealing with various applications in private law, including:

- Child Arrangements Order
- Applications to vary a Child Arrangements Order
- Enforcement of Child Arrangements Orders
- Specific Issue Orders
- Prohibited Steps Orders
- Occupation Orders
- Non-Molestation Orders

Holly accepts instructions in all private law children matters and is actively seeking to grow her practice commensurate to her year of all.

## Public Law Children

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Holly accepts instructions in all public law children matters and is actively seeking to grow her practice.

## Housing

Holly has a varied housing practice, representing both tenants and housing providers, with experience of the following:

- Possession
- Injunctions
- Disrepair
- Contempt and committal
- Anti-social behaviour

Holly is regularly instructed to draft statements of case and advice in housing possession cases, particularly in defending disrepair claims. She is keen to assist her clients from an early stage in proceedings.

Holly accepts instructions in all housing matters and is actively seeking to grow her practice.

## Qualifications

First-Class Honours, LLB Law, Bournemouth University, 2017

Outstanding, Bar Professional Training Course, University of Law Birmingham, 2018

## Awards/Scholarships

Wig Award, University of Law Birmingham, 2018

Highest Mark BPTC in Civil Litigation, University of Law, 2018

BPTC Scholarship, The Honourable Society of Gray's Inn, 2017

Highest Mark in IP LLB, Bournemouth University, 2017

Academic Excellence Scholarship, Bournemouth University, 2013

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