

1GC | Family Law

Liz Andrews

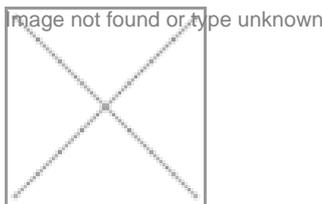
Year of Call: 2016



Practice Overview

Liz has a busy practice specialising in all aspects of family law relating to children, with a particular interest in cases with an international element. Liz represents clients at all stages of proceedings and appears independently at all levels of Court, up to and including the High Court.

Liz accepts Direct Access instructions.



Children (Private Law)

Liz regularly represents clients at all stages of private law proceedings. She has particular experience representing parties in cases involving serious and complex allegations of abuse, as well as cases involving alienating behaviour and implacable hostility. Liz also has considerable experience in specific issue cases, including change of name, change of schooling and issues concerning vaccinations.

Liz has a particular interest in relocation applications, both internal and international.

Liz also represents rule 16.4 guardians.

Children (Public Law)

Liz accepts instructions to act on behalf of all parties within public law proceedings, including prospective special guardians. Liz has experience with cases concerning allegations of fabricated or induced illness.

Domestic Abuse & Injunctions

Liz regularly represents clients who are involved in proceedings brought under the Family Law Act

1996, including non-molestation orders and occupation orders. Liz has significant experience in proceedings involving allegations of serious domestic abuse, including in cases where allegations are linked to ongoing or imminent Children Act proceedings.

International Family Law

Liz has extensive experience in international family law. She regularly appears in complex international child abduction matters, concerning both Hague and non-Hague Convention countries, independently and as junior counsel.

Liz also represents parties in proceedings brought pursuant to Article 21 Hague Convention 1980.

What the directories say

"Liz is a compelling advocate who deals with incredibly complex children matters with ease. She is a complete star." **Leading Junior - Legal 500, 2026**

"Liz is always well-prepared, erudite and diligent." **Leading Junior - Legal 500, 2025**

"She has a lovely manner with clients and is a pleasure to work with. Her position statements are always detailed and she has an exceptional knowledge of case law. I would recommend Liz to any colleague." **Rising Star - Legal 500, 2024**

Notable Cases

Re J, Re M, Re P (Loss of Parental Responsibility) [2026] EWCA Civ 344

RT v GT [2025] EWHC 2670

KL v BA (Parental responsibility) [2025] EWHC 102

Lahmer v Kahia [2024] EWCA Civ 1598

ZZ v AA [2024] EWHC 1411

Kaha v Lahmer [2024] EWHC 2439 - Final Hearing

Kaha v Lahmer [2024] EWHC 2439 - Sentencing Judgment

AOX v LSX [2024] EWHC 2379

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

Co-authored a chapter in the Resolution 'Spousal Maintenance Handbook' October 2024

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

Liz gave a webinar as part of a 1GC Family Law Webinar Series entitled '[Universal Credit: Where are we now?](#)'