



## **ANIKA JONES**

### **QUALIFICATIONS**

- 2010            Public Access Accreditation - The College of Law.
- 2000 - 2001   Bar Vocational Course, BPP Law School, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London.
- 1999 - 2000   P.G. Diploma in Law, BPP Law School, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London.

### **LEGAL EXPERIENCE**

Specialising in family including TOLATA, public law and ancillary relief cases and immigration law. Experience in relocation and international adoption cases.

Direct access cases in financial provision cases, nationality law and business immigration. I have provided training and seminars on issues relating to to solicitors on the Children Act 1989 and preparatory work for public law proceedings.

Anika has over 10 years post qualification experience in all aspects of immigration, asylum and nationality law, including applications for visas and entry clearance appeals, student and business applications, family and marriage applications, citizenship and nationality, EU law, human rights and challenging deportation orders.

## **RECENT CASES**

### **Re DP (2014)**

Successfully represented the father in care proceedings, who was recently released from prison after serving 20 years for attempted murder. Parents are married but the mother has had 5 of her 6 children removed from her care prior to her relationship with the father. Parents refused to separate in spite of expert evidence stating that, whilst the father is able to provide the required care, no one can be a protective factor for the child against the mother.

### **Re MT (2013)**

Successfully represented the father against a local authority's application for a care order on the basis that the child's mother was not giving adequate care and that the mother, his wife, appeared to be a minor. The parents were of South Asian decent. The case involved issues around what was acceptable care for the child taking into account the parent's cultural backgrounds.

### **M v M (2013)**

Acted on behalf the husband against his wife's application for financial provisions after a 20 year marriage. The court was concerned with assets based abroad and various assets allegedly belonging to other family members and friends.

### **A v SSHD (2013)**

This case involved a young woman of Southeast Asian origin, who had been allegedly trafficked into the United Kingdom and forced into prostitution. The litigation presented a mix of issues revolving around human trafficking and the United Kingdom's obligations under the European Convention on Action against Human Trafficking, asylum and article 3 of the human rights convention (ECHR).



**First Global Locums Limited and Others v Cosias [2004] EWHC 2831 (QB).**

A reported case in which I represented the defendant, an ex employee of the applicant company, in relation to allegations of breach of duty (restraint of trade) and covenants against disclosure and alleged harassment.

**AFFILIATIONS, SKILLS & INTERESTS**

Member of the Honourable Society of Gray's Inn

Member of the Family Law Bar Association

South Eastern Circuit