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## Summary

Marie joined Chambers following successful completion of her pupillage. Marie has gained a reputation as a strong and effective advocate and it has been noted that her cross-examination skills 'far exceed her year of call'.

## Areas of Practice

### PUBLIC LAW CHILDREN

Marie is regularly instructed in public law proceedings on behalf of Local Authorities, parents and the Children's Guardian. She also frequently appears in private law matters.

## Notable Cases

NELC v H (2014) Led junior in a 4 week finding of fact in the High Court sitting in Kingston Upon Hull regarding non-accidental injuries to premature triplets. This case involved a number of medical experts;

NLC v S (2015) Marie was instructed to represent the Respondent Father in a finding of fact, involving neglect and domestic violence;

NELC v A (2016) Marie was instructed to represent the Respondent Father in a finding of fact involving physical and sexual harm;

NELC v B (2016) Marie was instructed at a finding of fact for a parent who was found to remain within a pool of perpetrators in relation to injuries to a child. However, despite the findings, the Court is considering rehabilitation.

## Appointments and Memberships

- Bar Pro Bono Unit
- FLBA
- Middle Temple
- North Eastern Circuit
- Mental Health Lawyers Association
- Lawyers for Children