

# Samantha Birtles

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Samantha has specialised in Family Law for over twenty five years. Her practice includes Public and Private Law. She is instructed to represent Local Authorities, parents, and children.

Samantha is experienced in the conduct of complex and sensitive cases. She regularly appears in the High Court. Samantha was recently instructed in a lengthy High Court case with a time estimate of 15 weeks, heard by Sir Mark Hedley. Her practice includes cases involving complex medical issues, such as FII and death and serious injury to children. She is renowned for her careful and empathetic handling of vulnerable clients.

Samantha regularly gives seminars to colleagues and solicitors in respect of recent legal developments.

Samantha is a French speaker.

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### Education

Birmingham University LLB Hons 1988  
Scholarships - Inns of Court studentship  
Harwicke Scholar, Lincoln's Inn  
Inns of Court School of Law 1988-9

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### Professional Memberships

Family Law Bar Association  
Northern Circuit

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### Notable Cases

Re M ( contact : supervision) 1998 1 FLR 727  
Re P ( section 91(14) Guidelines : Residence and Religious Heritage) 1999 2 FLR 573  
Re H ( a child ) ( adoption : disclosure) 2001 1 FCR 726  
Re F ( children )(DNA evidence)2008 1 FLR 348  
Re T ( a child ) [2017] EWFC 19

