



Laura Harrington

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Laura Harrington is building a varied practice and has experience of representing clients at all levels, including the High Court.

Laura's practice primarily focusses on Children Act proceedings, adoption, inherent jurisdiction matters and the Court of Protection. She regularly appears for children, parents, local authorities and grandparents.

Laura has experience in representing clients in lengthily fact finding hearings involving allegations of sexual, emotional and physical abuse. She also has experience of being led on a number of occasions in cases, which have involved complex medical evidence.

Throughout her practice she has and continues to provide training events to lawyers and other professionals involved in child protection.

Accreditations



Qualifications

- BVC, BPP Law School (2009)
- LLB (Hons), Cardiff University (2008)

Professional Memberships

- Family Law Bar Association

Reported Cases

- [L \(A Child\) \[2017\] EWHC 3707 \(Fam\)](#)
- [A \(No.2\) \(Children: Findings of Fact\) \[2019\] EWCA Civ 1947](#)
- [A Local Authority v M & F & Ors \[2019\] EWHC 1447](#)
- [A & Ors \(Fact Finding\) \[2020\] EWFC 108](#)

Directories

"Laura goes above and beyond to achieve the best possible outcome. She's approachable and provides clear and practical advice."

Chambers & Partners 2026

"Laura is a good advocate who is great to work with – she approaches all her cases with sympathy and skill."

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"Laura is an effective advocate who deals with complex matters in court effectively and works well with the clients."

Chambers & Partners 2026

"Laura is a calm, collected and focused advocate. She can cut through the semantics of law to give clear, structured, and focused advice."

Legal 500 2026

"An experienced counsel, who is very good with clients."

Chambers & Partners 2025

"Laura is an excellent advocate, who is very knowledgeable, extremely skilled and always well prepared."

Chambers & Partners 2025

"Her advice is sound, pragmatic and straightforward."

Chambers & Partners 2025

"Laura is passionate about her objectives and does not hesitate to go the extra ten miles to do the best for her clients."

Chambers & Partners 2025

"Laura is the full package. A bright, charismatic junior."

Legal 500 2025

"Laura is a friendly, approachable advocate whose knowledge is inspiring. She is always prepared and client-focused."

Chambers & Partners 2024

"Intellectually rigorous and highly analytical, she takes a robust approach in court."

Chambers & Partners 2024

"She's economic in her cross-examination in a highly effective way."

Chambers & Partners 2024

"She puts in a lot of hard work and is extremely personable."

Chambers & Partners 2023

"A favourite with clients who is very approachable and offers level-headed advice."

Chambers & Partners 2023

"A well-respected advocate with experience of handling some of the most sensitive types of public children work. She regularly appears in proceedings involving child deaths, non-accidental injuries, and sexual abuse."

Chambers & Partners 2022

"Goes above and beyond for her clients and successfully negotiates complex future contact arrangements."

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"She's charming and makes polished submissions on serious non-accidental injury cases."

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"Laura is hard-working, knowledgeable and good with clients. She has a good grasp of the issues in cases."

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"Responsive, sensible, calm, and able to come up with solutions. She has a great manner with social workers and clients, and engages well with other parties in difficult situations."

Chambers & Partners 2021

"Laura has a good mix of experience of working for local authorities, parents and guardians, and knows what each party needs. She used to be a solicitor so has experience from both sides of the process."

Chambers & Partners 2021