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Overview

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Practice Areas

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Sarah has had the opportunity of being led on several occasions and regularly undertakes cases in which she is against leading counsel. Sarah appears in the County Court, High Court and Court of Appeal. She has a broad range of instructing solicitors covering the representation of parents, local authorities and children.

Sarah regularly lectures on a variety of family law topics. Such lectures have been given at chambers' annual Child Care Conference, in chambers as part of our continued professional development and to solicitors and professionals working in child protection.

Sarah is an approved as a Pupil Supervisor.

Recommendations

Chambers & Partners 2016: "She is excellent. She is able to assimilate complex information very quickly and very clearly." "She has an extremely courteous and effective court manner, and she is always extremely well prepared."

Legal 500 2011: "Sarah Pritchard is a popular junior for private and public children work."

Legal 500 2012: Sarah Pritchard 'has particular experience in care proceedings'.

Qualifications

BA (Hons) Law and Sociology, University of Warwick

Albion Richardson Scholarship awarded by Grays Inn

Memberships

Family Law Bar Association

Association of Lawyers for Children

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