

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the July edition of the newsletter, where we highlight recent family law insights, webinar details and achievements from our members.

DOOR TENANT

Chambers is pleased to announce the return of our door tenant, <u>Amanda Wallace</u>. Amanda is now taking instructions for August. She is a dual-qualified lawyer in Australia (2011) and England & Wales, with a background in criminal defence and family law.



SPOTLIGHT

The Pro Bono Recognition List 2024

Our barristers, <u>Sophie Crampton</u>, <u>Harry Simons</u>, and <u>Nathan Baylis</u>, have each left an enduring contribution to access to justice through their probono work. They are now featured on the inaugural Pro Bono Recognition List. This list recognises solicitors and barristers across England and Wales who have given over 25 hours of their time to probono work over the past year. We are truly proud to see their efforts acknowledged.

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PRESS

<u>Bibi Badejo</u>, has the latest article in Family Affairs, an **Interview** with Barbara Mills KC

Click here to access the full article.

Judicial Reasons: An Analysis [2024] Fam Law 428 April 2024, by Jacqui Gilliatt has been published in the Family Law Journal Click here to access the full article.

QLRs in Practice: A Case for Improvement has been published in Family Law Week written by Barrister Yaa Dankwa Ampadu-Sackey

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Advocate has publicly thanked our Pupil Barristers Mahnoor Javed and Saoirse Horan for completing multiple pieces of pro bono work and surpassing the target of the Pupil Pledge. Both Pupils have generously volunteered their time and expertise to those needing access to justice.

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Family Law Week has published two case summaries by pupil barrister Mahnoor Javed:

Standish v Standish [2024] EWCA Civ 567

The Court of Appeal determined cross-appeals, which concerned the determination of (i) whether property is matrimonial and how it might become 'matrimonialised' and (ii) how to apply the sharing principle to matrimonialised property.

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Re GG (A Girl) & Anor [2024] EWFC 101 (B)

HHJ Vincent declined to conclude a 'finely balanced' case where there had only been one brief instance of contact between the applicant mother and the children since 2019.

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CHARITY

Jacqui Gilliatt, embarked on her annual bike ride, cycling 200 miles over four days across East Anglia to support the charity Become. This event is not just a bike ride but a symbol of a collective commitment to supporting those in need. For 30 years, Become has been unwavering in helping children in care and young care leavers, providing crucial direct services, a care advice helpline, financial aid, and mental health support.

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Forthcoming webinars will be announced in the August edition of the newsletter.

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