

# Dr Angel Matoke-Njagi

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## Family

Angel is a busy member of 3PB's Family Law Group. She has a keen interest in all areas of family law.

Angel's recent successes include:

- A three-year non-molestation order and findings made against a respondent following Angel's cross-examination of him.
- Settlement at a financial dispute resolution appointment with a 78/22 division of the net proceeds of the sale of the former matrimonial home (the only property in the marriage) in favour of her client.
- Obtaining freezing orders and third-party disclosure orders in financial remedies proceedings.
- Obtaining no orders for contact (save through letterbox) at Dispute Resolution Appointments and Final Hearings.
- Persuading the tribunal that a fact-finding hearing was necessary and proportionate against CAFCASS's recommendation due to allegations of domestic abuse.
- Obtaining live with orders and spend time with orders in line with what was sought by the applicant.
- Obtaining prohibited steps orders to prevent respondents from removing the children from the care of the applicant or an institution entrusted with the care of the children.
- Resisting an application for more contact than the parties had agreed in mediation.
- Negotiating non-molestation orders by consent for applicants, despite previous reluctance to consent from respondents.
- Acquiring an order specifying that the applicant would remain with the child's passport and that the respondent had to inform the applicant before applying for a foreign passport.

## Recommendations

"Angel was efficient, professional and extremely helpful throughout the process. From receipt of instructions and prior to the hearing, she was in touch, had clearly read the papers, and was up to date with case law and procedure." **Instructing Solicitor**

"Angel was very on it and did brilliantly at court even without the client there. She took the time to speak to our client after the hearing on the phone and kindly reassured our client. She was great to work with." **Instructing Solicitor**

"Angel was fantastic! She made me feel very at ease and explained everything clearly. A true asset." **Lay Client**

## Academic qualifications

- BPTC, BPP Birmingham (Very Competent)

- PhD in Law, University of Warwick
- LLM in Human Rights Law, University of Nottingham (Merit)
- LLB Law (Hons), University of Kent (2:1)

## **Scholarships**

- Cassel Scholarship (Lincoln's Inn)
- Pro Bono Award (BPP)

## **Professional bodies**

- Member of Lincoln's Inn