

Natasha Khalique

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Memberships

- Northern Circuit
- Resolution
- Family Law Bar Association (FLBA)
- The Honourable Society of Middle Temple

Education

- 2009 – 2012 – Queen Mary University, London, Biology BSc (Hons)
- 2012 – 2013– UCL, London, Cardiovascular Science MSc (Distinction)
- 2014 – 2015 – BPP University, London (Graduate Diploma in Law)
- 2015 – 2016 – BPP University, London (BPTC)
- 2018 – ADR Group Civil and Commercial Mediator

Overview

Natasha is a specialist family law practitioner, accepting instructions across the full spectrum of family law and appearing in the Family Court and High Court. She was named as “Legal Professional of the Year” at the Manchester Young Talent Awards and won the “Legal Excellence Award” from Merseyside Junior Lawyer Division.

Natasha has consistently showcased not only her extraordinary legal acumen but also her profound empathy and care for her clients. Her ability to establish a rapport with her clients, make them feel seen, heard, and understood is truly commendable. Natasha’s attention to detail, preparation and ability to navigate complex legal arguments is beyond her years of call. She has an aptitude for tackling the most complex and challenging cases with poise and efficiency. Her dedication shines through. With swift, informed decision-making and sharp strategic thinking, she puts her clients at ease and ensures their interests are safeguarded, fostering trust and confidence in her professional capabilities.

Natasha has a busy and thriving practice. She is regularly instructed on Finance, Children and Family Law Act proceedings to ensure continuity of counsel for clients. Natasha accepts instructions via Direct Access.

Financial Remedy

Natasha is regularly instructed on FDAs, FDR and contested final hearings. Her cases have included:

- s37 freezing applications
- Committal applications and hearings
- Pensions (NHS, Police and Armed Forces)
- Dissipation of assets
- Third party disclosure applications
- Companies and property portfolios

- High value assets in the UK and overseas (Southeast Asia)
- s25 conduct arguments

ToLATA and Schedule 1

Natasha accepts instructions from clients pursuing or defending claims under ToLATA and Schedule 1 cases. She is familiar with the issues that present in the cross-over between the two applications if being made simultaneously. Natasha's civil litigation gives her a keen interest in financial remedy matters and in particular the law relating to cohabitants and child maintenance. She has previously represented clients within Trusts of Land and Appointment of Trustees Act (ToLATA) cases. Natasha has an in-depth knowledge of the Civil Procedure Rules, which, coupled with her strategic thinking and forensic approach, gives Natasha a natural aptitude for cohabitation.

Private Children Law

Natasha appears on behalf of parents in:

- International Children Law (abduction, applications for leave to remove to Hague and non-Hague Convention countries)
- s8 Child Arrangements Orders
- Prohibited Steps Order and Specific Issue Orders
- Finding of fact hearings
- Relocation (international and within the UK)
- Injunction applications

Public Children

Natasha acts for Local Authorities, Parents and Guardians in:

- Care and Supervision Orders
- Applications for Special Guardianship Orders
- Discharge of Care Orders
- Adoption Applications/Leave to Oppose Adoption Applications/Leave to Revoke Placement Orders

Medical Sciences Background

Having a background in medical sciences gives Natasha an in-depth knowledge of medical concepts and terminology. This places her in a distinctive position to offer a unique perspective when dealing with medical aspects of cases. Natasha is able to decipher the nuances of medical records, critically analyse and review large volumes of medical information quickly. Natasha has a wealth of experience working as part of a multi-disciplinary team having worked at a GP practice and undertaken medical research at Great Ormond Street Hospital and The Institute of Child Health. Her attention to detail and analytical mindset makes Natasha well suited for cases involving medical scheduling and chronologies.

