

# Jane Withington

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**Solicitor:** 2006

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## Family

Former family law solicitor-turned barrister Jane Withington (formerly Jane Hayward), who qualified as a solicitor in 2006, caseload focuses on Private Law Children and Public Law Care work, where she will represent all parties, including local authorities, parents, grandparents and children, among others.

### Care and Adoption

Jane Withington has represented parents, children and local authorities in complex cases including non-accidental injury to children, physical violence, FGM, sexual abuse, and fabricated and induced illness.

Jane has represented parties in care proceedings involving:

- Non-accidental injury and death of a child
- Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE)
- Child Criminal Exploitation
- Parental drug and alcohol addiction
- FGM
- Honour based violence
- Secure accommodation
- Deprivation of Liberty
- Adoption
- Recovery Orders
- Special Guardianship
- Discharge of care orders and revocation of placement orders

### Private Law Children

Jane Withington has represented children and parents in cases involving:

- Domestic abuse
- Physical harm
- Rule 16.4 Guardian
- Parental alienation
- Special Guardianship

- Specific Issue Orders
- Prohibited Steps Orders
- Child Arrangements Orders

## Recommendations

"Jane is able to communicate with the children and parents she works with in a compassionate way whilst being a strong advocate for them, in both public and private law proceedings." **Guardian**

"an excellent communicator at all levels, demonstrating a calm and patient demeanour at all times. She has 100% commitment to providing the best representation with excellent negotiation skills." **Local authority solicitor**

"Jane has always presented inside and out of court as a professional and competent lawyer." **Barrister**

"She is extremely competent and personable." **Barrister**

## Academic qualifications

- LPC, College of Law, Birmingham
- Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.) with Honours, University of Central England

## Professional bodies

- The Honourable Society of the Inner Temple