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Gareth Jonathan-Jones is an experienced family law barrister, with over three decades of practice in both public and private law.

He is regularly instructed in complex and sensitive cases involving allegations of abuse, neglect, and serious harm. He acts for local authorities, parents, children, grandparents and third-party intervenors, and is trusted across the board for his balanced and conscientious approach.

Gareth appears in cases involving both adult and child respondents in serious allegations of physical and sexual abuse. He is known for his thorough preparation and clear, direct advice, particularly in matters involving vulnerable or challenging clients. He has significant experience representing individuals with personality disorders, addictions, or cognitive difficulties, and is sensitive to the emotional demands clients face during and after proceedings.

Lay clients often come to court at a time of great stress and uncertainty. Gareth is known for his ability to build trust quickly, listening closely to those he represents and ensuring they feel supported. His calm, steady presence is valued by professional and lay clients alike, particularly in lengthy or highly emotive proceedings.

Gareth brings clarity, care and sound judgement to every case. He is recognised for his ability to navigate complex facts and legal issues without losing sight of the human impact of decisions made in court.

Expertise

Family & Childcare

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Notable and reported cases

- Re A (Residential Assessment) [2009] EWHC 865 (Fam), [2009] FLR 443 – Family Division, Munby J