

Karen Kabweru-Namulemu

Called to the Bar in 2001

Karen studied Law at the University of East Anglia and went on to complete the Bar Vocational Course at the Inns of Court School of Law before being called to the Bar in 2001. In 2005 Karen obtained a Masters in Law from Kings College London covering Child Law, International Rights of the Child, Youth Justice and Race, Ethnicity Crime and Criminal Justice.

Before joining KCH Garden Square in 2006, Karen worked as a paralegal for a number of London solicitors undertaking criminal, family and civil work. She then moved to the Bar Council dealing with professional conduct matters and complaints, which expanded her knowledge of the legal profession. Karen then went on to work for a children and family law solicitors representing individuals in matrimonial disputes and parents, grandparents, children and Children's Guardians in both private and public law proceedings before moving to work as a Senior Legal Assistant for Surrey County Council.

Karen has undertaken work covering a broad range of family law; various Children Act matters (both private and public law) including all Section 8 applications, leave to remove from jurisdiction, neglect, non-accidental injuries, sexual, physical and emotional abuse all varying in degrees of severity; secure accommodation; placement orders and adoptions; representing a variety of clients: Local Authorities, parents (including those with learning difficulties), Children's Guardians, children and the Official Solicitor.

Other cases include domestic violence and abuse, ranging from injunctive relief (non-molestation and occupation orders), committal applications and ancillary relief matters.