

Rhian Jones

Call: 2008

"Rhian's ability to explain matters to a client is highly regarded and her drafting is exceptional."

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Rhian Jones is a highly regarded family law barrister, with particular expertise in complex public and private law children proceedings.

She is ranked Band 1 in Chambers UK Bar for Family: Children (Wales and Chester) and recognised as a Tier 1 Leading Junior in The Legal 500 for both Family: Children and domestic abuse, and for Court of Protection and community care.

Rhian regularly appears in the High Court and acts in proceedings involving the most serious allegations of harm, including non-accidental injury, fabricated or induced illness (FII), sexual abuse and child death. She represents local authorities, parents, children (both directly and through guardians), extended family members and interveners.

She is known for her meticulous preparation, clear analysis and calm, focused advocacy, qualities that make her a trusted choice in challenging and emotionally charged cases.

Legal directories have consistently highlighted her ability to master large volumes of material quickly, her outstanding legal knowledge, and her fair but compelling advocacy style. She is described as "an exceptional advocate, incredibly detail-oriented" and "a true example of Wales' talent".

Rhian is particularly skilled at working with vulnerable clients, offering clarity, empathy and confidence throughout the process. She is also committed to legal education and regularly delivers training and seminars on developments in family law.

Expertise

Family & Childcare

Rhian has a strong reputation in complex children cases involving serious harm, including non-accidental injury, sexual abuse and child death. Her detailed preparation, calm advocacy and ability to build trust with clients and professionals make her a standout in this field. She appears regularly in the High Court and appellate proceedings.

Appointments

- Recorder (2022)
- Deputy District Judge (2021)

Awards

- Temple Chambers Prize for Advocacy

Education

- BVC (Outstanding), Cardiff Law School Centre for Professional Legal Studies
- LLB (2:1), Cardiff Law School

Memberships

- FLBA

Notable and reported cases

- [Re C \(A Child\) \(Care Proceedings – Publication of Judgment\) \[2024\] EWFC 228 \(B\)](#)
- [Re C \(A Child\) \(Care Proceedings – Withdrawal\) \[2024\] EWFC 227 \(B\)](#)
- [Re E \(Children: reopening findings of fact\) \[2019\] EWCA Civ 1447](#)
- [Re B-L Children \[2017\] EWCA Civ 1878](#)
- [Carmarthenshire County Council v Y \[2017\] EWFC 36](#)
- [Re C \(children\) \[2016\] EWCA Civ 374](#)
- [C County Council v EH and Ors \[2014\] EWFC B139](#)