

# 1GC | Family Law

## Andrew Venables

Year of Call: 2013



## Practice Overview

Andrew was a member of 1GC from 2018 to 2025. In March 2025, he moved to Jersey to join Dickinson Gleeson as a Senior Associate. His work at the firm centres largely on litigating trust, company and commercial disputes.

Notwithstanding his move offshore, Andrew retains his connection with 1GC as a door tenant. He is able to consult and to provide advice on enforcement in Jersey and the operation of Jersey trusts.

## Notable Cases

***R v G* [2022] EWHC 1428:** Successfully opposed application for a stay on *forum conveniens* grounds following wrongful removal of two children to Jordan.

***Re D* [2022] EWCA Civ 641:** Appeared for the Lord Chancellor, as intervenor in an appeal concerning the extent of appeal rights available under the 2007 Hague maintenance Convention.

***Channel 4 & Others v M, F and Child* [2020] (Not published):** Successfully opposed an application by Channel 4 and Louise Tickle to publish information as part of the Dispatches TV programme about a long-running private law children dispute.

***SA v FA* [2017] EWHC 1731:** Appeared on behalf of a mother applying to set aside a consent order in child abduction proceedings on the grounds of duress.

***B v A & C* (2017, unreported):** Successfully acted for co-defendants in a proprietary estoppel claim brought by a member of the defendants' extended family.

***Re Y* [2016] EWCA Civ 971:** Permission to appeal and successful appeal hearing in care proceedings concerning a mother with learning disabilities.

***Re G* [2016] EWCA Civ 297:** Appeal arising out of Hague Convention 1980 proceedings. Cited in Family Court Practice as authority that a party cannot invite the Court of Appeal to introduce undertakings after an appeal has been withdrawn.

***Re X* [2016] EWFC B31:** Acted for the mother in a Local Authority's application in the inherent jurisdiction for authorisation of a deprivation of liberty of a child in care. The key issue was the duration of the declaratory and how reviews ought to be conducted.

## Education

BMus, Music, First, Newcastle University

GDL, Distinction, Northumbria University

BPTC, Distinction, Northumbria University

## Appointments

Deputy District Judge, South Eastern circuit (2021)

## Awards

Pegasus Scholar (2019), Uganda

## Memberships & Associations

Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners (Associate)

Family Law Bar Association

Honourable Society of Middle Temple

Seminars, Publications and Training

"Challenging CMS Decisions Through the First-Tier Tribunal" , 1GC Family Law Webinar series (July 2020).