

# Eve Horren

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## Overview

Eve has a broad practice across all of our family practice areas, including public and private children, family finance, international family law and applications under the Family Law Act 1996.

Eve represents both parents, grandparents and children (through their 16.4 Guardian's) in private law proceedings covering all aspects from first hearing through to final hearing.

Prior to practising as a barrister Eve worked as Legal officer for the RCN where she successfully defended nurses before disciplinary and regulatory tribunals for issues including lack of competence, misconduct, and issues of fitness to practice. She also worked as a Presenting Officer regularly before fitness to practice tribunals on behalf of the regulator. Eve has continued to undertake regulation work for medical professionals and social workers.

Eve also spent time working with victims of sexual assault and rape at Rape Crisis and St. Mary's Sexual Assault Referral Centre in Manchester, where she gained experience of dealing with a wide range of vulnerable children and adults.

Eve is known by those who instruct her for a practical approach, whilst giving honest advice as to what is realistic and achievable. She is very down to earth and approachable.

## **Practice Areas**

#### Private Law Children

Eve accepts instructions on all Children Act 1989 private law matters, including cases featuring:

- Allegations of domestic abuse, including coercive and controlling behaviour, emotional abuse and sexual abuse;
- Clients who are seeking or responding to applications for injunctions linked to domestic violence or occupation of the family home.
- The internal and international relocation of children;
- Forced marriage applications;
- Female Genital Mutilation Protection:
- Intractable contact disputes/parental alienation;
- Child Arrangement Orders, Applications to vary Child Arrangements Orders

Specific Issue, Prohibited Steps Orders

• S.91.(14) applications

Eve has represented parents in all stages of such proceedings, including final and fact-finding hearings.

She has represented parents, wider family members, children themselves and rule 16.4 Guardians.

Eve has a particular interest in cases with an international element and has experience of representing clients in relocation applications – both within the jurisdiction and internationally, including non-Hague convention countries.

## Family - Finance

Eve has experience of a range of financial remedy proceedings including FDAs, FDRs, preliminary issue hearings, interim remedies and final hearings.

She also has experience of cases involving:

- Applications under Schedule 1 and TOLATA
- Providing written advice and attending for early conferences prior to issuing.
- Appearing in cases with intervenors and third-party applications.
- Enforcement/ Variation applications
- Freezing applications
- MPS applications

### Public Law Children

Eve accepts instructions on behalf of parents, children and intervenors in all aspects of public law proceedings from urgent hearings to final hearings as well as cases which have a cross over with private law proceedings. She also has experience of cases with forced marriage applications and where the Court of Protection overlaps with care proceedings.

Eve often represents parents with significant cognitive and learning difficulties. She represents such clients with patience and sensitivity. Eve has worked on cases involving sensitive cultural and religious aspects. She is able to build a good working rapport quickly.

## Memberships and Qualifications

- Called 2015 The honourable Society of Inner Temple
- FLBA & Association of Lawyers for Children
- Direct Access qualified

In addition Eve has undertaken:

- Safe lives training course completed 22/23- able to take on QLR work
- Court of Protection Training provided Peter Edwards Law.
- Introduction to Mediation training, October 2023
- Member of Advocate and previously Pro bono Champion at Cobden House Chambers
- Mentor to students from local universities in the north west
- Mentor at HerBar
- Speaker at the Liverpool Law Society Financial Remedies Conference 2023.

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