

**ELLA SHAW**

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**Practice Areas:**  
Adoption & Special  
Guardianship  
Care Proceedings  
Child Arrangements  
Domestic Violence &  
Injunctions

**Expertise**

In care proceedings Ella represents local authorities, parents, other family members, interveners and Children's Guardians. Ella's practice includes cases involving non-accidental injuries, sexual abuse, cases involving immigration issues and placement outside the jurisdiction. Ella has considerable experience in secure accommodation orders (SEOs), adoption applications including inter-country adoptions and proceedings in the Drug and Alcohol Court (FDAC).

Ella is experienced in matters involving Child Arrangement Orders, including enforcement and committal proceedings. Ella has also acted in respect of a number of specific issue applications, such as leave to remove permanently from the jurisdiction. Ella is increasingly instructed in respect of special guardianship applications.

Ella has been recognised (as commended) by solicitors for her particular skill and handling of both vulnerable and young clients.

Ella has also been highly commended by members of the judiciary for her Skeleton Arguments in respect of the application of Brussels II Revised in public law proceedings.

Ella was the runner up in the Bracewell Essay Prize (Family Law Bar Association) 2009.

**Education**

University:  
University of Liverpool, Law (2004)

Law School:  
BVC, BPP Law School (2006)

**Memberships**

FLBA  
Middle Temple

**Publications**

[Openness in Family Justice: "Where should the balance fall?" | 08th Oct 2009](#)