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**Practice Areas:**  
Adoption & Special  
Guardianship  
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"Judith Charlton epitomises 'a safe pair of hands' in that her representation is invariably thoughtful, efficient and effective." **Lenora Nelson – Senior Lawyer LBHF (2021)**

Judith has developed an extensive practice in all aspects of the law relating to children, with a particular emphasis on Public Law Children Act proceedings. She has considerable experience of representing both Local Authorities and parents in Care Proceedings. Judith appears at all levels of Tribunal and appeared on behalf of the child in the first family case to be heard by the Supreme Court following its opening in 2009. Judith has a particular interest in cases involving allegations of non-accidental injury to children.

**Education**

University College London LLB (Hons)

**Memberships**

[Family Law Bar Association](#)  
[Inner Temple](#)

**Cases**

[Re C \(A child\) \[2015\] EWCA Civ 221](#)

[Re L-B \(Children\) \[2010\] EWCA Civ 1463](#)

[Re T \(Care Proceedings: Appeal\) \[2010\] 1 FLR 1325 CA](#)

[Re I \(A child\) \[2009\] UKSC 10 & Re I \(A child\) \[2009\] EWCA Civ 965](#)

[Re A \(Abduction:Habitual Residence\) \[2007\] 2 FLR 129 FD](#)

[London Borough of Brent v N v P \[2005\] EWHC 1676 \(Fam\)](#)

[London Borough of Redbridge v Newport City Council \[2004\] 2 FLR 226](#)