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CALLED TO THE BAR JULY 2005; LINCOLNS INN

WORK EXPERIENCE

1984- Qualified as a Solicitor having completed Articles in North London and Hertfordshire.

1985-Took up a position as an Assistant Solicitor at Myer Wolff in Hull undertaking crime and family work.

1988 made a Partner and appointed Head of the Family department in 1990.

1994 acquired membership of the Law Society Children Panel and specialised in child care and adoption from that time.

Trained in mediation.

2003 acquired Higher Rights of Audience (Civil).

2004 appointed Peer Reviewer for the Legal Services Commission.

Since being called to the Bar continued specialising in Public Law children work (care and placement proceedings), representing Local Authorities, parents, children and Guardians and Private Law childrens work (Residence ,contact and specific issue proceedings, particularly removal from the jurisdiction and change of name). Appearing regularly in the Family Proceedings Court, County and High Court. Two recent appearances in the Court Of Appeal. Appeared as Junior Counsel in August 2006 in complex non-accidental head injury case.

REPORTED CASES

Re S; WSP v Hull City Council & S (2006) EWCA Civ 981

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Family Law Bar Association

Association of Lawyers for Children