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Lydia specialises in all aspects of public law proceedings, with a particular focus on complex care proceedings involving allegations of serious non accidental injury, sexual abuse, fabricated and induced illness and other serious allegations.

Family Law

Public Law

Lydia predominately represents parents, children, intervenors and extended family, many of whom are vulnerable parties.

Private Law

Lydia represents parties in private law disputes, many of which concern serious allegations.

Recent Cases

- [A Local Authority v X \(Attendance of Experts\) \[2025\] EWFC 137](#)
- [In the matter of M \[2024\] EWFC 189b](#)
- [Kent County Council v A & Ors \[2024\] EWFC 412 \(B\) \(18 December 2024\)](#)
- Re J (A Child) [2020] EWFC 60
- KCC v Ors (2) (Fact Finding) [2015] EWFC 93
- Court of Appeal Re: C (A Child) Procedural Requirements of a Part 25 Application [2015] EWCA Civ 539
- N v B v Ors [2013] EWHC 820 (Fam) Application by the maternal grandmother for adoption orders in respect of two children following the murder of the mother by the father.

Publications

- Conditional Cautions: Are they open to challenge under ECHR? (The Barrister Magazine, Issue 29)

Education

- LL.B Law, University of Kent at Canterbury, 2005
- LL.M. Criminal Litigation, Inns of Court School of Law, 2007

Scholarships & Awards

- Benefactors Scholarship, The Honourable Society of Middle Temple, 2006-2007
- National Police Scholarship 2007 and 2009

Memberships & Committees

- Family Law Bar Association

Quotations:

- *'Lydia is a star of the Bar and the go-to junior on complex non-accidental injury cases, particularly those involving allegations of head trauma and infanticide. Her knowledge of all medical specialisms involved with family law are as good as any King's Counsel.'*

Legal 500 2026

- *'Lydia is diligent and conscientious. She manages a vulnerable client in a sensitive and difficult case with delicacy and compassion.'*

Legal 500 2025

- **LYDIA SLEE- THE BEST OF THE BEST.**

*She set me at ease, she was clear and concise, she supported me throughout the court process, her communication and understanding of the law was impeccable. I felt throughout the process Lydia took time to understand whom I am as a person, how I best communicate and how to get my thoughts and feelings across on my behalf.
Thanks to Lydia's hard work and determination I managed to get the best outcome possible for me and my family,*

which we will forever be grateful for.

If I were to have to recommend someone... Lydia would be my one and only choice, there isn't another person I would recommend. Lydia got the job done properly, all whilst being compassionate caring and looking the part.
Client Testimonial, 2024

- *'Junior with noteworthy experience in public and private law children matters. Very bright and a real fighter. Sympathetic and knowledgeable, tells them what their case is and flags any problems up straight away.'*

Chambers and Partners 2017 – ranked as Up and coming