



Michelle Brown

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Overview

Michelle Brown is a Barrister specialising in Family law. Michelle represents local authorities, parents and children in the County Court, High Court and at appellate level.

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Practice Areas

Public Law Children

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Michelle has a wealth of experience in the most complex of cases involving;

- The death, or serious injury of children (with particular interest in head injuries)
- Sexual abuse of children (including acting for children both as victims and alleged perpetrators)
- Poisoning cases (including cases involving insulin poisoning)
- Fabricated/Induced Illness (FII)
- Inherent Jurisdiction
- Discharge of placement and adoption orders (including acting for the local authority and parents)

Notable Cases

Re J (A Child) [2009] EWCA Civ 1210

S38 Assessment and Rights of Mckenzie Friends

S-G (Children) [2008] EWCA Civ 653

Transfer of residence in a case of implacable hostility

Re L- R [2013] EWCA Civ 1129

Contempt of Court appeal following care proceedings involving the death of a child

Qualifications

LLB (Hons)

Memberships

West Midlands Family Law Bar Association

Appointments

Recorder Criminal and Family (Public and Private) Law

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