

# 1GC | Family Law

## Doushka Krish MCI Arb

Year of Call: 1991



## Practice Overview

Doushka specialises in cases concerning children with a current focus on private law work. She has extensive experience in high-conflict litigation, often involving sensitive issues such as allegations of domestic abuse, sexual assault, and emotional harm.

Doushka is well-versed in the complex legal challenges that arise in public law cases, including matters of serious injury and death, sexual abuse, and emotional abuse.

A strong advocate for out-of-court dispute resolution, Doushka is an IFLA-trained and accredited arbitrator in children's matters.

## Children (Public Law)

Doushka has extensive experience in dealing with the spectrum of complex issues that arise in public law cases.

### *R (Closed Material Procedure - Special Advocates - Funding) [2017] EWHC 1793 (Fam)*

Court ordered the Police to pay the costs of the Special Advocate and Special Advocates' Support Office ("SASO") in closed material sessions arising within care proceedings.

[2017] EWCA 1051 (Civ)

[2017] EWHC 1793 (Fam)

### *As v TH (False Allegations of Abuse) [2016] EWHC 532 (Fam)*

Case involving an application by a mother for findings in respect of a series of allegations made against the father of one of the children. Court found that the allegations were false, and summarised the guidance professionals should follow in such cases.

## Children (Private Law)

## Domestic Violence & Injunctions

## International Family Law

## Arbitration

### What the Directories Say

*"Doushka is a class act who fights very hard for her clients in an exceptionally eloquent and sophisticated way."* **Band 3 - Chambers and Partners, 2025**

*"She always understands the emotional needs of the client and provides highly strategic advice."* **Band 3 - Chambers and Partners, 2025**

*"Whenever I instruct her I feel very reassured that I'm going to get an amazing service and someone who's incredibly strong as an advocate,"* **Band 3 - Chambers and Partners, 2025**

*"Doushka is exceptionally experienced in every aspect of children law proceedings. She always goes the extra mile for clients. Her advocacy is phenomenal."* **Tier 4 - Legal 500, 2025**

*"A lawyer who goes the extra mile, she's very thorough and has clearly read everything and taken it on board."* **Band 3 - Chambers and Partners, 2024**

*"Her written work is excellent and her advocacy is good."* **Band 3 - Chambers and Partners, 2024**

*"Doushka's advocacy is calm, collected and reasoned. She is always well-prepared and very persuasive, ensuring her client's needs are met. She has a good rapport with clients and the judiciary and experience in both public and private matters, which is extremely helpful in complex private matters."* **Tier 4 - Legal 500, 2024**

*"Doushka understands the issues and the parties' personalities, which makes for powerful submissions that are hard to beat. She goes the extra mile to obtain the best possible result."* **Band 3 - Chambers and Partners, 2023**

*"Doushka has clients at ease five minutes into their first meeting. She's a real gem and has the respect of judges."* **Band 3 - Chambers and Partners, 2023**

*"Doushka is a very clever barrister who has an uncanny ability to think outside the box and look at the wider landscape of a case. She is a real gem."* **Tier 4 – Legal 500, 2023**

*"Doushka has a number of overwhelming strengths including first and most intelligence, compassion, an empathy for clients in difficult circumstances and professionalism"* **Tier 4 – Legal 500, 2022**

*"Is a silk in the making. She has a fight like no other and is a powerful yet sustained advocate who will fight for her client and for justice to the bitter end."* **Tier 5 - Legal 500, 2021**

*"A formidable opponent whom you would not want to cross." "She carefully considers all of the evidence and picks out the points to present to the judge." "Doushka has a strong personality and an impressive work ethic that achieves results."* **Band 4 - Chambers and Partners, 2021**

## Education

LLB (Hons), University College London

## Appointments

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## Awards

Family Law Bar Association