# **DERE STREET** BARRISTERS

# **Ravinder Randhawa**

Ravi is a specialist family practitioner and the Deputy Head of the family team. She is a tenacious and thorough advocate, who leaves no stone unturned in her presentation of the case. She is skilled in lengthy hearings with vulnerable clients who have complex needs.

Ravi has considerable experience in cases of complex expert medical evidence including allegations of fabricated illness, induced illness and serious non accidental injuries.



Ravi's experience encompasses cases dealing with clients with complex needs, including learning difficulties and autism. Her work includes forced marriage cases, sexual abuse, reporting restrictions and international children's cases as well as cross border financial disputes. She receives instructions in Court of Protection work and secure accommodation.

Ravi is quick to establish a rapport with vulnerable clients and ensure that a fair hearing takes place and she makes full use of technology in her preparation and presentation of case. She is well regarded by the judiciary and remains a calm presence in court.

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### YEAR OF CALL

1995

## AREAS OF PRACTICE

FAMILY

Divorce & Domestic Violence Family Finance Public & Private Law – Children



## **Ravinder Randhawa**

## **NOTABLE CASES**

Re O 2021

FGM case in the High Court with a 7 day fact- finding hearing

#### Re A 2020-1

Led by Frank Feehan QC in a case involving placement of siblings within a blended family on the USA and the Caribbean

#### Re A 2020

Appeared before the President in a matter where deprivation of liberty orders were sought to assist a victim of County Lines gangs.

#### Re M

Represented the local authority in the High Court in care and adoption proceedings where the mother was a Colombian national and father was Egyptian.

## **Recommendations and client feedback**

#### The Legal 500 2025

'She is extremely confident in her approach. Her cross-examination style has great poise and professionalism.'

## The Legal 500 2023/2024

'Ravinder is a calming influence in the most complex and difficult cases. She is the perfect choice of advocate for vulnerable parents and children who require independent representation. A barrister who will take the time to put her clients at ease, and has the ability to break down the most complex of issues into a format which is understandable and client friendly.'

### **Memberships**

FLBA North Eastern Circuit



## **Ravinder Randhawa**

## **Other interests**

Approved pupil supervisor

Advocacy Trainer for the North Eastern Circuit Reverse-Mentor for the North Eastern Circuit's equality and diversity scheme Mentor for one of the first recipients of the North Eastern Circuit's scholarship scheme Bar Council approved vulnerable witness advocate

