


 **Amjad Kadhim**

Pupil Barrister

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Interests

Enjoys cooking, socialising, fitness and martial arts such as Thai boxing and Brazilian jiu-jitsu.

Memberships

Member of Gray's Inn

Member of the FLBA

Member of Child Concern

Member of the Northern Circuit

Profile

Before pupillage at Unit Chambers, Amjad worked in the family department of MSB Solicitors. This enabled Amjad to learn and develop key skills that every family law practitioner requires. He has a natural ability to support clients, build a strong rapport and a good working relationship with them. Amjad ensures that excellent client care is at the heart of his decision making. He has a proven ability to listen to and relate with clients from different backgrounds.

During his pupillage, Amjad has developed key strengths in preparing core documents required for the court process; this includes advices, position statements, skeleton arguments, part 25 applications and 'findings' documents.

Under the supervision of Lisa Edmunds, Amjad has stood out as a bright, empathetic and confident advocate with outstanding skills in legal research and the presentation of complex legal and factual arguments.

Amjad is a team player at Unit Chambers. He regularly contributes to the internal 'Education Hour' sessions and in addition, has written articles and presented to over 80 solicitors at a recent education workshop.

Amjad is now accepting instructions on behalf of local authorities and parents. His practice encompasses both public and private children law which includes:

- Care and Supervision Orders
- Interim Care Orders and Removal
- Section 8 Orders (CAO, PSO and SIO)
- Fact-Finding Hearings
- Occupation Orders
- Non-Molestation Orders
- Forced Marriage
- FGM Protection Orders

In addition to his current portfolio, Amjad has a keen interest to build and expand his practice to include cases which feature a number of niche areas including honour-based violence and abuse, human trafficking and international child abduction.

Qualifications

2017 - 2018 | Northumbria University | BPTC

2014 - 2017 | Newcastle University | LLB

Professional Experience

Legal

2020 - Present | Pupil Barrister, Unit Chambers

2019 - 2020 | Paralegal / Family Court Clerk, MSB Solicitors

Voluntary Extra-Curricular Experience

2016 - 2017 | Founder and President, Newcastle University Bar Society

2015 - 2017 | Ambassador, Street Law Pro Bono Programme