DEANS COURT CHAMBERS

Rebecca Gregg

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Education	Professional Associations
Nottingham Trent University - LLB	FLBA
Inns of Court School of Law	FLBA Manchester Regional Committee
	Child Concern
	Northern Circuit

Areas of Specialism

- Family
- Child Abduction/Leave to Remove
- Children (Public)
- Children (Private)

Profile

Rebecca began her career at Cobden House Chambers in 2004 and practised there until being invited to join Deans Court Chambers in 2013, having developed a specialist and thriving Family law practice.

In public law proceedings Rebecca represents Local Authorities, children's guardians' and parents and other interested parties. Rebecca has experience of complex cases involving non-accidental injury, non-accidental head injury, emotional abuse, domestic abuse, long standing neglect and violence towards professionals

In private law proceedings Rebecca has experience of difficult disputes including international and internal relocation, serious allegations of violence and representation of r16.4 guardians.

Notable Cases

Practice Area: Famliy

Miss Gregg represented the subject child in proceedings which initially clarified the lawful mechanism for the placement of English children in secure accommodation in Scotland, leading to a change in the legislation within both jurisdictions. The case gained significant national attention upon publication of The President's third judgment in August 2017. The President of the Family Division noting that if the State was unable to provide X with the support and safe placement she required, we would have 'blood on our hands'.

X (A Child) (No 3) [2017] EWHC 2036 (Fam)

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X (A Child : No 2) [2017] EWHC 1585 (Fam)

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X (A Child) and Y (A Child) (Rev 1) [2016] EWHC 2271 (Fam)

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Re F [2014] EWFC 42

Practice Area: Family

Miss Gregg represented the children's guardian in long running private law proceedings arising out of the father's application for shared residence.

The orders proposed by the children's guardian were described by the Court as being at the most extreme end of the spectrum of the Children Act orders. Those orders included a Prohibitive Steps Order limiting the father's exercise of his parental responsibility to prevent him from tracing the children, a Specific Issue Order was made to permit the mother to change the children's surname, a Family Assistance Order was made to enable the guardian to assist in the provision of indirect contact. Finally a section 91(14) order was made for a period of five years to protect the children from expose to indiscriminate applications.

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F (Children) [2012] EWCA Civ 828

Practice Area: Family

Successfully represented a local authority in respect of an appeal brought against findings of fact concerning the circumstances of a supervised contact session during which it was alleged social workers had been physically assaulted by a parent.

What the Directories say

"Rebecca is approachable with senior expertise that achieves the desired outcome in cases. She always provides a strong level of service, communicates and updates regularly during cases and robustly and effectively puts the client's case."

Chambers & Partners, 2026

"*She truly cares about her clients and delivers what she promises. She is thorough and her attention to detail is second to none. A fabulous barrister with a fabulous personality to match - an outstanding advocate who is a joy to instruct and to have as an opponent."*

Chambers & Partners, 2026

‘Rebecca is a very organised barrister and is able to remain focused and prioritise important aspects of any given case. She has admirable memorisation skills and is able to adapt effectively and efficiently to any particular client or situation in court.'

Legal 500 2026

"Rebecca's advocacy and prep is phenomenal. Both the solicitor and the client feel really listened to and supported. She is also a very clear advocate."

Chambers & Partners, 2025

‘Rebecca’s strength is being able to provide a digest of the issue in the law which is up-to-date, concise, and delivered in an approachable manner. Rebecca is razor-sharp in dealing with issues of complexity and urgency.’

Legal 500 2025

“Rebecca is a brilliant barrister; she is very friendly and down to earth while being extremely knowledgeable.”

Chambers & Partners, 2024

“Rebecca is a confident barrister. She is very personable, friendly and calming with clients.”

Chambers & Partners, 2024

Rebecca is an excellent barrister, quick thinking and provides great client care. Clients love her and judges listen to her.

Chambers & Partners, 2023

She is very user-friendly. She has a way of handling difficult clients and making them feel at ease by making tricky positions seem simpler.
She has a really warm approach but can be robust when required.

Chambers and Partners, 2022

An outstanding children practitioner.

Legal 500, 2020

A confident advocate who maintains her poise throughout very difficult cases.

Legal 500, 2018

Very experienced in children law matters.

Legal 500, 2017

Highly recommended for children's cases.

Legal 500, 2016

Rebecca Gregg is a warm, approachable and experienced counsel. She always makes clients feel at ease and is hugely popular in the profession.

Chambers & Partners, 2023

She has dealt with a tricky cases and handles clients superbly.

Chambers and Partners, 2021

She's brilliant to work with, and you feel in a really strong team with her; plus, clients love her. A brilliant advocate.
She's fantastic: extremely thorough and strategic.

Chambers and Partners, 2020

Primarily handles children law cases, tackling public and private work. She acts for parents, guardians and local authorities in neglect, sexual harm and non-accidental injury cases. "She is always brilliantly prepared, she has a lovely manner and she is very reassuring.
Rebecca is approachable, calm and great with clients. Her written work is also very good.

Chambers and Partners, 2018

Always impeccably prepared, reassuring to clients, and a superb advocate.

Legal 500, 2015

Rebecca is extremely good at building rapport with clients and is able to quickly get to the heart of a matter. She gives very clear, understandable, and honest advice. She is excellent at communicating with instructing solicitors pre and post hearing.

Legal 500, 2023

She has an excellent manner with clients and whilst being forceful with difficult advice she delivers her advice in a caring and considerate way.

Legal 500, 2021

Primarily handles children law cases, tackling public and private work. She acts for parents, guardians and local authorities in neglect, sexual harm and non-accidental injury cases. She is skilled at handling domestic and international relocation matters.

Super personable and excellent on her feet.

Superb with clients and very good tactically. She knows the law inside out and is user-friendly and responsive.

Chambers and Partners, 2019

Primarily handles children law cases, tackling public and private work. She acts for parents, guardians and local authorities in neglect, sexual harm and non-accidental injury cases.

Careful, considered, immaculately prepared, and brings new perspectives to cases.

An excellent advocate, very popular among solicitors.

Chambers UK, 2017

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