



Annabel Beattie

Qualification(s): BA(Hons) – University of Leicester
York College of Law

Year of Call: 2005

Inn: Inner Temple

Legal Experience

Came to the Bar in Leeds as an independent practitioner in 2005. Previously a solicitor with ten years experience (latterly as an equity partner in a large North East firm).

Areas Of Practice

Family:

Private Law: s.8 applications including parental responsibility, residence, contact, prohibited steps and specific issue orders. Experience includes acting for parents, grandparents and guardians. Practice also includes cases involving relocation within and outside the jurisdiction.

Public Law: Undertakes a significant amount of public law work, representing all parties at all levels of proceedings. Experience in dealing with finding of fact hearings involving allegations of physical, sexual, emotional and domestic violence. Practice encompasses all aspects of care proceedings including special guardianship orders and adoption.

Divorce and Ancillary Relief: Matrimonial finance and ancillary relief work, from the first appointment through to final hearing, including interim applications for financial provision. Represented clients in respect of applications under Schedule 1 Children Act 1989.

Injunctive Proceedings: Areas of work undertaken include applications for non-molestation orders and occupation orders.

Enforcement: Instructed on applications for enforcement of orders in respect of children and ancillary relief orders.

Civil

Personal Injury : Acts for Claimants and Defendants, at all stages of court proceedings, with a particular interest in road traffic accidents. Work also includes advisory work on liability and quantum. Instructed in relation to costs.

During my career as a solicitor I conducted the following cases:

Darlington Borough Council v Sterling [1996] 29 HLR 309
Rees v Darlington Borough Memorial NHS Trust [2003] UKHL 52

Additional Information

Member of Family Law Bar Association, Personal Injury Bar Association and North Eastern Circuit.

Annabel participates in Park Court Chambers Seminar Programme and is available to give seminars and training upon request.

Annabel's home is in South Durham and she is pleased to attend court appointments in Durham, Northumberland and Cumbria.