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Natasha Khalique

Year of Call: 2017

Practice Overview

Natasha is a specialist family law Barrister. Her practice spans private and international children law, financial remedy, Schedule 1 and ToLATA. She has developed a nationally recognised specialism in cases involving neurodivergence. As an AuDHD practitioner, Natasha draws on her lived experience to deliver highly attuned advocacy for neurodivergent clients, making her the go to barrister for complex and sensitive cases across England and Wales.

Natasha also has a well known niche practice in the validity of marriages. She is frequently instructed in matters involving the Islamic Nikah, customary marriages in Africa and disputes that turn on difficult questions of jurisdiction. Her work often engages international issues in both money and children cases, and she is valued for her ability to manage intricate cross border disputes with clarity and confidence.

She is ranked as a Band 2 Leading Junior in the Legal 500 2026 directory for Divorce and Financial Remedy. Professional feedback highlights her strong courtroom presence, meticulous preparation and strategic approach. She has been described as: "*Natasha will take on a knotty case and throw herself at it with gusto. A junior with a strong courtroom presence, meticulous preparation, and strategic thinking*."

Natasha's recent accolades include being named Legal Professional of the Year at the 2023 Manchester Young Talent Awards, winning the 2024 National Resolution Rising Star Award, and being shortlisted as a finalist for Barrister of the Year at the Manchester Legal Awards 2025.

Family Finance & Property

Natasha is regularly instructed on FDAs, FDR and contested final hearings. Her cases have included:

- s37 freezing applications
- Committal applications and hearings
- Pensions (NHS, Police and Armed Forces)
- Dissipation of assets
- Third party disclosure applications
- Companies and property portfolios
- High value assets in the UK and overseas (Southeast Asia)
- s25 conduct arguments

Children (Private Law)

Natasha appears on behalf of parents in:

- International Children Law (abduction, applications for leave to remove to Hague and non-Hague Convention countries)
- s8 Child Arrangements Orders
- Prohibited Steps Order and Specific Issue Orders
- Finding of fact hearings
- Relocation (international and within the UK)
- Injunction applications

Children (Public Law)

Natasha acts for Local Authorities, Parents and Guardians in:

- Care and Supervision Orders
- Applications for Special Guardianship Orders
- Discharge of Care Orders
- Adoption Applications/Leave to Oppose Adoption Applications/Leave to Revoke Placement Orders

Medical Sciences Background

Having a background in medical sciences gives Natasha an in-depth knowledge of medical concepts and terminology. This places her in a distinctive position to offer a unique perspective when dealing with medical aspects of cases. Natasha is able to decipher the nuances of medical records, critically analyse and review large volumes of medical information quickly. Natasha has a wealth of experience working as part of a multi-disciplinary team having worked at a GP practice and undertaken medical research at Great Ormond Street Hospital and The Institute of Child Health. Her attention to detail and analytical mindset makes Natasha well suited for cases involving medical scheduling and chronologies.

Notable Cases

Wife v Husband [2023] EWFC 273 (B)

What the Directories Say

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Education

2009 – 2012 – Queen Mary University, London, Biology BSc (Hons)

2012 – 2013– UCL, London, Cardiovascular Science MSc (Distinction)

2014 – 2015 – BPP University, London (Graduate Diploma in Law)

2015 – 2016 – BPP University, London (BPTC)

2018 – ADR Group Civil and Commercial Mediation

Awards

Shortlisted for Family Law Awards 2026 Young Barrister of the Year

Rising Star Award at Resolution Awards 2024

Legal Professional of the Year at Manchester Young Talent Awards 2023

Legal Excellence Award” from Merseyside Junior Lawyer Division

Memberships & Associations

Northern Circuit

Resolution

Family Law Bar Association (FLBA)

The Honourable Society of Middle Temple