



Lucy Hawkins

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Overview

Lucy Hawkins is an experienced Family law Barrister. She has over 18 years' experience in cases relating to children, and has specialised almost exclusively in that field since 2005.

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Practice Areas

Public Law Children

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She advises and represents all the usual parties within public and private law proceedings. This includes representing parents with learning difficulties, in respect of whom the need for clarity and sensitivity takes on even greater significance. She also appears on behalf of individuals represented by the Official Solicitor.

She has experience of County Court, High Court and Court of Appeal matters, and has been led in family and criminal matters. Her experience includes cases involving:

- Serious non-accidental injury and injuries
- Sexual abuse
- Fabricated illness
- Murder
- Rape
- Child cruelty
- Domestic violence
- Emotional abuse
- Alcohol abuse, other substance abuse
- Chronic neglect.

She is well used to considering medical and psychological reports and cross-examining experts. She has experience cross-examining child witnesses.

Qualifications

ICSL

CPE

BA Hons Durham University

Awards/Scholarships

Sir Thomas More Bursary Levitt Scholarship

Memberships

Family Law Bar Association

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