



Lucy Fairclough Barrister

Year of Call: 2005

Inn of Court: Gray's Inn

Degree: LL.B (Newcastle upon Tyne)

Practice Areas: Public Law Children (Care and Adoption), Private Law Children

Family law:

Lucy Fairclough is a family law specialist, practising in all aspects of private and public child law and Family Law Act cases. Prior to specialising in family law, Lucy also practised at the criminal bar prosecuting and defending a wide variety of offences including sexual abuse and domestic violence cases. This background has provided Lucy with invaluable experience, skills and knowledge applicable and beneficial to her conduct of family law cases involving criminal allegations; in particular sexual abuse, non accidental injury and domestic violence as well as contested hearings and fact finding hearings. Lucy has a strong reputation for being a professional, accomplished, dedicated and tenacious advocate who has particular skill in client care.

Lucy has extensive experience representing parents, Local Authorities, children/ Guardians and Interveners in difficult and complex cases, with a wealth of experience in proceedings involving issues of:

- serious sexual abuse and violence
- non accidental injuries
- learning disabled and vulnerable parties
- addiction
- physical or mental abuse which require a sensitive and considered approach
- Intractable contact disputes

Lucy is particularly adept at dealing with challenging clients and litigants in person and is committed to achieving the best outcome for her clients.

Public Access Scheme:

Lucy is able to take instructions under the Public Access scheme.

Appointments and memberships:

- Family Law Bar Association
- Midland Circuit

