

Katie Louise Baker - katie@totallyadr.com

Unregistered Barrister (Call Nov 2021) & Accredited CMC Mediator

Education

August 2022	Hunt ADR Accredited Civil and Commercial Mediator
2018 to 2021	The University of Law, London Bloomsbury LLM: Bar Professional Training Course - Pass
2017 to 2018	The University of Law, London Moorgate Graduate Diploma in Law - pass
2013 to 2014	The University of Portsmouth MSc Criminology and Criminal Justice - 2:1 <i>Dissertation; 'Trauma impact of sexual abuse victims moving through the court process'</i>
2010 to 2013	The University of Portsmouth BSc(Hons) Criminology and Criminal Justice - 2:1

Scholarships and Awards

Middle Temple, Joseph Jackson Scholarship £10,750

University of Law, Advocacy Scholarship £2,500

Innovation and Excellence Awards, Family Law Unregistered Barrister of the year 2022

Legal Experience

Totally ADR - Family and Education Law Specialist and CMC Mediator - January 2022 to Present

- Represent clients in family Law matters, with a specialist niche in complex disputes pertaining to parental alienation, domestic abuse, and financial remedy disputes. I regularly work with clients as a Professional McKenzie Friend with Matrimonial Causes Act 1973, Children's Act 1989, and Family Law Act 1996 matters.
- Frequently granted rights of audience and represent clients in a wide variety of matters including complicated fact-finding hearings to child relocation cases.
- Vast experience in representing and assisting clients at CMS Tribunals and handling matters pertaining to mandatory reconsideration, regulation 50 appeals, and appeals against liability orders.
- Handle disputes between educational authorities, schools, and higher education institutions. Instructed on numerous matters including appeals against a secondary school with pupils being excluded from both the governors and tribunals.
- Undertake instructions with respect to Landlord and Tenant Disputes, assisting clients needing advice on Civil Practice Directions as well as presenting cases within Judge's chambers.
- Practice in Small Claims and represent clients to an amount up to £10,000 and is regularly instructed on matters pertaining to Contract and Tort Law disputes.
- Accredited Civil and Commercial Mediator and take instructions on all Civil and Commercial claims.

Katie Louise Family Law - Family Law McKenzie Friend - September 2021 to January 2022

- Represented clients in family Law matters and I regularly worked with clients as a Professional McKenzie Friend within the Children's Act 1989, and Family Law Act 1996 matters.

Court Help Limited - Family Law Paralegal - November 2020 to October 2021

- Represented clients in family Law matters and I regularly worked with clients as a Professional McKenzie Friend within the Children's Act 1989, and Family Law Act 1996 matters.

The University of Law Probono Unit - CaseWorker and Advocate - Sept 2018 to June 2020

- Represented individuals held in immigration detention centres and prisons to obtain bail.

Stoke-On-Trent City Council - Childcare Paralegal - July 2019 to October 2020

- Specialised in care proceedings, assisting either the allocated solicitor or barristers. Gained first-hand experience in handling complex aspects of proceedings and handled matters including non-accidental injury to a child, children being placed into care, and deprivation of liberty.

Ministry of Justice - East London Family Court/Royal Courts of Justice - Court Clerk - Aug 2018 to July 2019

- Clerk for Judges in family proceedings, where I gained knowledge of the procedures surrounding applications and hearings with respect to both private and public law proceedings.

Innovation of Justice - Co-Chair - July 2018 to July 2019

- One of the founders of Innovation of Justice, along with Liam Allan, who was falsely accused of rape and exonerated after it was revealed the police had failed to disclose vital evidence. Our conferences involved Julia Smart QC, Mark George QC, Felicity Gerry QC, JENGBA etc.

Communities Empowerment Network - Advocate - Oct 2018 to March 2019

- Handled disputes between educational authorities, schools, and higher education institutions. Instructed on numerous matters including appeals against a secondary school with pupils being excluded from both the governors and tribunals.

City of London Appeals Clinic - CaseWorker - September 2018 to June 2019

- Worked on miscarriages of justice cases and drafted grounds of appeal for review by professional lawyers.

Incorporation with ULaw - Law Tutor - July 2018 to Sept 2018

- Unit coordinator and teacher of a summer school programme introducing GCSE aged children to the Law.

Clerkenwell and Shoreditch County Court - Runner (Possession Cases) - May 2018

- Shadowed duty solicitor in matters involving the local authority/housing association.

ULaw Legal Advice Centre - Client Advisor (Pro-Bono) - Feb 2018

- I worked collaboratively with lawyers in relation to immigration, housing or employment matters.

Institution of Criminal Justice Studies - Student Representative - September 2010 to June 2015

- Responsible for welfare issues e.g. housing; Attended/chaired meetings and advocated on behalf of students.

Other Experience

Art Tuition - Tutor - May to July 2018

Zizzi – Manager - April 2016 to August 2018

Fox and Hounds – Manager - May 2014 to April 2016

Dr Adrian Heald (MP Candidate) - Political Researcher - June 2013 to September 2015

Mini-Pupillages

St Ives Chambers - Birmingham - October 2019

42 Bedford Row - London - May 2019

10 King's Bench Walk - London - March 2018

2 Dr. Johnson's Buildings - London - Nov 2017

Mooting and Debating

Vocalise - HMP Pentonville, London - Debating - May 2018

Herts/Blackstone's National Criminal Advocacy Competition - London - Mooting - Jan 2018 to May 2018

LSE Featherstone Mooting Competition - London - Mooting - Feb 2018