

Kirsty Gallacher

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"Kirsty is a first-choice barrister. She is consistently excellent and an accomplished and persuasive advocate going above and beyond in her representation."

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Kirsty Gallacher practices exclusively in family law and undertakes a full range cases.

Expertise

Family

Kirsty practices exclusively in family law and undertakes a full range of public law cases, private children work and applications for financial remedy.

Notable Cases

Re C & Ors (Care Proceedings: Fact Finding) [2023] EWCA Civ 38

H (Parents with learning difficulties: Risk of Harm) [2023] EWCA Civ 59

A Local Authority v AB, CD, EF, GH and IJ, and KL, MN, OP [2019] EWFC 75

A Local Authority v JA and others (ZK and another intervening) [2017] EWFC 62

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Re K and H (Children) [2015] EWCA Civ 543

Walsall MBC v K [2013] EWHC 3192 Family Division, Holman J

Ancillary Relief

In matrimonial proceedings Kirsty is regularly instructed in high net worth cases including those involving substantial business assets, inherited wealth and trusts.

Private Law Children

In private law Kirsty is instructed in all aspects of disputes including enforcement and is accustomed to dealing with relocation cases and complicated cases of parental alienation. Kirsty is often instructed in the most complex cases where the child is separately represented.

Public Law

Kirsty is regularly instructed in cases of a complex nature and has extensive experience in fact finding hearings involving allegations of the utmost severity. Kirsty represents local authorities, parents, interveners and children in cases involving:

- Death of a child
- Suspected inflicted injury
- sexual abuse
- the death of a parent
- fabricated and induced illness cases
- terrorism
- placement of children abroad, relocation and child abduction
- committal proceedings

Kirsty has experience of cases involving issues on the Restriction and Deprivation of Liberty.

Kirsty has been led and undertakes cases in which she appears against Queen's Counsel in her own right.

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Awards



Memberships

- FLBA
- Midland Circuit

Qualifications

- LLB (Hons) University of Leeds
- Scholar of Cynthia Terry Award for the BVC year, Gray's Inn

Further Experience

- Kirsty was previously a visiting lecturer at the University of Birmingham.
- Kirsty was previously the treasurer for the Midlands FLBA.
- Kirsty regularly speaks at seminars and chambers events on a variety of family law topics.

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