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Member of the Middle Temple

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Profile

Natasha has a unique and varied background that makes her an upcoming force to be reckoned with in the North-West. She has a longstanding desire to help children as demonstrated within her professional journey thus far. Natasha is fascinated by the ever-evolving role the Family Court plays in finding solutions for families and the continuous social changes it faces in modern day Britain.

Qualifications

2017	Called to the Bar
2016	ADR Group Civil and Commercial Mediator
2015-2016	BPP University, London (BPTC)
2014-2015	BPP University, London (Graduate Diploma in Law)
2012-2013	UCL, London (Cardiovascular Science MSc (Distinction))
2009-2012	Queen Mary University, London (Biology BSc (Hons))

Professional Legal Experience

2022-Present	Consultant Barrister, Unit Chambers
2021-2022	Pupil Barrister, Unit Chambers
2018-2021	County Court Advocate, LPC Law, Northern Circuit
2016-2018	Senior Paralegal, Personal Injury and Clinical Negligence, Stewarts

Medical Related Experience

2012-2013	Medical research at Great Ormond Street Hospital and The Institute of Child Health, London
Summer	Receptionist and Administrative Clerk, GP Practice (Nottingham)

Voluntary Work

2019-2020	Asylum Crisis Project Volunteer at Refugee Action, Manchester
2016	Student Advisor at BPP Family Law Clinic, London

Experience prior to pupillage at Unit Chambers

Civil Advocacy

Natasha was a County Court Advocate based on the Northern Circuit. Having undertaken 845 hearings over the last two years, she stands out as a bright, empathetic and confident advocate with outstanding legal research skills. Natasha routinely represented clients at a wide variety of interim applications and final hearings. She also undertook small claims trials which involved cross examination and witness handling. Natasha is qualified as a Civil and Commercial mediator.

Natasha's civil litigation gives her a keen interest in financial remedy matters and in particular the law relating to cohabittees and child maintenance. She has previously represented clients within Trusts of Land and Appointment of Trustees Act (TLATA) cases. Natasha has an in-depth knowledge of the Civil Procedure Rules, which, coupled with her strategic thinking and forensic approach, gives Natasha a natural aptitude for cohabitation work.

Previous Experience

Having a background in medical sciences gives Natasha an in-depth knowledge of medical concepts and terminology. This places her in a distinctive position to offer a unique perspective when dealing with medical aspects of cases.

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Natasha is able to decipher the nuances of medical records, critically analyse and review large volumes of medical information quickly. Natasha has a wealth of experience working as part of a multi-disciplinary team having worked at a GP practice and undertaken medical research at Great Ormond Street Hospital and The Institute of Child Health. Her attention to detail and analytical mindset makes Natasha well suited for cases involving medical scheduling and chronologies.

Through her work as a Senior Paralegal in a Clinical Negligence and Personal Injury team at a top tier London firm, Natasha has developed a fantastic ability to work collaboratively and communicate with professional and lay clients. She is used to engaging and working with people from diverse backgrounds who have gone through traumatic life changing events. Whilst she has solid litigation experience and is confident operating in this arena, she understands the importance of listening, empathy and being able to manage emotionally demanding situations. She is used to managing client expectations through giving honest, objective and robust advice.

First-six Pupillage

Natasha has gained experience in the full spectrum of family law proceedings. During her pupillage, she has encountered financial remedy, private, public and international children law work. Natasha has assisted and prepared a variety of written work for different members of chambers, often involving detailed and skilful legal research.

She has developed key strengths in preparing core documents required for the court process; including written advice, position statements, skeleton arguments and schedules of allegations.

Natasha's advocacy style was highly commended when undertaking an advocacy exercise before a retired District Judge. She is able to tailor her advocacy style

and respond to judicial intervention confidently and calmly. Natasha has undertaken advocacy exercises in First Appointments, Financial Dispute Resolution hearings, public and private law.

Natasha has presented to over 80 solicitors at a recent education workshop and written an article for the Unit Chambers website. She is also the Founder of the Northern Bar Society and has organised events for aspiring barristers in the North.

Second-six Pupillage

Natasha is now accepting instructions for financial remedy, TLATA, Family Law Act, public and private children law cases.

These include but not limited to:

Financial Remedy

- First Appointments
- Directions Appointment
- Financial Dispute Resolution
- Final Hearing
- Enforcement
- MPS/LSPO
- S.37 Freezing Orders

Private

- Child Arrangement Orders (spend time with/live with orders)
- Applications for Prohibited Steps Orders and Specific Issue Orders
- Injunctive Relief (Non-molestation and Occupation Orders)
- Fact Finding Hearings

Public

- Care and Supervision Orders
- Applications for Special Guardianship Orders
- Discharge of Care Orders
- Adoption Applications/Leave to Oppose Adoption Applications/Leave to Revoke Placement Orders

Natasha has a keen interest to build and expand her practice in financial remedy, private and international children work.