

Delia Minoprio

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Delia Minoprio is a specialist family practitioner. She joined Chambers in January 2019 following a successful London practice at 42 Bedford Row.

Delia accepts instructions in all aspects of family law children work. Both public law care proceedings and private family law matters. She acts for parents, children, local authorities and interveners and has appeared in court all over the country including the High Court, and the Court of Appeal. Delia has been instructed on cases relating to Non Accidental Injuries: fractures and bilateral subconjunctival haemorrhages and 'pool of perpetrator' fact findings in relation to serious sexual abuse. Delia has appeared as a junior in the High Court for long running cases involving issues relating to Factitious Induced Illness and Non Accidental Injuries.

Prior to joining Chambers, Delia worked for the Ministry of Justice as in-house Counsel to The Rt Hon Lord Justice Thorpe in his capacity as Head of International Family Justice for two years. During this time, she addressed the European Commission on family law in England and Wales and several judicial family law conferences abroad.

Prior to life at the Bar, Delia worked in advertising. She speaks fluent French.

Delia regularly volunteers for advocacy training for students, judging mooted competitions and conducts seminars on public and private law matters, including in house training for local authorities.

Delia was a speaker at the invitation of CAF/CASS on an in depth look at the law and practise relating to 'alienating behaviours' in private law proceedings at the Sussex Family Justice Board meeting in 2023.

Delia undertakes Pro Bono work.

"Delia epitomises the best of the Bar in terms of her principles, her work ethic, her dedication to her clients and her laser-like focus, technically and practically, on how to achieve the best for them. She is a junior who brings creativity and energy to every case she takes on."

Children (Public Law)

In Public Law matters Delia is regularly instructed in complex cases where there are allegations of non-accidental injury, sexual abuse, parental drug and alcohol abuse, mental illness and cognitive limitations. Her practice is balanced between representing Local Authorities, parents, grandparents and Guardians.

Selected Cases

- ***X and Y, Re* [2024] EWFC 147 (B)** – Delia acted for the Mother. The judgment is available [here](#).
- ***RE M (a child) (non-accidental injuries; wider canvas)* [2024] EWFC 209 (B)** – Delia, led by Professor Delahunty KC, acted for the father. The judgment is available [here](#).

Children (Private Law)

Delia represents parents, grandparents, children, interveners and guardians, thus has a rounded understanding of the issues and concerns of all parties. Delia has significant experience of representing clients in highly acrimonious contact and residence disputes. Delia has also acted for parents in section 8 Children Act 1989 applications, including those which feature non-compliance and enforcement, require a rule 16.4 guardian, involving permission to remove children from England and Wales, and where special guardianship orders are sought.

Domestic Violence & Injunctions

Delia is experienced in dealing with urgent and non-urgent cases including: Non-molestation orders and Occupation orders.

Appointments

- Co-Chair of the FLBA for Kent and Sussex

Education

- GDL
- BA Hons

Memberships

- FLBA
- ALC
- Quality Circle Organisational Group

Publications

- 'The Involvement of Children in Proceedings', Family Justice Quality Circle, March 2023
- 'Albert Squarely inaccurate', The Transparency Project, October 2022
- 'Slam Dunk?', The Transparency Project, December 2021
- 'The latest remote hearing decision : "Not without my lawyer!"', The Transparency Project, March 2020
- Jordan's Family Law Journal
- The International Family Law Journal
- Family Law Week