



Jenny Boswell

Called 1982

Areas of Practice

- Public law children
- Acting for parents, children's guardians and local authorities
- Particular specialism, Care Plans and the Human Rights Act
- Adoption Law
- Private law children, Geldof press injunctions for well known television personalities

Notable Cases

Re B [Children. Hospital/local authority application to perform surgery without parents' consent]. Sir Nicholas Wall [P]. 12 July 2010.
[2010] EWCA Civ 1744
For father, instructed by Donald Galbraith and Co.

Re v M (a child) [2004] EWCA CIV 1262; contact denial for autistic child. For father, instructed by Edwards Duthie.

Re v S (Hospital Patient: Court's Jurisdiction)[1995] 4 All E.R. 30; representation of 14 year old in removal of the Official Solicitor as guardian (2nd part of Re S).

W v Ealing London Borough Council [1993] 2 FLR 788 CA; distinguishing parental and grand parental contact post adoption. For children's guardian.

Ahluwalia wardship proceedings. For mother, concerning contact with her children whilst she was a serving prisoner, prior to her successful appeal against her conviction for the murder of her husband, now the subject of the 2005 film "Provoked".

Speaking Events and Training, Seminars

- Visiting Lecturer. Careers Development Unit, University of Sussex.
- College of Law, Store Street London W1. Judge for mock trial exercises and tutor for practical advocacy training for Bar Vocational Course.

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- LNTV February 2007, training DVD, "Judicial Case Management of Children's Cases" (copy available on request)

Membership and Societies

Family Law Bar Association
Association of Lawyers for Children
Fawcett Society

Other Relevant Information

- Administrator, Artlaw Services Limited, research on 'droit moral' and 'droit de suite' for Artlaw Services, funded by SPADEM, Paris.1980 -1981
- Lecturer, Education Programme of Artlaw Services "Is there a Life after Art School?" 1981 -1983
- RSA Education for Capability Award 1983
- Consultant, Design and Artists Copyright Society (DACS) at Stephens Innocent solicitors, London E1 (set up of Visual Artists Rights Society)1985 -6
- Jenny returned to the bar in 1987 from maternity leave and developed a specialist family practice at 1 Pump Court. She moved to Tooks Chambers in 2004 and has since been further developing her specialist practice in Children's Public Law at Tooks Chambers
- Jenny is the Convenor of the Tooks Family Team
 - Serious non accidental injury cases including protracted enquiry into cause of bone injury in young children.
 - Acting for the Official Solicitor in public law proceedings.
 - Acting for London Boroughs in serious cases involving dual criminal proceedings, new identity and serial paedophilia. Local authority failures in system management and cases involving actual and prospective Human Rights Act claims.
 - Acting for children's guardians in serious non accidental injury, including baby shaking cases.
 - Placement and Adoption where future contact is a live issue. For local authorities, parents and children's guardians.