



Barrister

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Specialist in
Family
Qualified Mediator
Array

Experience

All areas of child law – public and private, child abduction, adoption, abduction and divorce. Forced marriage, domestic violence. She is trained in direct access and is fully accredited as a family mediator for both children and finances.

Other Legal Activities

Ruby is fluent in Urdu and Hindi and has a basic understanding of other Asian languages and cultures.

Ruby is an active Personal Investor and Business Angel; focusing on Renewable and Sustainable Energy projects. She acts as a senior advisor for a well known UK based Finance House.

Since 1998/9, she has been a management committee member of the Asian Women's Resource Centre, continually elected as Committee Secretary, and sits on the board of trustees.

The center provides services for women and children throughout London and beyond, with its ethos focusing on empowering vulnerable women and children. Ruby's work for the centre has provided her with a particular insight into difficult family issues affecting Asian women.

Memberships

Family Law Bar Association
WBA Lawyers for Liberty
Child Poverty Action Group
CPBA

Languages

Urdu Hindi

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CASES

Re A Child [2025]

Ruby Sayed successfully represented the mother of a child who suffered a subdural haematoma and seizures after being shaken. This case first appeared to have strong footings but over time the land moved from initially suspecting the mother to clearing her and returning the child to her at the end of the fact-finding hearing.

For valid reasons, the Mother transferred her legal representation to Ms. Forida Hakim of Duncan Lewis Solicitors at a very late stage in the proceedings. Following the Pre-Trial Review (PTR), an urgent application was made to the LAA for a leader. We extend our gratitude to Kate Branigan KC for her willingness to join the team on such short notice. This situation required a collective “all hands on deck” approach, with significant out-of-hours work, to guarantee that this vulnerable client received the high-quality legal representation she deserved.

The judge has authorised publication of his judgement where he stated: *At the PTR junior counsel in the face of robust questioning from me maintained her case that the Mother had received poor representation previously but that there were elements of the case which had been overlooked and needed a close focus. With some reluctance I permitted further case management directions which would not endanger the fact-finding hearing. Ms Sayed was right to take this approach and the Mother should be very grateful for this representation, as she should to that provided by Ms Branigan KC. Out of this difficult situation a meaningful case has been put forward.*

[Read the full judgment here.](#)

Ruby was instructed by Duncan Lewis Solicitors.

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