

	<p><b>Chloe Lee</b></p> <p>Barrister</p>	<p><b>CALLED: 2018</b></p> <p>CLee@spirebarristers.co.uk</p>
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## Summary

Chloe joined chambers in September 2020. Chloe has developed a growing practice across all Chambers' specialist practice areas, and accepts instructions in Children Law and Court of Protection work.

Chloe is approachable and builds rapport quickly with both lay and professional clients. She has a particular interest in representing vulnerable clients and children, ensuring that they are able to participate fully in proceedings.

Coming from a Northern working-class background herself, Chloe is keen to promote wider access and diversity to the legal profession for young people from disadvantaged backgrounds and is a member of the North Eastern Circuit's Diversity Outreach programme, the Access to Justice Foundation and Young Legal Aid Lawyers.

Chloe also has a strong commitment to pro bono work and takes on cases through the charity Advocate.

## Areas of Practice

### PUBLIC LAW CHILDREN

Chloe regularly appears in public law children matters and has experience in representing Local Authorities, parents, children and interveners in a range of hearings, including interim removal hearings, multi-day fact finding hearings and final hearings. She has advised and represented parties on cases involving the following issues:

- Non-accidental injuries
- Fabricated induced illness (FII) allegations
- Neglect
- Sexual abuse
- Domestic abuse
- Substance and alcohol misuse
- Mental health
- Clients with learning difficulties / capacity issues
- Jurisdictional issues
- Psychological and psychiatric evidence
- Non-accidental head injuries (NAHI) / shaken baby allegations (as junior counsel)

Chloe is also regularly instructed in Deprivation of Liberty applications in the High Court (under the inherent jurisdiction)

## PRIVATE LAW CHILDREN

Chloe has a strong private law practice. She is regularly instructed in complex cases for parents and children through 16.4 guardians. She has experience in cases involving parental alienation, domestic abuse, coercive control, jurisdictional issues, alcohol and substance misuse. Chloe has a friendly and approachable manner but is realistic and able to manage clients expectations.

## DOMESTIC ABUSE AND INJUNCTIONS

Chloe has experience in obtaining protection orders in Forced Marriage and Female Genital Mutilation cases, as well as responding to applications for such orders. Chloe has dealt with cases that have followed care proceedings, and cases in which the inherent jurisdiction of the court is invoked.

Chloe has experience at handling these cases and understands the sensitive cultural contexts in which they often arise. She provides a thoughtful and empathetic approach when dealing with these matters.

## COURT OF PROTECTION - HEALTH AND WELFARE

Chloe has a growing Court of Protection practice. She appears in cases involving welfare decisions and deprivations of liberty, including reviews under s21A Mental Capacity Act. She has a practical and sensitive approach to all cases.

Chloe is also happy to advise on Court of Protection matters at any stage of proceedings.

## Appointments and Memberships

- Justice First Fellowship
- Legal Action Group
- Family Law Bar Association
- Resolution
- Chambers representative for Middle Temple
- Advocate (Formerly the Bar Pro Bono Unit)
- Young Legal Aid Lawyer Committee Member
- Access to Justice Foundation Yorkshire Committee Member

## Publications

- The Barrister Magazine, Hilary Term January 2021 - Reflecting on the past year in practice.