



Dinah Loeb

YEAR OF CALL: 2004



Dinah Loeb specialises in complex family litigation. She is experienced in all courts including the Court of Appeal, undertaking work on the South Eastern Circuit, Western Circuit and London. Dinah is qualified to take on direct access work, visit Dinah's direct access website for more information.

"I will forever be grateful for her calm approach throughout the case which helped me keep focussed during a very stressful time for me"

LAURA

"I appreciate the work you have done. It was the best representation and would like to say thank you. Justice is delivered."

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"Thank you to Dinah for, yet again, such informative and solid advice.

People who are in our situation should know how invaluable her expertise is."

SOFIA

"I strongly recommend Dinah to anyone seeking legal council for a family matter. She is extremely knowledgeable in this area and was clear and concise in what was required to be successful in court. Her mastery of the facts and exquisite performance in the court room were exemplary."

DAVID C

"I would recommend Dinah under any circumstances. She is very professional, she has fantastic diplomatic skills, she is realistic about your case and expectations and she is firm when necessary but with the soft skills required when her clients are under stress."

LAURA S

If you would like to get in touch with Dinah please contact the clerking team:

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DIVORCE AND FAMILY FINANCES

In financial disputes and solutions, Dinah's main areas of practice are:

- **Ancillary relief on divorce/ civil partnership dissolution**
- **Claims under the Inheritance Act (Provision for Families and Dependants)**
- **Financial claims on behalf of children**
- **Property disputes between unmarried couples**

She is regularly instructed in complex middle- and high-net-worth cases including disputes involving businesses, asset tracing and property held overseas or by third parties.

NOTABLE CASES

- Acting for husband in financial proceedings where wife unsuccessfully alleged husband was concealing his assets.
- Successfully protecting assets held in one party's sole name after a long marriage.
- Acting for father in proceedings under Schedule 1 Children Act where the mother is seeking to challenge a CMS assessment.
- Advising and representing appellant in relation to an outright transfer of property under Schedule 1 Children Act.
- Representing the claimant in a contested probate dispute.
- Representing a mother intervening in divorce proceedings to protect her interest in properties held in the husband and wife's names.
- Acting for a father in High Cost care proceedings involving NAI and neglect.

CHILDREN LAW

Public law

Dinah has substantial experience in complex public law cases representing parents, children and local authorities, involving non-accidental injury, sexual abuse and chronic neglect issues.

She is regularly instructed on behalf of parents seeking child arrangement orders and is experienced in cases involving applications to remove children permanently from the UK, international child abduction and private law guardian cases.

Private law

- Child arrangement orders concerning where children live and how much family contact they should have
- Disputes regarding education
- Disputes regarding medical treatment
- Applications to remove children from the jurisdiction
- Child abduction, to and from the jurisdiction

NOTABLE CASES

[B \(a child\) \(2012\) EWCA Civ 737](#)

Court of Appeal decision rejecting a grandmother's application for leave to be joined as a party to care proceedings seeking to care for her grandchild where her prospects of success were too low to warrant joinder as a party.

Acting for a father in private law proceedings where the mother made false allegations that the father posed a sexual risk to children. The child was ultimately placed with the father due to concerns about emotional harm by the mother.

Acting for the Guardian on a successful appeal against the discharge of Care Order.

BACKGROUND

With more than 20 years' legal experience having qualified as a solicitor in 1990, as a mediator in 2002 and a barrister in 2004, Dinah is experienced across both sides of the profession so is able to support lay and professional clients through the litigation process.

TRAINING AND SEMINARS

Regularly undertaking training in all areas of family law.

EDUCATION

- LLB (Hons)
- Trained Mediator

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

- Family Law Bar Association
- Association of Lawyers for Children

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