



## **Nina Hansen**

Nina Hansen is a family lawyer specialising in the law relating to children with over 25 years experience. She is a solicitor advocate and is head of the family department. Nina represents children and parents in international child abduction and relocation cases, residence/contact disputes and child abuse cases. Her clients are often children caught in the bitter disputes between warring parents.

In 2010 Nina was shortlisted for family legal aid lawyer of the year; she was nominated for her exceptional commitment towards her clients. “Be they children in care proceedings or child abduction proceedings or a parent, with her strong grasp of the legal principles and strategic ability she admirably navigates her client’s through turbulent waters”.

Nina is a member of the UK Central Authority’s International Child Abduction solicitor panel and has been on the law society’s children panel for over eighteen years. She is also a Resolution accredited specialist in abduction and adoption. Nina has regularly been involved in cases that have widened case law in relation to the representation and participation of children in child abduction proceedings and others. (please see below for list of cases). She has a particular expertise in international relocation cases representing parents and children in this specialist field.

Nina is a skilled advocate and has conducted cases at all levels. She is also renowned for handling difficult and complex private law residence and contact disputes whether representing the parent or the child. Nina has been involved in cases alleging non-accidental injury, fabricated illnesses, neglect and physical, emotional and sexual abuse. She has a reputation for ensuring the voice of the child is heard and is clear and independent. Nina is a trained Resolution mediator.

She is a Resolution children Committee member as well as a member of the Family Justice Council “children in families” committee and has regularly written on matters of the law and of law reform.

### Nina’s cases over recent years

1. F v J [2010] EWHC 2909 (Fam) (Abduction: Child’s Objections and Article 13(b) defence)

<http://www.familylawweek.co.uk/site.aspx?i=ed71615>

2. De L v H (Abduction: Child's Objections) [2009] EWHC 3074 (Fam)  
<http://www.familylawweek.co.uk/site.aspx?i=ed46728>
3. W v W [2009] EWHC 3288 (Fam) (Family Division; Baker J; 10 December 2009; [2010] 2 FLR) (Abduction – joinder of Siblings)  
<http://www.familylawweek.co.uk/site.aspx?i=ed47659>
4. Re S (Habitual Residence) [2009] EWCA Civ 1021 (Court of Appeal; Thorpe, Wall and Moore-Bick LJ; 30 July 2009)  
<http://www.familylawweek.co.uk/site.aspx?i=ed41558>
5. Re C (Representation of children) Separate Representation of Children [2008] EWHC 517 (Fam) (Family Division; Ryder J; 14 March 2008)  
<http://www.familylawweek.co.uk/site.aspx?i=ed1210>
6. B (Children) [2005] EWCA Civ 1380  
<http://www.familylawweek.co.uk/site.aspx?i=ed1431>
7. S v B (Abduction: Human Rights) [2005] EWHC 733 (Fam) (Family Division; Sir Mark Potter P; 4 May 2005)  
<http://www.familylawweek.co.uk/site.aspx?i=ed207>
8. E (children) (Abduction Article 13b defence) [2011]  
<http://www.familylawweek.co.uk/site.aspx?i=ed83163>