
Claire Rowsell

**Degree:**

LLB (Hons) Wales

Year of call and Inn:

1991; Middle Temple; (Admitted as a solicitors 1988)

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Specialist Areas:

Child Law

Practice Overview:

Formerly a solicitor (admitted 1988) Claire Rowsell is a specialist Children Law practitioner.

Areas of Practice

Child Law

Claire acts in Public Law Children cases for local authorities, guardians and parents. She also acts in complex private law cases where a 16.4 Guardian has been appointed for the child. Claire has experience of cases involving sexual abuse of children, domestic violence, non-accidental injuries where the medical evidence was complex.

Claire frequently acts for mentally-ill, vulnerable and learning-disabled clients. She is known for her direct and practical approach to cases.

Reported cases:

Re W and B [2001] EWCA Civ 757 [2001] 2 FLR 282

Re S (Minors) (Care Order: Implementation of Care Plan) [2002] UK HL 10(2002) 1 FLR 815

Re L (Care: Threshold Criteria) [2007] 1 FLR 2050

Cases of interest include:

Re BH where a team manager was found to have attempted to make the case social worker perjure herself

Re CP where there were NAIs to a baby. Complex medical evidence regarding brain injury and the child was returned to the mother who was exculpated from all blame.

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