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Customer reply

Hi Joshua

Thank you for your answer Does the question make sense for you or you need more informations or clarifications ?



JOSHUA, Lawyer

I'm sorry to read of the above circumstances. I should be very grateful if you would kindly assist me with the following queries in the first instance.

1. May I confirm if the court provided you with the notes of the judgment when they sent you the decision?
2. What exactly did the court say in their request for a "court transcription"? Did they specify what aspects they need transcribed?
3. What stage is your appeal at now?
4. Have you contacted the other party in the case to see if they obtained a transcript?
5. What is the deadline given by the judge to provide this transcription?



Customer reply

File attached (2TM3LLS)

This is what they send me, when I told them that I am unable to find the transcript, they told me to look for legal advice as tehy can't help me
are you still here ?



JOSHUA, Lawyer

Many thanks for the above information. If you wish to proceed with your appeal against the order the court has directed that you must obtain and submit a transcript of the judgment delivered at that hearing which is a standard requirement. The order states that you must send this transcript to the court within 14 days of service of the order.

The court has also provided a link to the official government page that explains how to obtain a court or tribunal transcript which is quite correct.

www.gov.uk/apply-transcript-court-tribunal-hearing

You would need to apply to an authorised transcription service approved by HMCTS to request the transcript. You will need to know the case number, the name of the judge, the date and time of the hearing, and the court location. The application form used is EX107

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/order-a-transcript-of-court-or-tribunal-proceedings-form-ex107>

Once you have completed the application, you should submit it to the transcription company listed in the court's list of approved providers. There will be a charge, which varies depending on the length of the hearing and urgency of the request. After the transcript has been produced, it should be submitted to the court by email as directed in the order, ensuring that your claim number is ***** the subject line.

If the deadline for submitting the transcript has already passed as may be the case now, you may need to write to the court without delay to explain the circumstances, such as your efforts to obtain the transcript and any delays outside your control and ask for permission to file the transcript out of time, ideally supported by evidence of the steps you've taken (such as contacting transcription services). Courts do have discretion to accept late documents where there is good reason and no significant prejudice arises, but you must act promptly and transparently to mitigate the delay.



Customer reply

Great, Thank you so much



JOSHUA, Lawyer

I'm glad the above answers all your questions for now. If you have any follow-up questions please reply back to me.



JOSHUA, Lawyer

I hope I was able to answer your question. If you would like to ask me another question in the future, you can add me as a favourite Expert. You'll have the option to do that on your "My Questions" page if you choose to rate our interaction or you can request me by name if you wish. Thank you again for visiting JustAnswer and see you again in the future I hope.

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I have been contacted by a solicitor on behalf of my sons

I have been contacted by a solicitor on behalf of my sons father. My son who is now 10 has,been very apprehensive about going to his dads and decided after returning from holiday in August he dosnt want to go or be in contact with him. I explained this to the solicitor and said I was unwilling to force my son to go with his dad and suggested his dad visit him and try and fix their relationship. This was agreed for 29th Nov and I have brought it up with my son encouragingly and he is still adamant he does not want to see him. I'm wondering what my rights and responsibilities are on this if someone can advise please

JA: I understand this must be a challenging situation for you. Can you tell me if there are any existing custody or visitation orders in place regarding your son and his father?

Customer: No just general agreements we made, 2 weekly visits with flexibility but no legal agreements

JA: Thank you for sharing that information. Has there been any specific incident or reason your son has expressed for not wanting to see his father?

Customer: He upset him talking about me apparently, although he has expressed many times he dosnt feel comfortable with his dad, his dad is full on

JA: Thank you for providing those details. How would you like to proceed regarding your son's visits with his father?

Customer: If he dosnt want to go I don't want to send him, but I'm not sure if legally I can make that decision

JA: Is there anything else the Family Lawyer should know before I connect you? Rest assured they'll be able to help with your question regarding your rights and responsibilities when your son is apprehensive about visiting his father, despite previous informal agreements for visits.

Customer: We did mediation when we first split up over 9 years ago before I moved. We live quite far apart, around 200 mile

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Answered in 1 minute by:

23/11/2024

Lawyer: AlisonSolicitor



AlisonSolicitor

Category: Family Law

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Hello. I hope you are well today. I am a qualified Solicitor, and I will be able to help you by providing you with an answer to your question today. I specialise in UK and Irish Law. I am not always online but rest assured if I do not respond immediately I will respond when I return.

