

The Interface between Care Proceedings & Deprivation of Liberty

Monday, 14 October 2019 at 6:30pm The Law Society

MATILDA CLODE: Matilda is currently employed as a Children's Guardian at CAFCASS. She is currently undertaking a piece of research at the Tavistock in respect of secure accommodation.

LOUISE CREIGHTON: Louise qualified in 1984 and specialised from the outset in children services and adult social care whilst working at Westminster City Council. Louise set up the firm of Creighton & Partners in 1999 with her partners Tracy Chester and Douglas Taylor where she was Senior Partner until 2016 when she went into "semi-retirement" as a Consultant to the firm. She is currently an assessor for the Law Society's Children Law Accreditation.

JULIAN HAYES: Julian has over 30 years of experience in Family and criminal legal work. Having qualified at the bar in 1990 he subsequently transferred to become a solicitor. Initially, a Justices clerk in the West Midlands and Newcastle, he entered private practice in the North East in 1994 moving to London in 1998. He has been a Child panel solicitor for over 20 years. In addition to this Julian has been on the criminal duty solicitor panel for 25 years. He has Higher Rights of Audience in both civil and criminal tribunals and regularly appears in all levels of the Family Court as well as the Crown Court. He has a particular expertise where care and criminal cases are running in tandem as well as those children who are unfortunately engaged in criminal proceedings in the youth courts and are the subject of care proceedings. Julian is senior partner at Berris Law based in West London. He was formerly Vice President of the London Criminal Courts Solicitors Association and was responsible for setting up and initially administering the West London Family Court duty solicitor scheme.

JULIE HINE: Julie trained and worked as a solicitor in several London Local Authorities before moving to CAFCASS Legal in 2002, where she remained for 5 years. For the last 12 years Julie has been employed in the Official Solicitor's office where she undertakes both Family and Court of Protection work. Julie has a particular interest in cases which involve 16-18 year olds where the two jurisdictions overlap and cases that have transferred from the Family jurisdiction to the Court of Protection.

<u>MATTHEW JEARY</u>: After qualifying as a social worker Matthew practiced child protection at Hackney during their "Reclaim Social Work" period. He then went onto work in Hackney's Early Intervention Service managing child protection at Children's Centres. Matthew has also worked as a manager at Great Ormond Street Hospital before moving to CAFCASS to work in the field of public law.

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Free Event. Doors open at 6:00pm. Event commences at 6:30pm. 1.5 hours

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