

# SEPARATE REPRESENTATION OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN CARE PROCEEDINGS & LEAVING CARE SERVICES

**TUESDAY, 15 APRIL 2014 at 6:30pm**

**7 DIALS CLUB, Covent Garden Community Centre  
42 Earlham Street, London WC2H 9LA**

**You are cordially invited to join us for a presentation with the following people:**

**Naomi Angell:** Naomi is a consultant solicitor-advocate at Osbornes Solicitors LLP. She specialises in all areas of children's law including child protection, adoption and surrogacy. Naomi is the joint chair of the Law Society's Family Law Committee and the chair of the Faster Family Justice Group. She is a member of the Children Panel and she is accredited as a specialist in adoption and private law children cases with Resolution.

**Maud Davis:** Maud is a solicitor-advocate/partner at TV Edwards who specialises in all public law children matters. She is a Higher Rights Advocate and a member of the Children Panel. Maud is a Co-Chair of the Association of Lawyers for Children, member of the British Association for Adoption and Fostering, Resolution, and the London Children's Solicitors Group. She is a committee member of the Interdisciplinary Alliance for Children and the London Designated Family Judge's advisory group.

**Katherine Gledhill:** Katherine works as a self-employed Children's Guardian and Independent Social Worker in London for public law cases. She previously worked as a social worker in 3 inner London Local Authorities before embarking on her current roles. Katherine has experience representing herself as a Children's Guardian in care proceedings at all levels of court when the Subject Child has been separately represented.

**Shabana Jaffar:** Shabana is an in-house lawyer with Cafcass Legal and works with the specialist High Court Team practitioners dealing with all aspects of High Court Children's work. Before joining Cafcass Shabana was based in private practice for a number of years. Shabana has also worked for two large London Boroughs representing the Local Authority in care proceedings and advising on leaving care support and judicial review claims. She is a member of Resolution and is currently undertaking research with another Cafcass practitioner into the experience of Muslim children who are removed from home.

**Anna Walsh:** Anna is currently a barrister at Lamb Building Chambers. She practised law as a solicitor-advocate in the areas of Family and Children law before transferring to the Bar in July 2013. Anna spent the last six years primarily representing Local Authorities in the field of public/children law. Anna was a member of the Children Panel and she had obtained Higher Rights of Audience prior to the time when she transferred to the Bar.

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