Is there anything else you feel is relevant to your question or anything else you would like to add before we continue?

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Em josh is home schooled, he is a very anxious child. I am a disabled adult...mobility issues. I gave 2 more children to different father, both older, 1 with additional needs. I have encouraged josh to visit his dad for many years to save arguments between ourselves, I used to make his dad meet me at smyths toys store and I bought him something so he would go with his dad. Can't think of much else

Lawyer: AlisonSolicitor

As there is no formal court order in place, you are not legally required to enforce your son's contact with his father here in the UK. The welfare of the child is the paramount consideration in such situations, and a 10-year-old's views, especially when he has expressed consistent and strong feelings, are taken seriously by the courts if the matter escalates. You are within your rights to prioritise your son's emotional well-being, particularly given his anxiety and discomfort. However, you have to show that you are fostering a positive relationship between your son and his father, as courts may view efforts to maintain contact favourably. You should document your communications and any efforts you've made to encourage contact, including your suggestion for the father to visit instead. However, if your son remains adamant, you should focus on exploring his concerns sensitively and, if possible, I suggest you have mediation to address the relationship issues. Should the father take legal action, the court would likely consider your son's wishes, the distance between your homes, and your circumstances as a disabled parent with additional caregiving responsibilities. You have to ensure you keep clear records of any correspondence with the solicitor and remain in your child-focused.

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as it is coming up to the agreed date for him to visit should I email the solicitor and let them know he is still very adamant and maybe suggest mediation. Would that be between him and his father?

Lawyer: AlisonSolicitor

Yes, email the solicitor, state clearly that your son remains adamant he does not want to see his father, and suggest mediation between them to address the issue.



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Ok thank you for your help

Lawyer: AlisonSolicitor

Is there anything anything else I can help you with today?

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No I think you have reassured me that I am doing the right things. Thankyou for your help and advice

Lawyer: AlisonSolicitor

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I have been granted permission to appeal at the court of

Hello, I have been granted permission to appeal at the court of appeal on one ground, but I have since found errors/anomalies in the EAT judgement. The Respondent tried to put in a paragraph in a consent order to control/limit what/how the ET is to deal with the matter in a rehearing. I have found more errors in EAT judgement and have also found one old ET order which was different to what was discussed/agreed in the hearing and then it was sent by the ET to the wrong email address and I never received it. The ex employer has/is pursuing a weak defence and has been dishonest throughout and also bullying me to accept false/wrong information to agree a consent order. I need help in writing this information to the court and this employer made my 2 subsequent employers fire me and then I was told to withdraw this post termination victimisation. Employer also fabricated my dismissal meeting notes. I can't see how they are going to deal with the remittal back to ET and things need to be sorted as much as possible at the court of appeal.

JA: It sounds like you're dealing with a complex situation. Can you clarify what specific assistance you need from the Employment Lawyer regarding your appeal?

Customer: Help in how to deal with the errors in the EAT judgement, let the court know about vexatious conduct of the employer and ask for my costs, as it is all the fault of the ex employer.

JA: Thank you for clarifying. Have you already submitted any formal complaints or documents to the court regarding these issues?

Customer: When the ET decision/written reasons were not being released by the ET FOR many months I wrote emails to the ET, AND WHEN THE 2ND REASONS WERE NOT RECEIVED AND I CHASED AND FOUND OUT THEY WERE ALSO SENT TO THE WRONG EMAIL. I don't think I did a formal complaint. What can that achieve?

JA: Understanding the steps you've already taken is helpful. Have you kept records or copies of all your communications with the Employment Tribunal regarding these issues?

Customer: Yes and I was damaged a lot - health and financial and opportunities for my matter being highly prejudiced and prolonged for years and I get blamed for delays!

JA: Thank you for sharing that. Have you documented the impact on your health, finances, and opportunities related to these delays and issues?

Customer: Yes.

JA: Is there anything else the Employment Lawyer should know before I connect you? Rest assured they'll be able to help with your issue regarding errors in the EAT judgement, dealing with vexatious conduct of your former employer, and seeking costs due to the ex-employer's fault.

Customer: NO, THAT IS IT IN A SUMMARY.

