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Memberships

The Honourable Society of
Lincoln's Inn

The Northern Circuit

The Family Law Bar
Association (FLBA)*

Profile

Callum joined Unit Chambers following the successful completion of his 12-month pupillage at Cobden House Chambers in Manchester. Prior to that, Callum was a family law paralegal for over 2 years at BDH Solicitors on the Wirral.

During his paralegal experience, Callum primarily assisted an experienced Children's Panel Solicitor in care proceedings and 16.4 matters. Through this, he developed invaluable key skills, particularly in niche areas of legal research and drafting and he is known for his meticulous attention to detail.

Callum has extensive experience dealing with complicated family proceedings with a focus on private and public law matters. He has a natural ability to adapt his communication style and build rapport to suit different clients whilst giving robust advice. He is regularly instructed in cases involving neglect, substance misuse, parental alienation, domestic abuse, and child sexual/criminal exploitation.

Callum accepts instruction on behalf of local authorities, parents, and children's guardian's in matters including, but not limited to:

- Care and Supervision Orders
- Special Guardianship Orders
- Secure Accommodation / Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards
- Section 8 Orders (CAO, PSO, SIO)
- Injunctive Relief (Non-Molestation and Occupation Orders)
- Fact Find Hearings

Callum is also regularly instructed to advise local authorities on matters such as evidentiary issues and drafting thresholds

Qualifications

2022	Qualified Mediator – Phoenix Dispute Solutions & International Mediation Institute
2021	BPC LLM – University of Law
2020	LLB – University of Liverpool

Professional Experience

2022 - Present	Consultant Barrister, Unit Chambers
2021 - 2022	Pupil Barrister, Cobden House Chambers
2019 - 2021	Family Law Paralegal, BDH Solicitors
2016 - 2018	Group Litigation Paralegal, SPG Law

Reported Cases

- A Council v The Mother & Ors. [2023] EWFC 37: represented a Local Authority at a hearing to consider the merits of continuing care proceedings and a 5-day composite final hearing in a single-issue case involving inconclusive medical evidence of an alleged non-accidental injury. Read the full judgment [here](#)