



## Abigail Turner Barrister

Year of Call: 2006

**Inn of Court:** Middle Temple

**Degree:** LL.B (Hons)

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

### Family Law:

Abigail is an experienced, diligent and respected advocate specialising in public and private law relating to children.

Her care practice regularly sees her representing parents, local authorities, interveners and children's guardians in cases involving:

- non accidental injury including "shaken baby syndrome"
- severe neglect
- sexual abuse/ incest
- alcohol and drug dependency
- domestic abuse
- honour based violence
- children deemed to be out of parental control

The empathy and sensitivity she shows towards her clients means she is frequently instructed to act in complex cases especially those involving vulnerable clients.

In her private law practice, Abigail strives to achieve the best outcome for her client

and is known for providing realistic and well-founded advice. She has extensive experience in negotiating consent orders on behalf of clients where previous agreement has not been possible and where detail has been key.

### Memberships:

- Family Law Bar Association (FLBA)
- Registered as a direct access barrister under the • Bar Council's Direct Public Access Scheme

### Notable cases:

B (a child) [2014] EWCC B55 (fam) 17  
January 2014

### Recommendations:

*"Abigail is one of a handful of barristers whom I immediately think of when a difficult case with labyrinthine facts and complex issues lands on my desk. If there's a fight to be had she has the heart, knowledge, expertise and intellectual armory to meet the challenge and meet it well!"*  
(Milton Keynes Solicitor)

