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## Practice Profile

Xenia Stavrou is a specialist family lawyer appearing for respondent parents, grandparents and children (both directly and by their Children's Guardian) in public law Children Act/Adoption Act proceedings in Courts throughout London and the South East of England.

Miss Stavrou's family practice is concentrated upon Care Proceedings and has included numerous matters involving shaken baby syndrome "SBS" and other non accidental injuries, serious sexual assaults upon children, neglect and the unexplained death of a sibling child in the family.

Xenia studied law at University College London and is a member of Middle Temple.

Xenia's Privacy Policy can be downloaded [here](#).

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## Areas of Practice

- Family

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## Memberships

- Criminal Law Bar Association
- Family Law Bar Association

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## News

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### 5KBW wins "Crime Set of the Year 2024" at the prestigious Chambers UK Bar Awards

15 November 2024

We are absolutely delighted to announce that 5 King's Bench Walk was awarded "Crime Set of the Year Award 2024" at the Chambers UK Bar Awards held at Old Billingsgate on 15 November. This is Chambers' 5th nomination for the prestigious Chambers UK Bar Awards in the field of Crime. We are very proud to have won this award for the second time in 5 years.

Commenting on the awards, Heads of Chambers at 5 King's Bench Walk, Sarah Forshaw KC and Mark Heywood KC said:

*"We are absolutely delighted that 5KBW has been recognised once again as the UK's pre-eminent Crime Set. It is testament to the outstanding ability of every member of our Chambers, to our excellent clerking services and to our administrative staff. The shortlists and ultimate awards are the result of extensive research by Chambers and Partners. We could not be more proud."*

*That our own Louise Oakley also carried away the award for 'Crime Junior of the Year' is the icing on the cake. She is, quite simply, a star."*



## Recent Cases

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