



**Year of Call**

2003

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## Kate Meredith-Jones

### Areas of Specialism

#### Mental Health Law

Kate undertook a LLM focused on Mental Health and Human Rights law and accepts instructions relating to all applications under The Mental Health Act.

She represents both restricted and non-restricted patients at Mental Health Review Tribunals in England and Wales and represents Local Authorities and private clients in matters in the County Court.

Kate provides in house seminars to local authorities and solicitors firms with regards to Mental Health law

#### Court of Protection

Kate accepts instructions relating to issues of welfare and finances for those who lack capacity.

#### Family

Kate is an experienced family practitioner and accepts instructions in all aspects of family law including private and public Children Applications acting for parents , children and local authorities; ancillary relief claims; cohabitation disputes

#### Crime

Kate is an experienced criminal practitioner and regularly accepts instructions from both Defence and Prosecution in the Crown and Magistrates' Court. She is a Level 3 CPS prosecutor and prosecutes on behalf of the CPS, Probation Service and Local Authorities.

Kate has had conduct of a wide range of criminal matters including Junior Counsel in Murder, serious violent offences, fraud, robbery, drug offences, theft, sexual offences, motoring law.

### Career History

Kate has been a barrister in Chester since 2005 having undertaken her pupillage in Sedan House Chambers.

### Education

University of Birmingham BA(Hons), LLM, College of Law BVC

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### Awards & Scholarships

Middle Temple Diplock Scholar, Blackstone Exhibition

### **Other Qualification and Accreditations**

Accredited to undertake Public Access work

### **Memberships and Associations**

Family Law Bar Association

### **Languages**

Conversational Welsh, Italian, French