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### Introduction

Jane is a specialist family practitioner in all aspects of children work including residence and contact disputes, and public law applications including UK and international adoptions. She carries out a considerable amount of work for local authorities, guardians and parents, as well as private clients. She is regularly involved in cases concerning non-accidental injury, sexual abuse, physical and emotional abuse. Jane is regularly instructed in financial remedy matters involving trusts (TOLATA) foreign divorces and cohabitants.

Jane has a Direct Access practice (2006 – fully accredited) representing private clients in complex financial remedy disputes, leave to remove permanently from the jurisdiction, contact and domestic violence. Jane cross qualified as a solicitor at a magic circle law firm in the City (2001) where she gained valuable experience over 3 years as employed counsel in the corporate department. She brings this commercial training into her work at the Bar and its advantages are particularly prevalent for her direct access clients.

*"Valient attempted defence of client" - P (A CHILD) [2019] EWCA Civ 1346 (30 July 2019, Court of Appeal)*

### Selected cases

- [P \(A CHILD\) \[2019\] EWCA Civ 1346 \(30 July 2019\)](#)
- London Borough of Haringey v MA & Ors [2008] EWHC 1722 (Fam)