

Jack Harrison

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Education	Professional Associations	Appointments
LL.B Hons in Law, The University of Manchester LL.M in Health Care Ethics and Law, The University of Manchester BPP Law School	Northern Circuit Family Law Bar Association Resolution Secretary of the President of the Family Division's Transparency Implementation Group	Deputy District Judge (Family, South Eastern Circuit)

Areas of Specialism
Family
Private Law - Children
Public Law - Children

Jack specialises in cases about children. He regularly handles difficult private law cases about surrogacy, abduction, alienation and relocation, and complex or serious care proceedings involving death, serious abuse/injuries and international aspects.

His practice spans all levels of the family court, and he has appeared in the Court of Appeal. He is happy to advise in writing or in conference at any stage of proceedings, including pre-issue.

Jack was again ranked in Legal 500 2024, noting that he is *"Robust in court, clear and concise. A delight to work with."*

Jack regularly undertakes work for Advocate, the bar's pro-bono charity.

Outside of his practice, Jack regularly gives seminars, training and talks about his areas of expertise. He has a keen interest in issues of transparency in family justice, and is the secretary of the Transparency Implementation Group, having been appointed by the President of the Family Division in 2021.

In 2022, Jack was appointed as a deputy district judge, sitting on family cases on the midlands and south east circuits.

Notable Cases

Re I-A (Revocation of Adoption Orders) [2021] EWCA Civ 1222

Practice Area:

Re X (Parental Order: Child's Home) [2021] EWHC 29, linked with Re Z (Care Proceedings: Surrogacy) [2021] EWHC 589

Practice Area:

Re C (A Child) [2021] EWFC B72

Practice Area:

Re B, R & G (A Child) [2022] EWHC 320

Practice Area:

Re H (A Child: Adverse findings, restrictions on parental responsibility) [2021] EWFC B91

Practice Area:

What the Directories say

"Robust in court, clear and concise. A delight to work with."

Legal 500, 2024

Rising star Jack Harrison is 'extremely knowledgeable and skilled at cross-examination'.

Legal 500, 2023

Tier 1 Rising Star, 'Jack is very good at putting clients at ease and adopts a collaborative approach to working with instructing solicitors. His advocacy is clear and helpfully straight forward. His oral submissions are based on substantial preparation, and his notes are always clear.'

Legal 500, 2023

Jack "displays expertise in handling care proceedings, as well as private law cases including surrogacy, alienation, and relocation."

Legal 500, 2022

"Has the best qualities to be found in a family law advocate- High intellect, tenacity, empathy."

Legal 500, 2022

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