

Nathalie Bull

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Family Law Arbitration

As a qualified Arbitrator in the Children Scheme, Nathalie welcomes instructions in all aspects of children related disputes to act as the Arbitrator, or to represent clients in both children and financial matters at arbitrations.

Each dispute is unique to the facts and background circumstances of each case. The issues may concern relocation, or how much time the children should live/spend time with each parent, or may involve a specific issue such as which school the children should attend, whether the children's names should be changed, or what the holiday arrangements should be.

For more information on Arbitration at 3PB please click here.

If you would like to discuss arbitration, please contact Robert Leonard or Ian Charlton who will be happy to help you with the process.

Both parties will be required to consent to the arbitration by completing the ARB1CS form, which can be accessed by clicking here. The completed form should then be emailed to the Institute of Family Law Arbitrators (IFLA) to the following email address: info@ifla.org.uk.

Recommendations

Nathalie Bull is an experienced practitioner who is regularly instructed in private law children cases. She is adept at handling cases concerning sexual and physical abuse claims, as well as parental alienation matters.
Strengths: "Nathalie provides a high standard of service for the client."
"She's very methodical and knows her stuff."
"Nathalie does more than exceed expectations and is a true professional."
Chambers UK 2025/Family: Children/Midlands Circuit

`Nathalie is an excellent advocate and is calm even where there are unusually difficult or unpleasant opponents. She is impressive in ensuring that judges can grasp her arguments no matter what, is excellent with clients and has the ability to keep large amounts of relevant facts at her fingertips even over a protracted period of time. She is strategic and persuasive.'
Legal 500 2025/Divorce and Financial Remedy/Leading juniors/Midlands Circuit

`Nathalie's particular strength is for having compassion and empathy for clients whilst also providing clear and concise legal advice. Her written documents are well structured and she is able to explain complex legal matters simply. Nathalie is persuasive and unwavering but in a respectful and considered way.'
Legal 500 2025/Family: Children and Domestic Violence/Leading Juniors/Midlands Circuit

`Nathalie prepares submissions extremely well. Her communication is strong with lay clients and solicitors.'
Legal 500 2024/Divorce and Financial Remedy/Leading juniors/Midlands Circuit

'Nathalie is well-prepared and takes a forensic approach to cases. She is a very calm advocate and a skilled negotiator.'
Legal 500 2024/Family: Children and Domestic Violence/Leading Juniors/Midlands Circuit

'Nathalie is an extremely competent and highly skilled barrister who represents clients in an excellent way leading clients to feel confident that their matter is being expertly handled. She also balances this with empathy and support for clients that are going through very challenging personal situations.'
Legal 500 2023/Divorce and Financial Remedy/Leading juniors/Midlands Circuit

'Nathalie is always meticulous in her preparation and presentation of the case with documentation being filed on time, without prompting. She is always available to instruct solicitors to discuss matters arising from the case and to talk though options.'
Legal 500 2023/Child Law (Public and Private)/Leading Juniors/Midlands Circuit

'Nathalie is extremely professional at all times. She is well prepared, highly knowledgeable and presents her well reasoned arguments calmly but firmly. She immediately grasps the issues and presents a case plan that can be followed.'
Legal 500 2022/Child Law (Public and Private)/Leading Juniors/Midlands Circuit
Legal 500 2022/Divorce and Financial Remedy/Leading juniors/Midlands Circuit

Thank you so much for your work yesterday. Your calm and focused approach made the whole experience so much easier for me. I'm really pleased I followed the recommendation to instruct you. It was a really positive result. Thanks again for everything.
Lay client

"Nathalie's knowledge, skill and ability in court and during all the supporting negotiations were exemplary and it was a comfort to be in such competent hands."
Lay client

"Thank you so much for everything that you have done for me and my daughter. The future outlook for both of us now feels a world apart from what I thought we were facing two years ago. It has been very reassuring to have you represent me in court throughout this process and I could not have expected a better outcome... thank you."
Lay client

"Thank you again for yesterday. It really was an incredible, life changing, result."
Instructing solicitor

"Nathalie worked wonders yesterday and we achieved a great result!"
Instructing solicitor

"Now that the dust has settled and I have taken stock on what was a difficult and emotional few days, I just wanted to wholeheartedly thank you for your brilliant representation on behalf of myself at the final hearing this week. It's a result that I truly believe benefits the children and I just wanted to say a big thank you to you for achieving it. You are a credit to your profession."
Lay client

"Once again, I would like to thank you for all the hard work you have put in over the course of the case, I will never forget what you have done, and I mean it when I say, I really appreciate it."
Lay client

"Nat's performance was exceptional."
"This is a very tough and complex case; she was forensic and clearly put the work in with regards to understanding my case and executed an excellent strategy. I really feel she got my side across in a very articulate way."
Lay client

"I instructed Nathalie on behalf of the father in a case of implacable hostility by the mother and was one of the worst of this type I had encountered in my career. Immediately, Nathalie grasped the detailed history of the case and the issues involved and set out a comprehensive case strategy. Her manner with the client showed empathy for his predicament, whilst

explaining the legalities and gained the confidence and trust of the client. Nathalie changed her personal commitments to ensure she could represent him at all hearings. She successfully fought this difficult matter on behalf of a client that could ill afford the case."

"I feel sure that without Nathalie's expertise, the end result of this case would not have been such a happy one for the father. His words were that he could never thank his legal team enough and that he would be grateful for the rest of his life."

"I would have no hesitation in instructing Nathalie on a case in the future and cannot recommend her highly enough"
Instructing solicitor

Academic qualifications

- (2004) Inner Temple
- LLB (HONS) First Class, UWE (Bristol)
- BVC Very Competent, UWE (Bristol)

Scholarships

- (2003) Awarded a Major Exhibition by the Inner Temple on the basis of academic achievement
- (2003) Awarded the Duke of Edinburgh Entrance Scholarship by the Inner Temple

Professional bodies

- Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (ClArb)
- Family Law Bar Association
- West Midlands Family Law Bar Association
- Association of Lawyers for Children
- Mentor for the Association of Women Barristers
- Mentor for Her Bar