



4 KING'S  
BENCH  
WALK

THE CHAMBERS OF  
TIMOTHY RAGGATT QC

## Naomi Carpenter – Barrister

Called 2004

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### Family

**2019 Court of Appeal** – Appeal against a fact-finding decision in a care case resulting in a rehearing (reported case), Naomi represented the respondent father.

**2019 High Court** – the mother successfully sought urgent permission to take the child to Malaysia due to family ill health.

**2019 Watford Family Court** – lengthy and complex fact finding in a care case involving historic allegations of sexual and physical abuse spanning a couple of decades and two connected families. Naomi was led.

**2018 Watford Family Court** - lengthy and complex fact finding and final hearing in a care case involved allegations of sexual and physical abuse.

**2018 High Court** – location order dismissed.

**2017 Chelmsford Family Court** - lengthy care final hearing involving allegations of physical abuse, factitious induced illness and intervenors.

**2015 Court of Appeal** – Appeal against a final decision in a care case. Naomi represented the father.

**2015 Court of Appeal** – Appeal against a placement order on behalf of the father, represented by Naomi. Permission was given to the father on the papers and the matter listed for a full hearing. The local authority applied to discharge the placement order days before the appeal hearing. Naomi was led by Queens Counsel.

**2015 Central Family Court** – lengthy and complex fact finding and final hearing involving allegations of sexual (rape) and physical abuse and child trafficking. Naomi represented the father.

**2014 Court of Appeal** – Appeal by the maternal grandparents against a final decision in a care case and the refusal to give permission for an independent social worker report. Naomi represented the mother and was led by Queens Counsel.

**2012 Court of Appeal** – Appeal by one party against a High Court Judge’s decision to suspend contact due to a parent’s capacity issues. High Court case is stayed during appeal.

**2012 High Court** – Contact proceedings involving a father who applied to remove the child from the jurisdiction to reside with him with non-disclosure of the address.

**2012 High Court** - Wardship proceedings concerning parents from Angola with residence and contact issues, Mother left the country with the children.

**2011 High Court** – Issue of jurisdiction and whether an applicant child has the right to determine his own habitual residence. I represented the Father.

**2010 High Court** - Led by a silk. A father who was convicted of sexual offences against minors, sought contact with his children. Legal issues in relation to disclosure and the failure to admit guilt and thus show rehabilitation were raised.

**2010 High Court** – pending committal proceedings against a mother who withheld contact without good reason.

**2012 Court of Protection** –Following private law proceedings the Mother made an application for contact and the movement of her daughter from the father’s house into residential housing.

**2011 Central Family Court** - Overturned a historic residence order in favour of mother.

**2010 Central Family Court** – Care proceedings – mother suffered physical and emotional injury from the bombing in Iraq years earlier, came to England and the children were placed in care following as a result of mother’s issues. I acted for father.

**2012 Swindon County Court** – High cost care case. I represent the father.

**2012 Swindon County Court** – Application by a father for contact who is lacking capacity, has suicidal tendencies and suffered child abuse. I represent the father.

**2012 Swindon County Court** – Successful application by a non-biological father for shared residence and contact. I represented the non-biological father.

**2011 Swindon County Court** – Successful application by mother to remove the father’s parental responsibility, stop any form of contact and prevent any further contact applications by father for the new few years. Father was convicted of attempted murder (by gas) and threats to kill against the children. I represented Mother.

**2011 Swindon County Court** – care proceedings. Successful application for a S.G.O by the maternal grandparents despite a historic lengthy criminal past.

**2011 Croydon County Court** – adoption case, the father discovered he had a daughter (the result of a one night stand) whilst adoption proceedings were finishing.

**2011 Guildford County Court** – care proceedings, the father murdered the mother in front of the children. Application by maternal grandmother for residence.

**2011 Guildford County Court** – Ancillary relief proceedings. The wife alleged that the husband had not declared/hidden details of his 1950's Marvel comic collection. One comic was potentially worth  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a million pounds.

**2010 Bradford County Court** – application by father to have continued contact with his child whilst in prison for murder in a category A prison. Naomi acted for Father.

**2010 County Court** – application by father in prison for contact with his son. Prison visits hall deemed a safe place for contact as supervised by staff and family.