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Answered in 5 minutes by:

14/11/2024

Lawyer: John**John, Solicitor****Category:** Employment Law**Satisfied Customers:** 5,422**Experience:** 10 years legal experience Verified

Hello, how are you? Welcome to JustAnswer. My name is***** am a solicitor and I will be assisting you today. Please note there may be delays in responding as I am away helping other customers but I will get back to you as soon as I can. I may also need to ask you some clarifying questions to determine the legal position.

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Hello, I'm good, thank you.

**Lawyer: John**

Thanks for your message I appreciate it is important to you. Prepare a detailed document outlining the specific errors you've identified in the EAT judgment. Explain how these errors impact your case and why they should be considered by the Court of Appeal. Compile evidence of the employer's dishonest and bullying behaviour throughout the process. Document instances of fabricated dismissal meeting notes and attempts to control the ET rehearing process. Prepare a formal application for costs, detailing how the ex-employer's actions have led to unnecessary expenses and delays. Include evidence of financial losses, health impacts, and lost opportunities due to the prolonged proceedings. Highlight the issues with incorrect email addresses and delayed written reasons from the ET. Explain how these procedural errors have prejudiced your case. If relevant to your appeal ground, provide evidence of how your ex-employer influenced subsequent employers to fire you. Express your concerns about how the ET will handle the remittal, given the history of procedural issues. Suggest specific directions for the remittal to ensure fairness. Consider filing a formal complaint about the ET's handling of your case, particularly regarding the delays and communication errors. Ensure all relevant documents, including emails, medical records, and financial statements, are organized and ready to present to the Court of Appeal. When presenting this information to the Court of Appeal:

1. Be concise and focus on facts relevant to your granted ground of appeal.
2. Clearly link any new information to how it supports your appeal or challenges the EAT's decision.
3. Use a formal, respectful tone throughout your submissions.
4. Consider seeking legal representation to help structure your arguments effectively. The Court of Appeal will primarily focus on legal errors rather than re-examining factual disputes. Ensure your submissions are relevant to your granted ground of appeal and explain why the additional information is crucial for the court to consider.



I hope this helps. Thank you again for visiting JustAnswer, please let me know if you need me to clarify anything or if you have any additional questions. I am happy to help.

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Regarding suggesting specific directions for the remittal, please can you let me know what these could be eg for continuing non-disclosure, communicating with ET without my knowledge as this has definitely been happening, SAYING/AGREEING ONE THING BUT DOING/writing something else to the ET, using fabricated minutes, lack of transparency, messing up the bundle, misleading the ET, etc, which prejudiced my ability to progress/run my case. The other major concern is the repeated times the delay took place and when I was sent the written reasons they were timed at the most critical time, clashing with another ET matter for one of the subsequent ex-employer. Both ex employers are working closely and dealing with both ETs in order to cause as much detriment to me as possible. In fact, both ETs have given contradictory judgements on my disability status - one saying I am, and this one saying I am not disabled, even though the one saying I am covered the whole period while I was employed with both employers.



Lawyer: John

All communications between the ET and parties must be shared with all parties simultaneously. Any ex parte communications (communications without all parties present) should be prohibited unless in exceptional circumstances, and if they occur, they must be immediately disclosed to all parties. Require authentication of all meeting minutes and documents submitted as evidence. Allow for a process to challenge the authenticity of documents. Appoint an independent third party to oversee the preparation of the bundle. Set clear deadlines for submission of documents for the bundle. Allow both parties to review and agree on the contents of the bundle before finalisation. Request that the ET consider and address the contradictory judgments on your disability status. Suggest that medical evidence covering the entire relevant period be reviewed and given appropriate weight. Request that the ET consider any potential conflicts with other ongoing proceedings when scheduling hearings or setting deadlines. Suggest a mechanism for parties to raise scheduling conflicts without prejudice. Require that any non-disclosure agreements or confidentiality clauses be explicitly stated and their scope clearly defined. Ensure that such agreements do not prevent the disclosure of relevant information to the ET or interfere with the administration of justice. Implement a process for parties to raise concerns about potentially misleading information presented to the ET. Suggest sanctions for parties found to have deliberately misled the ET. Request that the ET take notice of related proceedings and consider their potential impact on the current case. Suggest a mechanism for sharing relevant information between tribunals, with appropriate safeguards for confidentiality. Require detailed records of all hearings, including audio recordings where possible. Ensure timely provision of written reasons for decisions. Request that the ET explicitly consider and address any potential prejudice caused by previous procedural irregularities. Suggest a mechanism for you to raise concerns about your ability to present your case effectively due to past issues. Propose strict timelines for the ET to issue decisions and written reasons to prevent undue delays. Suggest a process for parties to request expedited decisions in cases of urgency. When presenting these suggestions to the Court of Appeal, emphasise how each direction addresses specific issues you've encountered and how they would ensure a fair and transparent process in the remitted proceedings. Remember to frame these suggestions as ways to uphold the interests of justice and ensure a fair hearing for all parties involved.

