

# 1GC | Family Law

## Elisabeth Andrews

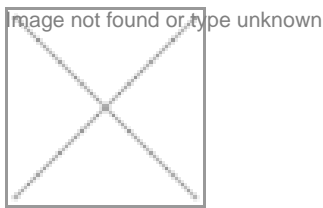
Year of Call: 2016



## Practice Overview

Elisabeth is building a broad practice which reflects the range of chambers' expertise. Elisabeth welcomes instructions across the full spectrum of family law, and has a particular interest in international family law. Elisabeth has appeared independently at all levels up to and including the High Court.

Elisabeth accepts Direct Access instructions.



## Family Finance & Property

Elisabeth practices in all aspects of financial remedies, including enforcement, variation and interim relief. She also has experience of cases involving applications under Schedule 1 and TOLATA and accepts instructions to draft opinions and documents relating to all areas of family finance.

Elisabeth is regularly instructed to appear at all stages of financial remedy proceedings, including FDAs, FDRs and final hearings

## Children (Private Law)

Elisabeth has extensive experience in a wide range of private law applications, including in cases involving alienation and intractable contact disputes, cases involving FGM Protection Order applications and in cases concerning complex allegations of abuse. Elisabeth acts at all stages of S8 applications, including fact-finding hearings and final hearings.

Elisabeth has a particular interest in cases concerning alienation as well as cases involving relocations, both internally and internationally, and including to non-Hague convention countries.

## Children (Public Law)

Elisabeth accepts instructions to act on behalf of all parties within public law proceedings, including prospective special guardians. She has experience of representing clients at all stages of proceedings.

## **Domestic Violence & Injunctions**

Elisabeth regularly accepts instructions across the full range of Family Law Act applications, including non-molestation orders, occupation orders and transfer of tenancy applications. Elisabeth has experience of proceedings which involve allegations of serious domestic abuse, including in cases where allegations are linked to ongoing or imminent Children Act proceedings

## **International Family Law**

Elisabeth has a particular interest in international family law and has experience in cases involving international relocation and international child abduction. During her pupillage at 4pb, she gained extensive experience in child abduction matters which involved both Hague and non-Hague convention countries

## **Divorce and Matrimonial Proceedings**

Elisabeth has experience in cases involving defended divorces and also jurisdiction contests, including cases concerning disputes as to the *forum conveniens*.

## **Education**

LLB (Hons), University of Exeter (2013)

LLM, University College London (2015)

BPTC, Outstanding, University of the West of England (2016)

## **Appointments**

Young Bar Advocate Executive Committee (2021)

ADR Group Accredited Civil & Commercial Mediator (2016)

## **Awards**

Shortlisted in the Advocate Young Pro Bono Barrister of the Year Award 2021

## **Memberships & Associations**

[Honourable Society of the Inner Temple](#)

## Family Law Bar Association

### Resolution

#### Publications

Family Law Journal 'Universal Credit: Where are we now?' July 2021

Family Law Week article 'Lower Tier Members of the Hague Club?' April 2018

#### Seminars and Lectures

Elisabeth gave a webinar as part of the 1GC Family Law Webinar Series entitled 'Universal Credit: Where are we now?'