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OVERVIEW

Shiva Ancliffe KC is an established tenacious silk, specialising in all aspects of private law children cases and public law care cases. She has a growing arbitration practice and her wealth of experience in private children matters, and her fair approach, make her ideally suited for children's arbitration work.

PRACTICE AREAS

Children Private

Children Public

International

Direct Access

Dispute Resolution

EXPERIENCE

Shiva specialises in all aspects of private law children cases including complex fact-finding hearings, parental alienation, and those with an international element.

She also has considerable experience in public law care proceedings and undertakes complex cases including non-accidental injury, serious sexual abuse, and factitious illness. Her practice also involves, forced marriage, child abduction and adoption.

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Outside of work, Shiva is a co-opted trustee of her local Women's Aid branch.

CASES

[Y, V & B \(Fact-Finding: Perpetrator\) \[2024\] EWCA Civ 1034 \(13 September 2024\)](#)

[C \(Child: Ability to Instruct Solicitor\) \[2023\] EWCA Civ 889 \(26 July 2023\)](#)

[A Local Authority v The Mother & Anor \[2022\] EWHC 3043 \(Fam\)](#)

[Local Authority B v BD & Ors \[2022\] EWHC 2341 \(Fam\)](#)

Re S (A child) [2019] EWCA Civ 1845

Y (A Child) (s.38(6) Assessment) [\[2018\] EWCA Civ 992](#)

London Borough of Brent v D and Ors [\[2017\] EWHC 2452 \(Fam\)](#)

LB Hounslow v M and F [2015] EWFC B214

Re H (A Child) (Analysis of Realistic Options and SGOs) [\[2015\] EWCA Civ 406](#)

Re B (Placement Order) [2014] EWFC B180

GO v EN & Ors [2014] EWHC 3622 (Fam)

Local Authority 1 & Others v AF (Mother) & Others [2014] EWHC 2042 (Fam)

Re: W (Minor) (Contact application:procedure)

FD 12.10.99

Re ZZ and Others [2014] EWFC 9

London Borough of Camden D (Mother) & Ors [\[2013\] EWHC B35 \(Fam\)](#)

B (Children), Re
[2002] EWCA Civ 701

EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

LLB (Hons) – Birmingham City University
Bar Vocational Course

9-11 Fulwood Place, London, WC1V 6HG

CI Arb Children Arbitration course
Family Law Bar Association
Lincolns Inn
Association of Lawyers for Children
Bar Council Remuneration Committee
Resolution

LANGUAGES

Farsi
