



Philippa Jenkins

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An experienced and robust advocate.

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Philippa Jenkins has developed a busy and successful career over the last 15 years.

Philippa is regularly instructed in a wide range of cases, and she often receives repeat instructions and a lot of her instructions come from those who have witnessed her at court.

Philippa ensures that those who instruct her receive a prompt written report of the hearing. She also delivers training events to lawyers and childcare professionals. Another area of training she undertakes is through Middle Temple.

Philippa has been ranked in Chambers and Partners for 8 years and is also ranked in Legal 500.

Philippa studied at Kings College London and commenced her pupillage at New Court Chambers in 2010.

Expertise

Public Law Children

Philippa has been practicing in public law since she commenced her career at the bar. She has been involved in a number of complex cases including those concerning non-accidental injuries, fabricated illness, parental alienation, drug and alcohol issues, complex legal issues, those with an international element and sexual abuse cases. Philippa represents children's guardians, parents, interveners, separately represented children and local authorities. She is often instructed to represent individuals who are vulnerable, including those with cognitive difficulties. Philippa has completed the vulnerable witness training.

- *Surrey County Council v AB & Ors* [2014] EWHC 115 (fam)

Private Law Children

Philippa has practiced in private law since she commenced her career at the bar. She is often instructed by rule 16.4 guardians. She has been involved in multi-day private law hearings, as well as those in which numerous allegations have been made.

Appointments

- Associate, Kings College London

Accreditations



Awards

- Harmsworth Scholarship, Middle Temple (2007)

Qualifications

- BVC, BPP Law School
- LLM (Family Law), BPP Law School
- LLB (Hons), Kings College London

Professional Memberships

- Family Law Bar Association
- Middle Temple

Directories

"An experienced and robust advocate."

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"Philippa is friendly, approachable and so full of knowledge. She is great with lay clients and approaches each matter with the same dedication."

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"Philippa is a safe pair of hands in any care case. As an advocate, she is clear and concise and will identify the relevant issues for the court."

Legal 500 2026

"A well-prepared, tenacious and persuasive advocate."

Chambers & Partners 2024

"Philippa is an excellent advocate, who is extremely skilled and very knowledgeable."

Chambers & Partners 2025

"Philippa Jenkins is a fearsome advocate, who is very well prepared and organised."

Chambers & Partners 2024

"Philippa is experienced, good with clients, thorough, careful and calm."

Chambers & Partners 2025

"Philippa is an unflappable advocate. Her calm approach is effective as she drills down into the details in her cross-examination of medical experts, lay or professional witnesses."

Legal 500 2025

"A calm presence in a case, who quietly gets the job done in an effective fashion. She has a very good eye for detail."

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