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## Instructions

Kerri accepts instructions in the following areas:

- Public Law Child Cases
- Private Law Child Cases
- Acting obo Local Authorities/ Parents & Child / Guardian
- Adoption
- Care Proceedings
- Change of Name
- Child Abduction /International Child
- Abduction
- Cohabitation
- Contact
- Court of Protection
- Domestic Violence
- Financial Redistribution of Divorce
- Financial Remedy
- Forced Marriage & FGM
- Injunctions
- Judicial Review
- Pre Nuptial Agreements
- Prohibited Steps Order
- Removal from Jurisdiction / Relocation
- Residence
- Special Guardianship
- Special Issues Application
- Trusts of Land & Appointment of Trustees Act 1996
- Wardship

## Mediation:

Kerri is a qualified Civil, Commercial, Employment and Workplace Mediator. Kerri has experience in negotiating and mediating on behalf of clients in family proceedings. Kerri brings this experience to the fore when mediating, particularly where the mediation subject is emotive and sensitive to you, your family and/or your business. Kerri brings professional experience, impartiality, independence, understanding and discretion to each and every mediation session. The areas of practice that Kerri mediates in are:

- Pre-Litigation disputes
- Construction disputes
- Contract disputes
- Boundary and Neighbour disputes
- Inheritance disputes
- Disputes with Local Authority's / Trusts in relation to:
  - care packages for adults or children
  - support packages
  - SEND assessments
  - adoption support packages
- Cost of Protection issues
- Employment disputes
- Workplace disputes between colleagues
- Employment disputes between employers and employees

## Reported cases

W (A Child). Re [2021] EWHC 2844 (Fam) (25 October 2021)

A (a child: Article 8 rights of a father who murdered the mother) [2018] EWHC 3795 (Fam) (13 December 2018)

<http://www.bailii.org/ew/cases/EWHC/Fam/2018/3795.html>

A Local Authority v M (2019); allegations against a mother of causing non accidental injuries caused to 7 week old baby. No findings made against the mother and child rehabilitated to mother's care.

Re F and G [2021] EWCA Civ622