



Nicola LEWIS

Nicola has been a Registered Intermediary with the Ministry of Justice since 2014. She works with vulnerable adults who have a range of communication needs in particular mild to moderate mental health difficulties and mild to moderate learning disabilities. She also works with children from 4 to 18 who have age-related communication difficulties. Nicola works as an Intermediary in the criminal courts both with witnesses and defendants and in the family courts, facilitating communication with vulnerable people. She has assisted both adults and children in the family courts. Before working as an Intermediary, she trained and still works part-time as an accredited Family, Civil and Commercial and Community Mediator. She is also a non-practising solicitor of 20 plus years call. Nicola runs trainings for family solicitors and has delivered training for the Inns of Court College of Advocacy. She has been involved in the FLBA training developed for barristers on working with vulnerable people. She has delivered training to the Metropolitan Police on Intermediaries and she leads the training for registered intermediaries on how to work in the family courts together with a colleague. Nicola is well placed to work as an intermediary in the civil courts and in tribunals as she worked initially as an employment and commercial litigator so she is familiar with court and tribunal process and language. Nicola also accepts work where the vulnerable adult is a Litigant in Person. Nicola is fluent German and French speaker and can communicate in Spanish at a more basic level.

Home Location: London

Travel Distance: 1000 miles

Preferred Locations: London, Manchester, Margate, Ramsgate, Canterbury, Brighton, Worthing, Chelmsford, Oxford, St Albans, Bedford, Plymouth

Education:

Ba (Hons) Law and German , University of Sussex, 1990

Registered Intermediary Training, City Law School, 2014

Training:

Working with Defendants, Intermediaries for Justice, 2015

Working in the Family Courts (developed and facilitated the training 2019

-ongoing), Intermediaries for Justice, 2019

Expertise:

Dyslexia

Learning Disability or Difficulties

Elderly

Child

Depression and/or Anxiety

Undiagnosed mental health concerns