



Jeremy Lindsay

Barrister

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Summary

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Areas of Practice

PUBLIC LAW CHILDREN

Jeremy has advised and represented both local authorities and family members in cases where examination of voluminous material, extensive medical and psychological records and those with a fabric of complex family interactions call for incisive reasoning and careful examination of expert witnesses.

INJUNCTIONS

Jeremy's background is in Criminal Law, where he learned the transferable skills required to persuade and to prosecute or defend which he now uses to positive effect in family proceedings. He has regularly been in demand, both on and off Circuit, to represent those accused of serious

sexual assaults and violence and to advise and represent them in the family proceedings they face, too.

Appointments and Memberships

- Family Law Bar Association
- Grays Inn
- North Eastern Circuit