



# Katharine Brown (Katy Fellow)

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## Overview

Katharine accepts instructions in private and public child law, in addition to domestic abuse injunctions.

Katharine has experience in all areas of private child law, including matters involving domestic abuse allegations, substance misuse, neglect and parental alienation.

She has represented local authorities, parents and children in all stages of care proceedings, including multi-day final hearings and fact finding hearings.

She is well versed in domestic abuse injunctions, both non-molestation orders and occupation orders.

Throughout all of her practice areas, she has frequently worked with vulnerable clients, and those with learning difficulties or mental health difficulties.

She studied Law at the University of Nottingham and graduated with First Class Honours. She went on to complete her BPC at the University of Law Birmingham where she was an Advocacy Scholar and was awarded distinction for a Pro Bono LLM in which she volunteered at a legal clinic advising clients referred by Women's Aid on domestic abuse injunctions and Children Act applications.

## Practice Areas

### Private Law Children

Katharine accepts instructions in private law proceedings acting for both parents and children (through their rule 16.4 Guardian).

Katharine has experience of private law cases at all stages of proceedings, including multi day fact finding hearings involving complex allegations of domestic abuse and child abuse.

### Public Law Children

Katharine accepts instructions in public law children proceedings acting for local authorities, parents and children. She has experience of public law proceedings at all stages. She has frequently represented local authorities and parents at

interim care order hearings, case management hearings and final hearings, including multi day contested hearings.

## Qualifications

Court appointed Qualified Legal Representative

LLB Law with American Law, First Class, 2020

Bar Practice Course, Very Competent, 2021

Pro Bono LLM, Distinction, 2021

## Memberships

Family Law Bar Association

Midlands Circuit

The Honourable Society of the Inner Temple

## Awards

Advocacy Scholarship, University of Law Birmingham

The Law Graduates' Association Prize for Mooting, University of Nottingham

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