



## DERMOT CASEY

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## OVERVIEW

Dermot worked as a mental health and child protection social worker before he was called to the Bar. He has an MSc from the London School of Economics in Social Work. The experience of working as social worker is very pertinent to public law and judicial review proceedings. Dermot represents all parties in public law and judicial review proceedings and in disputes between local authorities. Dermot has been involved in cases at all levels of court, including the European Court of Human Rights.

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## PRACTICE AREAS

Adult and Social Care

Children Private

Children Public

Human Rights

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## EXPERIENCE

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Dermot provides training to solicitors and local authorities on adoption, fostering, human rights, disputes between local authorities, accommodation under S 20 CA 1989 and other areas of law and practice on request.

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## **CASES**

London Borough of Hillingdon v AO [2014] EWHC 75 (Fam)

KD & LD v Havering LB Council [2010] 1 FLR 1393

Re R (Placement Order) [2008] 1 FLR 1259

Re U (Care Proceedings: Criminal Conviction: Refusal to Give Evidence) [2006] EWHC 372 [2006] 2 FLR 690 (Fam)

Re H (A child) (Care order: appropriate local authority) [2003] EWCA Civ 1629

Re O (Care Proceedings: Evidence) [2003] EWHC 2011 (Fam)

P, C and S v United Kingdom [2002] 2 FLR 631

R v Feggetter and Mental Health Act Commission [2002] 3 WLR 591

M v LB Islington and L [2002] 1 FLR 95

Re D (Evidence: facilitated Communication) [2001] 1 FLR 148

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## **EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

BA – Double First

MSc – Social Work (LSE)

Certificate of Qualification in Social Work

Diploma in Law (City)

Family Law Bar Association

International Association of Irish Lawyers

Middle Temple

INQUEST Lawyers Group

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## **LANGUAGES**

Working knowledge of French

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