

Susan Hunter  
Head of Chambers



YEAR OF CALL: 1985

INN: INNER TEMPLE

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LEGAL 500, 2022

CHILD LAW (PUBLIC AND PRIVATE)

## Practice Overview

Head of Chambers, Susan Hunter has over 30 years' experience at all court levels. Susan is a children law expert, both public and private, including complex injury, forced marriage and female genital mutilation, spousal murder and parental alienation in addition to contact and residence disputes. Regularly appears in the High Court, recently leading a junior in a case involving multiple allegations of sexual abuse.

## Areas of Expertise

### Family & Divorce

#### *Children Private Law*

Susan is a children law expert with 30 years' experience in children private law cases. She is involved in parental and wider familial disputes concerning all aspects of child care including contact, residence, parental alienation, education, removal from the jurisdiction, finance, religion, medical care. Often involving psychological, psychiatric or social care experts.

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#### *Children Public Law*

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education, removal from the jurisdiction, finance, religion, medical care. Often involving psychological, psychiatric or social care experts.

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## Recommendations

"Susan is a fantastic advocate and makes clients feel completely at ease. She fights for her client, is creative and masters the respect of her tribunal."

**CHAMBERS UK**, 2022  
FAMILY/MATRIMONIAL

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**LEGAL 500**, 2022  
CHILD LAW (PUBLIC AND PRIVATE)

"Susan has an excellent manner with clients and is equally adept at dealing with high-value finances, as well as challenging Children Act work. She has a no-nonsense approach which gains clients' confidence immediately."

**CHAMBERS UK**, 2021  
FAMILY AND CHILDREN LAW

"She has a depth of experience that is difficult to match and I cannot think of a case that would be beyond the skill, expertise and knowledge held. Alongside that, her manner with clients is straightforward and clear and balances straight talking with compassion and care for the very difficult situations they are in."

**LEGAL 500**, 2021  
FAMILY AND CHILDREN LAW

"Her knowledge of the law and advocacy skills are second to none."

**LEGAL 500**, 2020  
FAMILY AND CHILDREN LAW

"Head of St John's Chambers, 'Enormously experienced. She has a very good way with clients.' 'Very experienced and very practical.' "

**CHAMBERS UK**, 2019  
FAMILY/MATRIMONIAL

"She has a commanding presence in court."

**LEGAL 500**, 2019  
FAMILY AND CHILDREN LAW

### Professional memberships:

- ▶ Family Law Bar Association
- ▶ Western Circuit

### Qualifications & awards:

- ▶ MA, (Cantab), Dip. Law

### Additional Information:

Sue moved to St John's from a London Chambers in 1998 and her practice is now focused in the West of England. She is Head of St John's Chambers with management and strategic responsibility for Chambers' multi-million pound business.

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