

## Gemma Farrington QC

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### Introduction

Gemma specialises in complex care and private law proceedings. In respect of care proceedings, she is acknowledged as a specialist in complex cases such as Non Accidental Injury, Sexual Abuse, Fabricated and Induced Illness and cases involving other serious allegations. She acts for parents, children, relatives, Special Guardians and adopters. In respect of private law work, she has been acknowledged as being skilled in cases involving complex fact finding hearings or allegations of parental alienation. She acts for parents and is also regularly instructed by Guardians pursuant to rule 16.4 FPR 2010.

Gemma has acted in Court of Protection cases and has a real interest in this area of law which she wishes to develop and expand in the future.

### Recent cases

Gemma is currently instructed in a number of complex care cases and has experience of leading more junior counsel in complex care cases and of being led herself by Queens counsel.

### Reported cases

- W- J (Children) [2015] EWCA Civ 788
- Re K (Care Proceedings: fact finding) [2011] 2FLR 199
- H (Children) (Sexual abuse: fact finding) [2011] All ER (D) 69 (May)
- LM (By her Guardian) v Medway Council, RM & YM [2007] EWCA Civ 9 [2007] 1 FLR 1698 CA