

Maisie Carter

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Overview

Maisie Carter is a family law barrister who practises across the Midlands. Maisie joined 3PB in November 2023 having completed her pupillage with a specialist family law chambers in the North West of England.

Maisie attained a first class degree in Law with Criminology (LLB) at the University of Leicester and was awarded several prizes, including the Law School Jubilee Prize for best overall degree performance and two awards for her results in the family law module. Maisie continued her studies with the University of Law in Birmingham where she attained a Very Competent in the Bar Practice Course and a Distinction in her Master of Laws (LLM).

Maisie welcomes instructions in private and public law children matters and proceedings under the Family Law Act 1996. Maisie acts at all stages of the proceedings, including urgent hearings through to multi-day finding of fact and final hearings.

Maisie adopts a solution based approach and is client focussed in all aspects of her work, striving for resolution at all stages of the proceedings. Maisie has excellent communication skills and is routinely commended for her ability to quickly build a rapport with her clients, providing realistic but sensitive advice. Maisie has worked with clients with additional vulnerabilities and ensures that they are able to participate fairly in the proceedings.

Maisie has successfully completed the 'Advocacy and the Vulnerable National Training Programme for the Family Court' with the Inns of Court College of Advocacy and Family Law Bar Association.

Outside of work, Maisie enjoys travelling, socialising with family and friends, going to the gym and going on long walks with her dog.

Recent and reported cases:

P v C [2025] EWFC 204 (B)

Family

Private Law

Maisie Carter has a wide range of experience in representing parties at all stages of private law children disputes. Recently, Maisie appeared in a multi-day composite finding of fact/ final hearing in which findings were made on her client's allegations which impacted final arrangements for the children.

Maisie has represented parties in cases involving:

- Intricate and detailed Child Arrangements Orders
- Intractable contact disputes
- Specific Issue Orders
- Prohibited Steps Orders
- Internal and external relocation
- Domestic abuse
- Sexual abuse
- Drug or alcohol misuse
- Mental health difficulties
- Section 91(14) Orders
- Rule 16.4 Children's Guardian appointments

Public Law

Maisie Carter acts for parents, local authorities and children's guardians at all stages of public law proceedings, including multi-day final hearings.

Maisie has represented parties in cases involving:

- Interim Care and Supervision Orders
- Final Care/Supervision Orders
- Care and Placement Orders
- Discharge of Care Orders
- Chronic neglect
- Drug and alcohol misuse
- Mental health difficulties
- Domestic abuse
- Applications for leave to oppose adoption

Reported Cases

P v C [2025] EWGC 204 (B): Subsequent to a Final Hearing, Maisie appeared on behalf of the Mother in the Father's application to set aside the Judgment.

Recommendations

"She wants to work with you on a case and is always open to ongoing correspondence and provides great communication."
"She was brilliant on one case in particular with difficult clients. Maisie was really accommodating and made real efforts to ensure the case was fully prepared. She goes above and beyond in providing really sensible advice and really effective communication. She is really calm and composed under pressure as a safe pair of hands."
Chambers UK 2027/Family: Children/Midlands

'Maisie is very good with clients and is an excellent advocate. She is good to work with and great at communicating. Clients find her approach to be supportive and welcoming.'
Legal 500 UK 2027/Family: children and domestic abuse/Midland Circuit

Academic qualifications

- BPC, Very Competent, University of Law, Birmingham
- LLB, Law with Criminology, 1st Class Honours, University of Leicester

Scholarships

- Exhibition Scholarship, Inner Temple
- Law School Jubilee Prize, best overall degree performance, University of Leicester
- Fiona Moore Prize for Family Law, best overall result in family law, University of Leicester
- Claire Nicholson Memorial Prize, best examination performance in family law, University of Leicester

Professional qualifications & appointments

- Advocacy and the Vulnerable National Training for the Family Court, Inns of Court College of Advocacy/FLBA

Professional bodies

- Inner Temple
- Family Law Bar Association
- Women in Family Law