

POLLY ALLISON

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Practice Areas:
Adoption & Special
Guardianship
Care Proceedings
Child Arrangements
Domestic Violence &
Injunctions

'It is always a pleasure instructing Polly. She is professional and clearly dedicated to giving the best representation to her clients, whether parents or professional clients. She is incredibly knowledgeable and gives great advice and guidance. She is personable and approachable which makes it enjoyable working with her.' **Amy Woolfenden, Solicitor & Director, Beck Fitzgerald, 2024**

About

Polly Allison joined chambers after the successful completion of her pupillage. Prior to coming to the Bar, she worked as a legal assistant in a successful law firm specialising in mental capacity law. Her work there was highly regarded, and she also volunteered at the National Centre for Domestic Violence.

Practice overview

Polly Allison's thriving family law practice is diverse, focusing on public law Children Act proceedings. Her extensive experience in this area reassures clients of her competence and dedication. She regularly represents parents, local authorities, and guardians, and has appeared in all levels of the family court. Polly's practice includes cases involving non-accidental injuries, neglect, substance misuse, mental health, physical abuse, and domestic violence.

Polly's practice is broad and balanced, representing both applicants and respondents in private law proceedings. This approach ensures that all parties receive fair and balanced representation, enhancing the trust and confidence of her clients.

Directories

'Polly is organised, well-prepared and thorough.' **Legal 500 2025**



Memberships

[Family Law Bar Association](#)

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Client Testimonials

'Polly is an impressive and confident advocate. She is able to represent any of the parties ably, has strong legal knowledge and is very approachable to instruct, and exceptional in advising professional and lay client's.' **Catriona Allan, Solicitor, Goodman Ray, 2024**

'Polly is an absolute pleasure to work with. She is thorough, intelligent and hardworking. Her competence belies her year of call, and she can turn her hat to fearlessly represent any of the parties with equal vigour and strategy.' **Catriona Allan, Solicitor, Goodman Ray**

'Having instructed Polly Allison regularly over several years, I have found her to be an incredibly strong Advocate with a particular eye for detail. She always carries out a thorough and diligent analysis of a case upon receipt of papers. She is extremely compassionate in cases of a difficult nature and will go to great lengths to reassure the client.' **Tracey Haynes, Solicitor, Barrett & Thomson**

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Cases

[B-A \(Placement Order and Contact Order\), Re Neutral Citation Number\[2026\] EWCA Civ 356](#)

[Re G & H \(Children: Placement for Adoption\) \[2023\] EWFC 31 \[2023\] EWFC 31](#)

[K, Re and Re R \(Unregulated Placement : Authorisation Pursuant to the Court's Inherent Jurisdiction : Prohibition\) \[2022\] EWHC 1890 \(Fam\) \[2022\] EWHC 1890 \(Fam\)](#)

[A \(Fact-Finding – multiple bruising\), Re \[2021\] EWFC B88 \[2021\] EWFC B88](#)