



Albion  
Chambers

## Simranjit Kamal



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BPTS LLM UWE (Outstanding; Distinction); LLB University of Birmingham (First Class Honours)

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**Appointments:**

Accredited Mediator. Awards: Certificate of Honour (Middle Temple)

**Specialist Areas:**

Child Law

Court of Protection

Crime, including Courts Martial

Employment and Professional Disciplinary

Inquest

Matrimonial Finance

Regulatory, including Health and Safety

## Practice Overview:

Simran joined Chambers in October 2020 after successful completion of her common law pupillage.

Prior to starting pupillage in 2019, Simran worked as a self-employed County Court Advocate in the South East dealing with a wide range of civil matters. Simran also taught law and debating & public speaking at a summer school in Oxford.

## Areas of Practice

### Crime

Simran is regularly instructed to prosecute and defend in the Youth Court, Magistrates Court and Crown Court. She is a CPS Grade 1 Prosecutor.

**Cases of Interest:**

*Cox (2021)* – Successfully defended against a charge of being drunk whilst in charge of a vehicle by running a S5(2) defence and persuading the court there was no real risk – thus likelihood – of driving.

*Fry (2021)* – Successfully defended a woman against five charges of actual bodily harm against her partner, with one charge thrown out at half time.

*Lathom (2020)* – Conducted court appointed cross-examination of a complainant in an assault case where the defendant was ultimately acquitted.

*Hobhouse (2020)* – Successfully defended against a charge of assault on a friend after thorough cross-examination.

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**Family**

Simran is often instructed in child proceedings, in particular private law cases.

She has experience being instructed to act for both parents and for intervenors. Simran has successfully represented parties in contested hearings and is often able to secure a final order ahead of final hearing.

**Cases of Interest:**

*K-C v C (2020)* – Represented Mother in a final hearing on the issue of contact that resulted in a consent order being approved.

*D v D (2020)* – Represented Mother in a FHDRA where both residence and contact were in issue and was able to agree a final order without the need for a final hearing, saving time and costs for a client who was able to relocate with child before start of the school term.

*M v S (2021)* – Represented Mother in a directions hearing where a single issue went before the Judge and the rest was agreed. The case was resolved by final consent order at that hearing.

*TD v TV (2021)* – Represented Father in a directions hearing and was able to narrow the issues such that a final consent order was approved without the need for a final hearing.

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### **Civil and Employment**

Simran looks to maintain a varied civil practice including MOJ stage 3 hearings, fast track trials, civil applications, injunctions and small claims.

Simran undertook her employment seat during pupillage under Richard Shepherd and is accepting instructions from claimants and respondents in employment law.

#### **Cases of Interest:**

*L v C* (2020) - Instructed to act for defendant in a road traffic accident. Simran successfully raised a defence under *Cameron v Liverpool Victoria Insurance Co Ltd (2019)* on the basis that the driver/tortfeasor is not identified, and therefore the pleaded claim is bound to fail under *Cameron*. The claim was dismissed.

*Y v H* (2020) - Instructed to act for defendant in committal proceedings for breach of an injunction. Simran was able to get a deferred sentence for the defendant after a change in her circumstances and after the adjournment there was no further penalty.

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