

## Rebecca Gregg

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### Education

Nottingham Trent University - LLB  
Inns of Court School of Law

### Professional Associations

FLBA  
FLBA Manchester Regional Committee  
Child Concern  
Northern Circuit

### Areas of Specialism

Family  
Child Abduction/Leave to Remove  
Children (Private and Public)

Rebecca began her career at Cobden House Chambers in 2004 and practised there until being invited to join Deans Court Chambers in 2013, having developed a specialist and thriving Family law practice.

In public law proceedings Rebecca represents Local Authorities, children's guardians' and parents and other interested parties. Rebecca has experience of complex cases involving non-accidental injury, non-accidental head injury, emotional abuse, domestic abuse, long standing neglect and violence towards professionals

In private law proceedings Rebecca has experience of difficult disputes including international and internal relocation, serious allegations of violence and representation of r16.4 guardians.

### Notable Cases

#### Practice Area: Family

Miss Gregg represented the subject child in proceedings which initially clarified the lawful mechanism for the placement of English children in secure accommodation in Scotland, leading to a change in the legislation within both jurisdictions. The case gained significant national attention upon publication of The President's third judgment in August 2017. The President of the Family Division noting that if the State was unable to provide X with the support and safe placement she required, we would have 'blood on our hands'.

X (A Child) (No 3) [2017] EWHC 2036 (Fam)  
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X (A Child : No 2) [2017] EWHC 1585 (Fam)  
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X (A Child) and Y (A Child) (Rev 1) [2016] EWHC 2271 (Fam)  
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## Re F [2014] EWFC 42

### Practice Area: Family

Miss Gregg represented the children's guardian in long running private law proceedings arising out of the father's application for shared residence.

The orders proposed by the children's guardian were described by the Court as being at the most extreme end of the spectrum of the Children Act orders. Those orders included a Prohibitive Steps Order limiting the father's exercise of his parental responsibility to prevent him from tracing the children, a Specific Issue Order was made to permit the mother to change the children's surname, a Family Assistance Order was made to enable the guardian to assist in the provision of indirect contact. Finally a section 91(14) order was made for a period of five years to protect the children from exposure to indiscriminate applications.

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## F (Children) [2012] EWCA Civ 828

### Practice Area: Family

Successfully represented a local authority in respect of an appeal brought against findings of fact concerning the circumstances of a supervised contact session during which it was alleged social workers had been physically assaulted by a parent.

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## What the Directories say

"Rebecca is a brilliant barrister; she is very friendly and down to earth while being extremely knowledgeable."

*Chambers & Partners, 2024*

"Rebecca is a confident barrister. She is very personable, friendly and calming with clients."

*Chambers & Partners, 2024*

Rebecca is an excellent barrister, quick thinking and provides great client care. Clients love her and judges listen to her.

*Chambers & Partners, 2023*

She is very user-friendly. She has a way of handling difficult clients and making them feel at ease by making tricky positions seem simpler. She has a really warm approach but can be robust when required.

*Chambers and Partners, 2022*

An outstanding children practitioner.

*Legal 500, 2020*

A confident advocate who maintains her poise throughout very difficult cases.

*Legal 500, 2018*

Very experienced in children law matters.

*Legal 500, 2017*

Highly recommended for children's cases.

*Legal 500, 2016*

Rebecca Gregg is a warm, approachable and experienced counsel. She always makes clients feel at ease and is hugely popular in the profession.

*Chambers & Partners, 2023*

She has dealt with a tricky cases and handles clients superbly.

*Chambers and Partners, 2021*

She's brilliant to work with, and you feel in a really strong team with her; plus, clients love her. A brilliant advocate. She's fantastic: extremely thorough and strategic.

*Chambers and Partners, 2020*

Primarily handles children law cases, tackling public and private work. She acts for parents, guardians and local authorities in neglect, sexual harm and non-accidental injury cases. "She is always brilliantly prepared, she has a lovely manner and she is very reassuring. Rebecca is approachable, calm and great with clients. Her written work is also very good.

*Chambers and Partners, 2018*

Always impeccably prepared, reassuring to clients, and a superb advocate.

*Legal 500, 2015*

Rebecca is extremely good at building rapport with clients and is able to quickly get to the heart of a matter. She gives very clear, understandable, and honest advice. She is excellent at communicating with instructing solicitors pre and post hearing.

*Legal 500, 2023*

She has an excellent manner with clients and whilst being forceful with difficult advice she delivers her advice in a caring and considerate way.

*Legal 500, 2021*

Primarily handles children law cases, tackling public and private work. She acts for parents, guardians and local authorities in neglect, sexual harm and non-accidental injury cases. She is skilled at handling domestic and international relocation matters.

Super personable and excellent on her feet.

Superb with clients and very good tactically. She knows the law inside out and is user-friendly and responsive.

*Chambers and Partners, 2019*

Primarily handles children law cases, tackling public and private work. She acts for parents, guardians and local authorities in neglect, sexual harm and non-accidental injury cases.

Careful, considered, immaculately prepared, and brings new perspectives to cases.

An excellent advocate, very popular among solicitors.

*Chambers UK, 2017*

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