

**WEBINAR – FINDING OF FACT
HEARINGS FURTHER TO
RE H-N AND OTHERS (CHILDREN) (DOMESTIC ABUSE; FINDINGS OF FACT HEARING
[2021] EWCA CIV 448
FOLLOWED BY A TALK ON BECOMING A JUDGE**

TUESDAY 11 JANUARY 2022 – 11.00 – 12:30

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1.5 hours CPD

This one hour webinar will include:

- **How to apply Re H-N in practice**
- **What's the purpose of a finding of fact hearing**
- **When and why to hold a finding of fact hearing**
- **Active Case Management**
- **Statement or Schedule and what should they include**

Following this lecture, there will be a short break after which HHJ Simmonds will talk about his experience of being a Judge and information/guidance around becoming a Judge.

This webinar will be presented by **HHJ Christopher Simmonds** a Family Circuit Judge since the 3rd April 2018, now sitting at Bournemouth. He was originally a District Judge appointed in 2010. He sat in the Principal Registry of the Family Division until his transfer to the Western Circuit in November 2015. He is the Lead Regional Judge for the Court of Protection (South West), a former Commissioner of the Judicial Appointments Commission and one of the Course Directors at the Judicial College (Family). Before being appointed, he was a Solicitor and Partner in the firm of Davis Simmonds & Donaghey specialising in Public Law Proceedings and a member of the Children Panel. He has written numerous articles on family law to include section 38(6) Applications and Secure Accommodation Orders and is one of the editors of A Practical Guide to Family Proceedings: Blomfield and Brooks: Sixth Edition (Bloomsbury Family Law) 6th Edition.

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