Lauren Winser



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Family

Lauren Winser is a busy family law barrister with excellent repeat instructions in Private Law Children, Financial Remedies and Public Law Children cases work.

Private Law Children

Lauren has a busy practice in private law children work spanning a range of issues at all stages of proceedings. Lauren frequently represents clients in child arrangement disputes including living and spending time arrangements, change of residency and relocation. Such cases often involve allegations of domestic abuse and alienating behaviours, and issues including substance misuse, paternity and parental responsibility.

Lauren also deals with applications for variation and enforcement, prohibited steps orders and specific issue orders on matters such as education and foreign travel, and applications arising out of domestic abuse including non-molestation orders, occupation orders and transfers of tenancy. Lauren's frequent instruction in such matters means she can achieve balance of robustness and approachability in order to meet clients' individual needs.

Lauren has successfully represented clients in a number of prolonged private law proceedings, obtaining desired final orders and findings of facts on serious allegations.

Public Law Children

Lauren is regularly instructed to represent parents and other family members at all stages of care proceedings, from EPOs and ICOs to final hearings. Lauren frequently deals with cases involving substance misuse, mental health issues, neglect and allegations of domestic and sexual abuse.

Lauren also accepts instructions from local authorities and guardians.

Financial Remedies

Lauren advises and represents clients in financial remedy proceedings concerning the division of marital assets following divorce or dissolution, particularly in low-asset cases which are heavily needs-based. Lauren deals with issues including poor litigation conduct, non-disclosure of assets and pension sharing orders, and is instructed to represent clients across parallel children and finance proceedings.

Recommendations

"I truly could not have had anyone more professional and compassionate during these proceedings, which has made the experience a lot less stressful."

Lay Client (Mother)

Academic qualifications

- LLM Legal Practice (Bar), Distinction, BPP
- LLB, First Class, University of Southampton

Scholarships

- Advocacy Scholarship, BPP
- PASS Scholarship, Inner Temple
- Dean’s List Award (academic performance), University of Southampton

Professional bodies

- National YRes Committee Member, Resolution
- Member, Honourable Society of the Inner Temple