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## LUCY DAVIS

“I have no doubt that without your clarity, insight and tenacity, none of this would have moved on and I would still be struggling daily with the anxiety and stress of the situation.”

Client

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Lucy Davis enjoys a busy practice specialising in Family Finance and Private Children. Lucy has experience in all aspects of family law, with a particular emphasis on cases involving allegations of emotional abuse and cultural issues.

Lucy accepts instructions on a Direct Public Access basis. She appears at all court levels and has a wealth of experience in injunctive relief and emergency applications and undertakes TOLATA matters.

Professional clients say:

“We have sent to her cases where clients are more vulnerable and need a great deal of support within the court arena. She has always shown sensitivity to their needs and her preparation of the case is well pleaded. Her feedback to ourselves is swift and thorough and with a clear explanation of the next steps required.”

“The feedback we receive from clients is very positive, they feel listened to and their case is meticulously prepared. Lucy explains matters in a way the client can understand and they feel confident that she can put forward their case in the best possible way.”

“She is a force to be reckoned with. Her manner in court and level of preparation is exceptional”.

Direct Public Access Clients say;

“I felt better the moment I met Lucy. She knew my case inside and out and really fought for me in court. It felt so good knowing I had someone really on my side.”

“I hope never to be back in court but if I am, I want Lucy with me. She really listened to me, and knows her stuff. She was superb in court.”

## Family Finance

Lucy has expertise in all aspects of matrimonial finance ranging from needs-based matters to high net worth cases. She has a great deal of experience in dealing with cases involving pre-marital assets, non-disclosure, companies and pension issues. She has also dealt with numerous cases concerning financial provision in accordance with Schedule 1 of the Children Act.

### Selected Cases

#### C v C (2016)

Achieved in significant departure from equality when the Husband was serving a term for sexual offences against the Wife's daughter.

#### B v B (2012)

Acting for client in claim for assets valued at over £3m, including properties located in four jurisdictions. Involved allegations of intentional dissipation of assets and disagreements by experts on the value of spouse's pension.

#### W v W (2011)

Successfully secured assets for a UK client when a foreign divorce was recognised in England but its terms were unenforceable in the UK.

#### S v S (2010)

Instructed expert evidence to defeat husband's claims and evidence regarding dowry customs in India. Securing return of significant assets to abandoned wife.

#### C v A (2009)

During a dispute over assets of the marriage, Court persuaded to disregard the previous criminal conduct of the husband which led to his imprisonment and to the dissolution of the marriage.

## Children Law (Private)

Lucy's practice extends to acting for parents, grandparents and Guardians. She has particular experience in matters containing emotional abuse and those with an international element, including abduction and leave to remove

proceedings. Lucy has expertly dealt with cases involving parental alienation, sexual abuse, FGM, learning difficulties and personality disorders.

## Selected Cases

### B v B (2016)

Instructed in lengthy dispute between parents with several children with Asperger's diagnosis. Matter required detailed cross-examination due to dispute between medical experts.

### P v D (2016)

Successfully acted for a father when the mother was terminally ill and the child was being raised by the maternal aunt, despite the father having a minimal relationship with the child.

### A v S (2012)

Obtained order for a father to have contact with children despite him serving a significant sentence for attempted murder.

### A v D (2011)

Secured change of residence in father's favour following a lengthy and protracted contact dispute in which mother was deemed implacably hostile.

### P v P (2009)

Direct contact order obtained for client despite findings of serious physical, mental and sexual abuse against mother.

## Outside Interests

Lucy is a dedicated horse owner and rider. She is passionate about fitness and all aspects of animal welfare. Lucy is a huge fan of travel and commits to this interest as often as possible.