



Hannah Sherwood

Qualification(s): BA (Hons) English Literature (1st Class)
Diploma in Law

Year of Call: 2002

Inn: Middle Temple

Main Areas of Practice:

Civil:

Personal Injury: claimant and defendant work, including acting both for and against Leeds City Council

Contract: all types of commercial contracts, unfair terms, incorporation and frustration

Housing: claimant and defendant work including possession claims and disrepair

Immigration: at Tribunal and Appellate level

Family:

Public Law: care proceedings, supervision and adoption. Experience of non-accidental injury, sexual abuse, mental health and learning difficulties.

Private Law: s.8 applications including residence, contact, parental responsibility, prohibited steps orders/specific issues including leave to remove from the jurisdiction, findings of fact hearings on domestic violence. Experience of intractable hostility, sexual abuse, domestic violence and contact, cultural and ethnic issues.

Non-molestation and occupation orders, applications, committals and enforcement of orders: Family Law Act 1996 and Protection from Harassment Act 1997.

Child abduction including Hague Convention applications and recovery orders.

Ancillary Relief: final hearing, FDR and first appointment, including advising on Calderbank offers.

Cohabitation, TLATA 1996, Inheritance Act 1975.

Crime:

Experience of acting for prosecution and defence in Magistrates' Court and Crown Court. Including abuse of process, youth justice, dishonesty, dangerous dogs and road traffic. Prosecuted on behalf of the Probation Service and Securicor.

Regulatory:

Inquests: including jury and non-jury inquests

Additional Information

Specialist Associations: Family Law Bar Association, Criminal Bar Association, North Eastern Circuit