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Consultant Barrister



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Memberships

Gray's Inn

Family Law Bar Association

Northern Circuit (pending
election)

Profile

Kristine has been a well-respected Family Law practitioner for over 30 years, having spent 30 years as a solicitor practising mainly in Cheshire. Kristine is known to conduct her cases with tenacity and thoroughness and has an analytic approach and a keen eye for material detail.

Kristine has a calm manner giving much reassurance to clients and assisting them to give their best at a very stressful time in their lives. Kristine is proactive and collaborative in her approach to a case. Kristine values fairness within proceedings, but is not afraid to tackle difficult issues and give clients frank and realistic advice.

Kristine's primary areas of practice are Public Law and Private Law Children's proceedings and related applications.

Qualifications

2020	Year of Call
2008	University of Chester Master's Degree Business Administration
2002	Law Society Children Panel accreditation continuously until 2020 (transfer to bar)
1990	Admitted to the role as a Solicitor
1988	The College of Law (Chester) Solicitors Final Exam
1986	Liverpool University BSc (Hons) Zoology

Professional Experience

2022	Awarded Red Bag
2016 - 2020	Self-employed Solicitor Agent and Advocate
2011 - 2016	Head of Care Department at Hall Smith Whittingham, Crewe
2005 - 2011	Self-employed Solicitor Agent and Advocate
1995 - 2005	Head of Department and Salaried Partner at Dixons, Winsford
1994 - 1995	Locum work at Dixons Winsford, Chambers Fletcher Partnership, Northwich and Howell Jones, Llanwrst
1990 - 1994	Smith Whittingham Solicitors
1988 - 1990	Bell and Joynson Solicitors

Reported cases

Local Authority v D and E [2021] EWFC 114 (06 July 2021)