

Oliver Harris

Call: 2015

'Oliver adopts a thorough approach to cases and clients trust him. He is technically brilliant and commands the court, and his advocacy skills are outstanding.'

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Oliver Harris specialises in family law, with a particular focus on public law children proceedings. He is instructed regularly by local authorities, parents, and children's guardians across all stages of proceedings, including complex fact-finding hearings.

Oliver has experience in cases involving non-accidental injuries, inter-familial sexual abuse, neglect, domestic abuse, deprivation of liberty, and contact disputes. His calm, sensitive approach makes him a trusted advocate for vulnerable clients, and he is known for ensuring that each client feels heard and supported throughout the process.

His practice includes both public and private law work, and he is valued for his clear communication, careful preparation, and ability to handle high-stakes and emotionally charged matters with professionalism and care.

Oliver studied Law at Durham University before completing a Master's Degree in Law and the Bar Course at Cardiff University.

Expertise

Family & Childcare

Oliver represents local authorities, parents, and guardians in public and private law children cases, including those involving non-accidental injury, sexual abuse and deprivation of liberty. Known for his sensitive approach and clear advocacy, he is trusted with complex, high-stakes matters and is committed to ensuring his clients' voices are heard.

Awards

- Michael Hodge Scholarship for the Bar Professional Training Course, Inner Temple (2014)

Education

- Bar Professional Training Course (Very Competent), Cardiff University (2015)
- LLM Law Degree (Distinction), Cardiff University (2014)
- LLB Law Degree, Durham University (2012)

Memberships

- Family Law Bar Association

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