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## CLAIRE FOX

"She is very bright and reliable, and thorough in her advocacy. She is also responsive to those instructing her, and clear headed in her advice. Her notes are good and come quickly, and she does excellent position statements."

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Claire Fox is a family practitioner, with particular interest and specialism in Public Law Children matters.

Claire is often instructed on multi day final hearings and fact-finding hearings across the range of court levels on behalf of local authorities, parents, grandparents and guardians in care and adoption proceedings including contested leave to oppose adoption cases. Claire has appeared in the Court of Appeal acting on behalf of the children and has conducted appeals from decisions at final hearings in the High Court.

Claire's experience includes cases with parents with learning disabilities and where the OS/Communicourt is instructed, vulnerable clients, sexual abuse, factitious illness, non-accidental injury and abduction. She has also been instructed in cases involving alleged breaches of parents and children's human rights and claims for damages. Claire has experience of Re W hearings and has been instructed in cases where a child has given evidence via video link. She has also appeared in private law children cases with an international element in the High Court and represents rule 16.4 guardians within complex private law children matters.

Claire accepts direct access instructions.

## Qualifications

- BVC (Very Competent), Nottingham Law School (2002-2003)
- LLB Law (Hons), University of Manchester (1999-2002)

## Professional associations

- Family Law Bar Association
- Co-chair of BLAGG

## Professional activities

- Chambers Equality & Diversity Officer

## Outside Interests

Going to gigs, travelling and salsa dancing.