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Introduction

Eve has been based in Birmingham throughout her career, having completed her pupillage here after qualifying in London. She was the Deputy Head of the family law team in her last chambers and she is well-known across the circuit as a Family Law Specialist. Eve has considerable experience in public and private law work including cases with an international element. She regularly appears in complex Children Act proceedings often involving experts and difficult points of law.

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Eve also has valuable judicial experience and sits as a Recorder on the North Eastern Circuit trying both private law and public law children cases.

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When not working, Eve enjoys travelling, skiing, drinking wine and ambling through the countryside with her cocker spaniel.

Qualifications and Appointments:

- LLB (hons)
- Bar Vocational Course
- Approved Pupil Supervisor
- Trainer – Midlands Circuit Advocacy
- Recorder – North Eastern Circuit

Memberships

- Member of the National and Regional Family Law Bar Association
- Association of Lawyers for Children
- Member of Circuit

Public Law Care and Adoption

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Family Finance Team

Eve provides specialist advice and representation when relationships break down and represents married and unmarried clients in matters of financial remedy and child financial provision. She is well known for her thorough and robust command of the detail of financial matters and her ability to secure favourable outcomes by successful negotiation or through robust advocacy where relevant.