



June Venters KC

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Solicitor: 1984

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Family Law Arbitration

June Venters KC is a children law arbitrator who is qualified through the Institute of Family Law Arbitrators [IFLA] and a panel member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators [CI Arb].

The IFLA and the IFLA Schemes are the result of collaboration between Resolution, the Family Law Bar Association (FLBA), The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CI Arb) and the Centre for Child and Family Law Reform (CCFLR). The Schemes operate under the Institute of Family Law Arbitrators (IFLA), a not for profit company, the members of which are CI Arb, Resolution and the FLBA. CCFLR is also represented on the Board. IFLA is chaired by Lord Falconer.

IFLA has developed its arbitration schemes to enable parties to resolve family disputes more quickly, cheaply and in a more flexible and less formal setting than a court room.

Recommendations

June Venters KC of KBW handles a breadth of family law children work. She is regularly instructed in cases involving serious harm, including non-accidental injury, sexual abuse and fabricated induced illness.

Strengths: "She really fights her clients' corners and is very good at dealing with vulnerable clients."

"She has no fear – she is one of the most determined people at the bar."

Chambers UK 2025/Family/Children/North Eastern Bar/Band 1

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"I wanted to express how much I enjoyed working with you on this case and how greatly I admire you. You serve as a true inspiration to all women. The fact you are excelling in your field whilst also being one of the kindest individuals I have ever worked with speaks volumes about your character." **Margaret Firth, Firth Intermediary Services**

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"18 years ago June Venters KC with great determination and dedication assisted us to have our son return back to our care. June is fair, nonjudgmental and focused on the best interest of our sons needs. Our case was tricky with many complications, but after a year he came home and is an amazing young person." **Lay client**

"To instruct June Venters is to have the Rolls Royce of barristers! She is 110% dedicated to her clients and fights as if she were a gladiator! She has tremendous technical expertise and if I were a lay client I would want her in my corner! If she is on

the other side though, you really need to be on top of your game! She truly is top draw!" **Fellow barrister**

"I have worked with June Venters KC on a number of serious criminal cases and without fail I have been impressed by her understanding of the forensic evidence and her drive to explore its full potential at an early stage of the case." **Jon Walkin, Director of Forensic Services at FRP Advisory**

"It is 3 years to the day that I was acquitted on all charges against me. I will always be so very grateful to you for all that you did for me. I will never forget it and I will never be able to thank you enough." **Lay Client**

"June was incredible to watch in a long running case I have been on with her. She made me feel proud to be a part of this profession, as it is evident that June is passionate about justice and achieving the best result possible for her client." **Fellow Barrister**

"June Venters KC appeared before me recently in the trial of X [name confidential]. This was a difficult case in which the defendant was accused of sexually assaulting his daughters, in the context of a highly acrimonious contact dispute. Ms Venters impressed me throughout as extremely conscientious and well prepared. Her cross examination of the complaints was both considered and sensitive. She is a first-rate jury advocate and I have no doubt that the acquittal which secured was in large part due to her excellent jury speech." **Judge**

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"Court can be daunting for social workers, however I have found June to be organised and provides a balanced view. She involves you in all the decisions and ensures that she checks with the social worker before going ahead with any decisions. I have found June to be very thorough in her work and I continue to enjoy working with her." **Xolani Moyo, Social Worker**

"The day June took my case, I understood that I was in the best capable hands in the country and that she would represent me with the utmost professional attitude I could expect. She won the case, against a tilted system. Justice was made and June was the only reason for this to happen." **Lay Client**

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Academic qualifications

- College of Law (Law Society Finals), 1982-83
- College of Law/Institute Legal Executives, 1979-80
- ILEX Fellowship Examinations, 1981
- Institute Legal Executives, 1974-79

Professional qualifications & appointments

- Recorder, for Criminal Sexual Offences, Crime, Civil, Family and Public Law,
- Law Society Children Panel Re-Accreditation, 1998-2024
- Resolution Re-Accredited Specialist in International Child Abduction, 2019
- Resolution Re-Accredited Specialist in Domestic Abuse and Children's Advocacy, 2019

- Children's Arbitrator, 2017
- Senior Status Family Mediator, 2014
- Resolution Accredited Specialist in International Child Abduction, 2011
- Resolution Accredited Specialist in Domestic Abuse and Children's Advocacy, 2010
- PPC (Supervisor Mediator), 2010
- Direct Consultation Children [Mediation], 2009
- Family Mediator; Civil Mediator, 2007
- Higher Court Advocate (All Proceedings), 1996–
- Criminal Duty Solicitor, 1987

Professional bodies

- Family Law Bar Association (FLBA), 2019–
- Middle Temple, 2017–
- Association of Lawyers for children (ALC), 2007–
- Resolution, 2009–
- Law Society, 1984–

Direct Access

June Venters KC is qualified to accept instructions directly from members of the public and professional clients under the Direct Public Access scheme.