Cases

- Wife v Husband [2023] EWFC 273

Recommendations

“Natasha Khalique is an amazing lady! From the start I knew I had someone who not only understood my situation but who made me feel completely at ease and gave me that reassurance that I could trust her to represent me and ensure the best outcome. Natasha is an expert barrister whose knowledge and skill was superb. Her ability to grasp the heart of the situation quickly and then relate to me in a way that made me feel totally relaxed and in safe hands is a true and rare skill. I can't rate her highly enough and am grateful to her for her absolute professionalism and skill.”

“From the very first telephone call with Ms Khalique her professionalism shone through. Ms Khalique made me feel at ease, and took my case on as if it was her own and made it personal to get the best outcome. May I add Ms Khalique certainly did! I had two barristers before Ms Khalique and I could tell the difference. For them it was just another day in the office and certainly didn't seem as though they were concerned about the outcome just as long as they were getting paid. Ms Khalique was thorough and very hard working. She is very passionate about her role and doesn't leave any stone unturned. If you are looking for a friendly barrister who is approachable, who interacts with you on a personal level, and also has your best interests at heart, who goes above and beyond to support you. You definitely won't be disappointed if you had Ms Khalique as your barrister. I hope this helps everyone who is looking for an excellent barrister to represent them during the difficult times they are going through. I know it can be a minefield when trying to make the right decision, but I'm so glad I chose Ms Khalique. I would like to conclude by thanking Ms Khalique for all her help and guidance, and I appreciate everything you have done to get me the best outcome.”

“Natasha Khalique was appointed as my barrister at short notice. I didn’t have an opportunity to meet with her but she politely introduced myself and immediately I was impressed by her confident and professional manner. She answered all my questions in full confidence and was ready to advise in any uncertainty. She was absolutely amazing in court! She was fully aware of my desired outcomes and managed to secure them. She explained each step of the process to me well and I felt confident with her as my legal representative in what was a most stressful situation. She is clearly a very talented young lady and I cannot say enough about her. Wishing her all the best. Thank you!”

“Natasha Khalique is a well presented genuine and unique Barrister, she has a heart-felt interest and care for the life of a child. I highly recommended her for advice on appeals too as well as court representation. Natasha is eloquent and articulated with a true passion for what she does. Overall highly recommended. Thank you for making the worst journey of my life a smoother one.”

“Natasha Khalique from Unit Chambers was recommended to me by my Solicitor’s firm. I had previously experienced brief, impersonal meetings before court with other representatives at a time when I needed support and empathy. I was facing a two day Fact Finding / Composite hearing after 3 years of indescribable stress with family court and healing from domestic abuse. Natasha offered me a video call to introduce herself and offer reassurance that she was going through the paperwork and would contact me for any clarification. We also met before Court and she had a calm and caring manner. In these situations, it’s vital that your Barrister listens and gives you the time, even under pressure, to feel they have got your back. Natasha did this. Whilst making notes in the waiting room at Court, I kept adding things and was worried Natasha would get frustrated or find it distracting but she listened and took things on board that I was saying. Sometimes it can feel that because your representative does this every day, you are just another case number and I have previously been told to ‘leave it to them’ but this is just not helpful in such intensely important situations. Natasha did not make me feel like this. She offered genuine encouragement following my witness responses in court and showed great concern during an anxiety attack. I thought Natasha was effective in her questioning of the other party and was also able to sum things up for me on an ongoing basis during breaks. The outcome was positive although it is taking a long time to recover from the extensive stressful process. Thank you Natasha.”

“I wanted to provide some feedback from the amazing experience I have had with the support of Natasha Khalique as my barrister in a family court matter. This is still ongoing but earlier this week there was a 2 day fact finding hearing. Natasha was part of the pre fact finding hearing & supported me through the process really clearing up and questions and listening to what I was saying and wanted from her. I felt fully supported and understood from start to finish by Natasha and this came across in the way she delivered herself at every stage of this experience. She also provided me with emotional support and was open and honest with me throughout. When we first met I felt instantly at ease and after having a negative experience prior this was really important to me. I could not have done this process without her and would recommend her to anyone. She is kind, caring, calming and an asset in her job role. I look forward to continuing to work with Natasha to complete this.”