

# Jack Redmond

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## Introduction

Friendly and approachable, Jack began his professional career studying and lecturing at the Ivy League's University of Pennsylvania. In 2007 he left academia to pursue a career at the Bar, receiving the Prince of Wales Scholarship from Grays Inn. He completed pupillage under Kristina Montgomery (crime), with Rosalyn Carter (family) and Andrew Charman (commercial) and has built a wide base of experience.

Jack has a particular emphasis on client care in all matters. He regularly appears in the Magistrates, County and High Courts on a full range of applications, including appellate work and has regularly been led in complex cases. In addition to his court work, Jack also lectures at Coventry University in their Health and Life Sciences Faculty at the Masters level, exploring the legal obligations of the healthcare professional.

### Qualifications and Appointments:

- LL.B. (Hons) (Nottingham Law School)
- B.A. (Hons), M.A. (University of Pennsylvania)

### Memberships:

- Midland Circuit
- Family Law Bar Association
- Association of Lawyers for Children

## Public Law Care and Adoption

Instructed on behalf of the local authority, parents and guardians, Jack is familiar with all aspects of care work, including representation through the Official Solicitor. He is regularly instructed in complex proceedings involving physical and sexual abuse as well as those containing international elements including placement outside the jurisdiction.

Together with other members of chambers, Jack provides seminars and lectures to Solicitors firms, Universities and Law Societies throughout the region, notably speaking recently as to the changing framework for care and adoption, the instruction of experts and the unified family court system. He further has experience of cases concerning complex points of disclosure, as well as those which engage the inherent jurisdiction of the High Court. He has a clear understanding of the rights and responsibilities of Local Authorities, and can effectively challenge all aspects of Local Authority decision-making.

In 2012 and 2013, Jack was led in a complex infanticide in the High Court before Mrs Justice King, representing the guardian at both fact-finding and welfare stages, and has particular experience in managing a wide variety of expert evidence, specifically concerning infant head injuries and conflicting medical opinion

## Personal Injury

Since pupillage, Jack has experience of matters involving injuries in work and educational settings (from 'slip and trip' to loss of earnings), advising on quantum and appearing on a range of interim and final hearings at the County Court level and is keen to expand his area of expertise.

He has particular experience in injuries occurring to minors, including those occurring at school. He is familiar through his regulatory experience with the duties owed to minors, including serious breaches of health and safety resulting in catastrophic injury.

## Clinical Negligence

In addition to his court work, Jack is currently engaged as a visiting lecturer at Coventry University's Faculty of Health and Life Sciences at the masters level, exploring with students the responsibilities and obligations of the healthcare professional, with a particular emphasis on nursing care. He is keen to develop his practice in this highly specialised field

He has particular interest in matters concerning psychiatric elements and end of life care, and holds a certificate in Forensic Mental Health from the University of Pennsylvania.

## Health & Safety, Corporate & Gross Negligence Manslaughter

Jack has developed experience in the area of health and safety work, and has been instructed by multiple local authorities including Milton Keynes, Sandwell and Dudley. In particular, led by Barry Berlin, he has successfully prosecuted IKEA for significant health and safety breaches resulting in serious injury to members of the public, including minors.

## Trading Standards, Consumer Protection & Food Safety

As a led junior, Jack has successfully prosecuted frauds involving all aspects of trading standards work in the Crown Court. Instructed by multiple local authorities (including being jointly instructed by Sandwell and Dudley), Jack has experience of dishonest representations, copyright and trademark infringements. Throughout the process, he worked closely with Trading Standards officers to ensure continuity of evidence and active case management.