Christina Chinnock

YEAR OF CALL 1998

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AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Family



Family CV

Practice

Christina Chinnock has developed a busy practice in the area of Family Law with experience at all levels up to and including The Court of Appeal.

Her practice includes all areas of Child Law both in Public and Private Law proceedings as well as Adoption and Child Abduction cases.

Christina also deals with financial matters including ancillary relief and all applications under the Family Law Act enforcement proceedings.

Public Law

Her cases have included instructions on behalf of parents, Local Authorities and Guardians. She is regularly instructed on cases that involve non-accidental injury. Christina has been involved in cases that have required interpreters, including Bangladeshi, Polish and Chinese and has represented a profoundly deaf mother where the services of signers had been necessary.

Private Law

As well as representing parents on issues of contact and residence, Christina's private law practice involves cases where children have needed representation. She has dealt with cases that have involved foreign jurisdiction, an example of which involved representing the mother, who was of French nationality and residing in the UK, but seeking to return to her native country where the father was an Iraqi national and practising Muslim. The specific issues addressed included the children's consumption of Halal meat and circumcision.

Notable Cases

- Re MW (Case management) [2010] 1 FLR 1093

Additional Information

Christina is qualified and accredited by The Bar Council to take instructions from members of the public. www.barcouncil.org.uk/about/publicaccess