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Kate specialises in all aspects of family law and in particular acting for international high net worth and high-profile individuals in financial and children matters.

Kate has had extensive experience in a wide range of cases including a number of reported cases in the High Court and Court of Appeal. Her cases have included high value financial cases often with an international element and complex cases involving children such as relocation from the jurisdiction and cases involving substance abuse.

Kate is focused but approachable, with excellent judgement and a keen eye for detail. Commenting on her promotion to partner, James Roberts QC commended Kate as *"a real star"* and praised her *"detailed and strategic approach to cases, together with a tenacity driven by her determination to achieve the best possible outcome for her clients."*

Kate has also been described as *"an extremely diligent solicitor"* and *"fighting every element of her client's case; no stone is left unturned"* and is featured in the Spear's Family Law Index as a Top Recommended family lawyer. The Legal 500 UK 2025 reconfirms Kate's rating as a 'Next Generation Partner', where she is praised for her expertise on international matters. The Legal 500 UK 2022 guide describes her as *"an excellent choice for both finance and children cases."* *"She fights hard but knows when to settle"*, one source noted.

Kate joined Hughes Fowler Carruthers in 2009 and became a partner in April 2019. Prior to joining Hughes Fowler Carruthers Kate trained at Anthony Gold where she gained experience in family law, civil litigation and residential and commercial property.

Kate is a member of Resolution and her interests include running, her young family and food and wine.



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Excellent.

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OUR REPORTED CASES

We make every effort to settle cases but if litigation is necessary we are very expert in:

- DR v ES & Ors [2024] EWFC 176
- KV v KV [2024] EWFC 165
- Potanina v Potanin [2024] UKSC 3
- I (A Child) (Relocation: Australia) [2024] EWFC 3 (B)
- BL v OR [2023] EWFC 229
- EK v DK & Ors [2023] EWHC 1829 (Fam)
- Bogolyubova v Bogolyubov & Anor [2023] EWCA Civ 547
- Select KRD v PTL [2023] EWHC 1952 (Fam)
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- Sofia Bogolyubova v Gennadiy Bogolyubova [2022] EWFC 199
- WC v HC [2022] EWFC 40
- TR v JM [2022] EWFC 60
- F v M [2022] EWHC 2564 (Fam)
- A v V [2022] EWHC 3501
- DR v ES [2022] EWFC 62
- Crowther v Crowther & Ors (Financial Remedies) [2021] EWFC 88
- Re YP (Adoption of 18 Year Old) [2021] EWHC 3168 (Fam)
- Potanina v Potanin [2021] EWCA Civ 702
- Select Rogan v Rogan [2020] EWFC B32 (OJ)
- Rogan v Rogan [2020] EWFC B32 (OJ)
- Akhmedova v Akhmedov & Ors (Litigation Funding) (Rev 1) [2020] EWHC 1526 (Fam)
- Akhmedova v Akhmedov & Ors [2020] EWHC 2257 (Fam)
- Akhmedova v Akhmedov & Ors [2020] EWHC 2235 (Fam)
- Crowther v Crowther [2020] EWCA Civ 762
- AF v SF [2019] EWHC 1224 (Fam)
- Select Timokhina v Timokhin [2019] EWCA Civ 1284
- Timokhina v Timokhin [2019] EWCA Civ 1284
- Pierburg v Pierburg [2019] EWFC 24
- W v H [2019] EWFC B19
- Potanin v Potanina [2019] EWHC 2956 (Fam)
- Rogan v Rogan [2019] EWHC 814 (Fam)
- AF v SF [2019] EWHC 1224 (Fam)
- MB v TB [2018] EWHC 2035 (Fam)
- Rogan v Rogan [2018] EWHC 2512 (Fam)
- AVR (Children) [2018] EWHC 2771 (Fam)
- Mantegazza v Mantegazza [2017] EWHC 3811 (Fam)
- GvS [2017] EWHC 365 (Fam)
- Bezeliansky v Bezelianskaya [2017] EWCA Civ 76
- MG v FG (Schedule 1 - Application to strike out Estoppel Legal Costs Funding) [2016] EWHC 1964 (Fam)
- Juffali v Juffali [2016] EWHC 1684 (Fam)
- De Renee v Galbraith-Marten [2016] EWCA Civ 537
- TM v AH [2016] EWHC 572 (Fam)
- Estrada v Al-Juffali [2016] EWHC 213 (Fam)
- Al-Juffali v Estrada & Another [2016] EWCA Civ 176
- Work v Gray [2016] EWHC 562 (Fam)
- Work v Gray [2016] EWCA Civ 286



