

## Lynn McFadyen

Call: 2003



Lynn specialises in family law, principally in public law care proceedings and adoption. Prior to being called to the bar, Lynn McFadyen was a solicitor for 17 years in private practice and spent her first ten years as a barrister practicing in Leeds.

*"Quiet professionalism that instils confidence."*

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*"Strong in children's cases."*

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## Children (Public Law)

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Lynn specialises in public law children proceedings and is regularly instructed to represent local authorities, parents and Children's Guardians in the full range of care proceedings, from neglect to serious physical or sexual abuse. She has experience of cases with an international element and has been involved in a number of cases where reporting restrictions have been obtained.

### Selected Cases

- **Sheffield v Bradford: January [2013] Fam Law 32**
- **Re Jane (Publicity) [2011] 1 FLR 1261**
- **B, C and D Children [2010] EWHC 262**
- **North Yorkshire County Council v B [2008] 1 FLR 1645**

- **Re K (Children) [2012] 2 FLR 745 – use of wardship at conclusion of care proceedings relating to children with severe disabilities**

## Children (Private Law)

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Lynn's private law practice encompasses 16:4 applications, declarations of parentage and leave to remove from the jurisdiction.

### Selected Cases

- **K, L & M [2021] EWHC 3225 (Fam) – ongoing obligation on the court to consider vulnerability of party to finding of fact hearing – not raised by either party at first instance, but appeal succeeded and case remitted for re-hearing**

### Education

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- University of Birmingham, LLB Hons

### Memberships

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- FLBA