

Arlene Small

General Information

Arlene became a barrister in 1997, and soon after developed a keen interest in family law. She has now become a dedicated advocate in this field and has a wealth of experience in all aspects of both family finance and children matters.

With a wide-ranging and thriving practice, Arlene has extensive experience in providing advice and representation in family law cases. This enables her to adopt a multi-faceted approach when assisting clients who have more than one element to their case. Arlene has a particular interest and experience in validity of marriage cases where there is an international element.

Incredibly passionate about helping her clients find the best possible solutions to their family-related problems, Arlene will often 'go the extra mile' to achieve this. She has a robust approach to advocacy where the situation demands it but is also able to balance that with sensitivity to the particular challenges that clients experience when going through court proceedings, as she is aware that, for many, it can be a very stressful and difficult time.

Arlene works in London and the South East but is willing to travel. She accepts legally aided, direct access and privately funded work, and is happy to undertake all levels of casework including initial applications, conferences and the preparation of written advice.

Areas of law

- Child Arrangements Orders
- Adoption
- Schedule 1 of the Children Act
- Care Proceedings
- Non-molestation and Occupation Orders
- Divorce including validity of marriage cases
- Financial Remedies Applications
- Trusts of Land and Appointment of Trustees Act 1996

Personal Interests

Arlene is married to Andrew, a professional musician, and they have one daughter.

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