- BD v FD (No 2) [2016] EWHC 594 (Fam)
- Re C (Older Children - Relocation) [2015] EWCA Civ 1298
- WA v Executors of the Estate of HA & Others [2015] EWHC 2233 (Fam)
- Gray v Work [2015] EWHC 834 (Fam)
- Arif v Anwar [2015] EWHC 124 (Fam)
- BD v FD (Maintenance) [2014] EWHC 4443 (Fam)
- Arif v Anwar [2014] EWHC 4669 (Fam)
- Luckwell v Limata [2014] EWHC 1035 (Fam)
- Luckwell v Limata [2014] EWHC 502 (Fam)
- MvW [2014] EWHC 925 (Fam)
- Evans v Evans [2013] EWHC 506 FAM
- Young v Young [2013] EWHC 34 (Fam)
- Tchenguiz-Imerman v Imerman [2013] 3627 (Fam)
- Mohan v Mohan [2013] EWCA Civ 586
- Arif v Anwar & Anor [2013] EWCH 624 (Fam)
- Mohan v Mohan [2013] EWCA Civ 586
- Tchenguiz-Imerman v Imerman [2012] EWCH 4277 (Fam)
- Evans v Evans [2012] EWCA Civ 1293
- Sofia Arif v (1) Arif Anwar Zar (2) Raziz Rehan [2012] EWCA Civ 986
- Av (1) B (2) C [2012] EWCA Civ 285
- Vv V [2011] EWHC 1190 (Fam)
- Ilya Golubovich v Elena Golubovich [2011] EWCA Civ 479
- Elena Golubovich v Ilya Golubovich [2011] EWCA Civ 528
- Golubovich v Mirimskaya [2010] EWCA Civ 1519
- Marano v Marano [2010] EWCA Civ 119
- Ahmed v Khan [2010] EWCA Civ 290
- HvH (Financial Relief) [2010] EWHC 158 (Fam) [2010] 1 FLR 1864
- Sally Ann Lykiardopulo (Appellant) v Panaghis Nicholas Fotis Lykiardopulo (Respondent) & Michael Lykiardopulo (Interested Party) [2010] EWCA Civ 1315
- (1) Robert Tchenguiz (2) Vincent Tchenguiz (3) Tim McClean (4) Nouri Obayda (5) Sarosh Zaiwalla v Vivian Imerman: Vivian Saul Imerman v Elizabeth Tchenguiz Imerman [2010] EWCA Civ 908
- W v W [2010] EWHC 1843 (Fam)
- Golubovich v Golubovich [2010] EWCA Civ 810
- Elizabeth Tchenguiz Imerman v Vivian Saul Imerman [2010] EWHC 64 (Fam)
- Elizabeth Tchenguiz Imerman v Vivian Saul Imerman [2009] EWHC 3486 (Fam)
- Marano v Marano [2009] EWCA Civ 967
- VvV (Financial Relief) [2009] EWHC 2901 (Fam)
- Iqbal Mubarak v the United Kingdom [2009] ECHR 1437
- Bokor-Ingram v Bokor-Ingram [2009] EWCA Civ 412; [2009] 2 FLR 922
- Mubarak v Mubarak [2008] JRC 136 [2009] 1 FLR 664
- MacLeod v MacLeod (2008) UKPC 64; [2009] 3 WLR 437