

Catriona Duthie



YEAR OF CALL: 1981

INN: INNER TEMPLE



Catriona is noted by sources for being a tenacious litigator. 'Excellent and an impressive advocate.' "

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Practice Overview

Catriona has specialised solely in family law since 1989, since then she has spanned the family law spectrum in Children Act cases from private law contact to change of name, with a particular interest in relocation disputes – to the public law arena in the House Lords in:

- ▶ Re S (Minors) (Care Order: Implementation of Care Plan)
- ▶ Re W (Minors) (Care Order: Adequacy of Care Plan)

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Areas of Expertise

Family & Divorce

Children Public Law

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Catriona has delivered the following seminars:

- ▶ The payne of relocation
- ▶ New Family Procedure Rules

Recommendations

"Catriona provides support on all manner of family court proceedings. She is especially adept at tackling complex childcare matters. 'She gives very pragmatic and sensible advice.' "

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Professional memberships:

- ▶ Family Law Bar Association

Qualifications & awards:

- ▶ Nottingham University LLB, University of Edinburgh MSc (Criminology)

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