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Can We Have An Early Knockout? Ending Care Proceedings Without Judicial Determination | 24th May 2022

Part 1 of two articles about the court's power to require or force a local authority to withdraw care proceedings or otherwise restrict the scope of the findings it is willing to consider is published in the May 2022 edition of the Journal. Part 1 focusses on the situation where the local authority actively invites the court to bring things to an early conclusion.

[Link to article](#)

Openness in Family Justice: "Where should the balance fall?" | 08th Oct 2009

Hair Alcohol Tests: How To Make Sure Your Client Does Not Have A Bad Hair Day | 28th Feb 2011

An article looking at hair alcohol testing. Also available in the Solicitors Journal (registration required for full article).

Testing, Testing: Hair Alcohol Test in the Family Court | 01st Sep 2013

An article for the ALC Newsletter (Summer / Autumn 2011, Issue 48) examining the implications of the decision in Richmond London Borough Council v B, W, B and CB [2010] EWHC 2903. Also available at The Barrister Magazine.

Draft Letter of Instruction to Experts | 31st Jan 2013

This text takes account of the 2013 Public Law Outline, the Practice Directions relevant to experts in Family Proceedings (PD 25 A-F) & previous Family Justice Council guidance now contained at the end of Practice Direction 25C. At the end of this document is an extract from the case of Re F (Children) (DNA Evidence) [2007] EWHC 3235 on the instructions to DNA experts. The Draft Letter of Instruction to Experts is also available here (click on the picture of the parcel).

Teaching & The Law | 01st Feb 1999

Published by Routledge – Available from [Amazon](#).

The increased accountability of teachers has meant that actions on negligence are a reality. This is a comprehensive guide to all aspects of the law for teachers, covering everything from the employment relationship to lesson content and discipline.

Civil Advocacy: A Practical Guide | 01st Aug 2001

Published by Routledge-Cavendish – Available from [Wildys](#).

A practical guide to practice and procedure in courts and tribunals. It is aimed at the recently qualified practitioner, pupil barristers, trainee solicitors, or lawyers unversed in advocacy and procedure.

Children In Military Custody | 01st Jun 2012

Children in Military Custody assesses the treatment of Palestinian children under Israeli military law, examining each stage in the process: arrest, interrogation, bail hearings and plea bargains, trial, sentencing, detention and complaints.

The report deals with a comparative analysis of Israeli domestic law as it applies to Israeli children and Israeli military law as it applies to Palestinian children. The central questions addressed are: what are the differences between the two systems and is there any justification for these differences.

<http://www.childreninmilitarycustody.org/>

Pre-Nuptial Agreements: Back Where We Were? Kremen v Agrest | 02nd Aug 2012

Article on financial division. [Read the article](#) on the Family Law website.

Children Case Update | 01st Aug 2008

Children Case Update [2008] Fam Law 772. The first in a series of articles bringing together the most useful recent children law cases. Co-authors: Previn Jagutpal & Martha Cover.

Recent Developments in Public Law (Part 2) | 15th Oct 2013

Lecture on developments in care proceedings presented to the members of the London Borough Legal Alliance on 23 October 2013.