



Charmian Jackson

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Overview

Charmian Jackson is a Barrister specialising in Financial Remedy and Private Law children matters. She is a member of the Management Committee and Complaints Panel.

Charmian is an experienced and tenacious advocate who regularly appears for applicants, respondents and interveners at all stages of proceedings, including multi-day final hearings, both in the Family Court, and in the County Court when dealing with claims under TOLATA.

Charmian is known for quickly identifying the most important aspects of a case, and for taking a command of matters in Court. She is also adept at swiftly building a rapport with clients, to ensure that they feel at ease and have confidence in her representation. Charmian seeks to work collaboratively with the client and solicitor to achieve the best possible outcome.

Practice Areas

Private Law Children

Charmian is an experienced and tenacious advocate who regularly appears at all stages of private law disputes in the Family Court. The cases she undertakes often include those involving serious allegations of sexual, physical and emotional abuse, including parental alienation. Charmian also has experience of applications involving the interplay between differing jurisdictions and issues of internal and external relocation.

Charmian is instructed by parents, grandparents and Guardians and is known for her caring and sensitive approach to those clients with particular vulnerabilities.

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Family - Finance

Charmian regularly appears for applicants, respondents and interveners at all stages of proceedings, including multi-day final hearings, under the Matrimonial Causes Act 1973 and the Civil Partnership Act 2004. She also represents parties in applications pursuant to the Trusts of Land and Appointment of Trustees Act 1996 and applications under Schedule 1 of the Children Act 1989.

Charmian excels in cases involving children and parents with disabilities or mental health issues and those with debt and state benefits considerations. The cases in which she is instructed also frequently involve debt and bankruptcy issues, public and private sector pension provision, business assets, the alleged concealment of wealth, inherited wealth and significant pre- or post-relationship acquired assets. Charmian has a particular interest in cases where there is an overlap between the Family Court and the Court of Protection.

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Dispute Resolution

Charmian is available to conduct Early Neutral Evaluations in both private law and financial remedy matters and for private FDRs in financial remedy proceedings.

Charmian is an experienced advocate who regularly appears at all stages of financial remedy and private law disputes in the Family Court. She also sits part time as a Deputy District Judge on the Midlands Circuit regularly dealing with financial remedy matters and is also ticketed to undertake private law children work.

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In private law matters she has experience of cases involving serious allegations of sexual, physical and emotional abuse, including parental alienation. Charmian also has experience of applications involving the interplay between differing jurisdictions and issues of internal and external relocation.

In financial matters she has extensive experience of applications under the Matrimonial Causes Act 1973, Civil Partnership Act 2004, Trusts of Land and Appointment of Trustees Act 1996 ("TOLATA") and applications under Schedule 1 of the Children Act 1989.

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Qualifications

Bar Vocational Course - Nottingham Law School

Bachelor of Laws (Hons) - University of Nottingham

Public Access accredited

Memberships

West Midlands FLBA

Resolution West Midlands Committee Member

Deputy District Judge - Midlands Circuit

St Ives Chambers Management Committee and Complaints Panel

Recommendations

Chambers and Partners 2023: "Absolutely outstanding barrister with a fantastic bedside manner. Charmian approaches matters in a client appropriate way and is technically excellent." "Charmian is truly excellent. She has impeccable attention to detail, as well as a superb strategic view of the bigger picture. She inspires confidence in clients and instructing solicitors alike." "Charmian is thorough, approachable and well prepared. A good advocate and very good with clients."

Chambers & Partners 2022: "She is thorough, gives solid advice and is personable with excellent attention to detail." "She is approachable and great at quickly building rapport with clients. She's pragmatic in her style with great knowledge and focused advocacy."

Chambers and Partners 2021: "Sensitive and insightful counsel. A safe pair of hands, particularly in financial matters." "She offers no-nonsense advice and is extremely practical and intuitive." "She has an excellent manner with clients - direct but diplomatic when required. Her strength is the speed at which she picks up detail and retains it."

Chambers & Partners 2020: "She calls upon considerable experience and is a calming influence with clients who brings solid authority to matters." "She has a remarkable memory and eye for details, and makes clients feel at ease, giving excellent advice in a diplomatic manner. She's also a formidable advocate."

Chambers & Partners 2019: "A brilliant advocate and an expert in both children and financial matters. She is clear with her advice, great with clients and very attentive." "Knowledgeable and very good on her feet."

Chambers & Partners 2018: "She is a seriously excellent advocate who shows experience well beyond her year of qualification - a rising star."

Chambers and Partners 2017: "A rising star who is not only a safe pair of hands but is showing a true flair for advocacy. She is clear in her advice to clients and has confidence when articulating her case before the court."

Chambers & Partners 2016: "She is brilliant; always has a good grasp of the papers, she is good in court and great with the clients." "She is calm as anything - a very safe pair of hands, well prepared, and puts the client at ease."

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