



Name

Olivia Cox

Year of Call

2007

Areas of Law

Clinical Negligence, Inquests and Inquiries, Mediation

Overview

Govind is a specialist family practitioner with a particular emphasis on child care work. He represents local authorities, parents, the Official Solicitor, and children — including separate representation of competent children — at all court levels, including the Court of Appeal. He has extensive experience across all aspects of proceedings relating to children, encompassing both public and private law disputes.

In addition to his family law practice, Govind is regularly instructed in Court of Protection cases, dealing with the rights of vulnerable adults lacking capacity under the Mental Health Act 2005. These cases often involve family members, local authorities, healthcare bodies, the Official Solicitor, and the vulnerable adult themselves.

Education

- Sheffield Hallam University (LLB (Hons)), Chester Law School (LPC)

Further Information

Olivia has a significant practice in claims against local authorities, including historical sexual abuse cases, vexatious actions, data protection claims, and matters arising from the “freeman on the man” movement. She has been involved in numerous closure orders and is considered to be the first to obtain a closure order against a shisha lounge for breaches of the Health Act 2006. She is known for her ability to provide timely and pragmatic advice, often at short notice, and for accommodating urgent turnaround requests.