

## Alison Pryor

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### Introduction

Alison's family practice is broad, covering public and private law children proceedings, applications for financial remedies, and TLATA. Alison has a strong background in criminal law, which benefits her family practice in terms of ensuring a forensic approach and robust advocacy.

#### Public law:

Alison has experience of representing parties at the various stages in care proceedings, including emergency applications. She was recently led by Sharan Bhachu, representing the father, in a 14-day fact finding hearing arising from extremely serious allegations made by another party, who lacked capacity. The case involved complex medical evidence and significant factual disputes.

#### Private law:

Alison is regularly instructed in a wide range of private law matters, from urgent injunctions and fact finding through to final hearings in residence, contact and Special Guardianship disputes.

#### Financial remedy and TLATA proceedings:

Alison has experience in variety of cases in these areas, from matters involving limited assets where it is in the parties' best interests to reach a settlement quickly to more complex cases where the parties are enmeshed in extensive disputes, and/or the assets are significant. She has experience of advising on disclosure issues and in cases involving assets held overseas.

#### Environmental crime:

In addition to her family practice, Alison has extensive experience of environmental regulatory work and is regularly instructed by the defence in criminal prosecutions brought by the Environment Agency (eg, R v Thames Water Utilities Ltd [2015] EWCA Crim 960).

**Legal professional privilege:**

Alison has also developed expertise in the area of legal professional privilege through her role as independent counsel in criminal investigations carried out by the Serious Fraud Office and HMRC.

**Languages:**

Polish and basic French