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This is very helpful. It does bring an issue to the forefront and that is I paid a lot to obtain 2 transcripts of court hearings, but they did not reflect what was said in the hearings. I have complained about this, no action taken so far. The appeal failed and its decision has to be overturned at the point when some authority deals with this serious issue. It's very similar to the employment situation regarding ETs/EAT and I really should be permitted to record hearings due to the wrong transcripts. Who is responsible for the actual audios as the transcription company did 2 checks and they confirmed they typed exactly as the recording they received from the court.



Lawyer: John

Your situation highlights a serious issue with the accuracy of official court transcripts. This is indeed a significant problem that can have far-reaching consequences for your case. The court itself is typically responsible for making and storing the original audio recordings of hearings. HMCTS (Her Majesty's Courts and Tribunals Service) is responsible for the storage, retention, and destruction of audio recordings and any transcripts[3]. The fact that you've identified discrepancies between what was said in the hearings and the official transcripts is a serious matter. The transcription company's confirmation that they accurately transcribed the audio they received suggests the issue may lie with the original recording or how it was provided to the transcription service. You've already complained about this issue, which is the correct first step. If no action has been taken, you may need to escalate your complaint through the court's formal complaints procedure. You could request permission to listen to the original audio recordings made by the court to compare them with the transcripts. This might help identify whether the issue is with the original recording or the transcription process. Given the issues you've experienced, you could apply to the court for permission to make your own recordings of hearings. You would need to explain the discrepancies you've found and argue that this is necessary to ensure an accurate record of proceedings. Be aware that permission is only given in exceptional circumstances. If the inaccurate transcripts have affected the outcome of your appeal, this could potentially be grounds for challenging the decision. You could request a formal investigation into the discrepancies between the hearings and the transcripts. This might involve the court reviewing its recording procedures and the process of providing recordings to transcription services. Inaccurate court transcripts can have serious legal implications, potentially affecting the fairness of proceedings and the administration of justice. This issue goes beyond your individual case and could be of broader public interest.



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I agree and my health has been greatly affected. I have emails to the court asking them to deal with it, since my first call of March 2022 followed with an email - I got no reply. I put this issue into my evidence, but court is not taking any steps/action. I sent complaint on 13 September about this and that 2 of my applications have not been actioned dated April and May. I also followed up 2 weeks ago on these complaints - no response. This matter needs to go to a high court - possibly? I have not told the Court of Appeal about this but they may know about it through the courts or the solicitor of the other side who is (I am sure) working closely with the ex-employer against me in the Court of Appeal because they have both been carrying out very similar dishonesty, abuse of process/exactious litigation with false cases.

 Lawyer: John

Your situation is indeed complex and concerning, especially given the lack of response to your complaints and the potential collaboration between parties to your detriment. Since you've already complained to the court and received no response, you should escalate your complaint to the next level. Contact the Customer Investigations Team at HMCTS for a final assessment. They should respond within 15 working days. If you're still not satisfied after the Customer Investigations Team's response, you can ask the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman to assess your case. To do this, you'll need to contact your local MP or phone(###) #### #####4272. If your complaint involves the personal conduct of a judge (not their decisions), you can complain to the JCIO. You must do this within 3 months of the incident. Keep detailed records of all communications, including dates of complaints, follow-ups, and any responses (or lack thereof). This documentation will be crucial if you need to escalate further. Consider informing the Court of Appeal about these issues, especially if they're relevant to your case. You might need to seek permission to introduce this new information if it wasn't part of your original appeal. While it's possible that this matter could eventually reach the High Court, you generally need to exhaust other avenues first. The route to the High Court would typically be through the appeals process or potentially through a judicial review of administrative decisions. If your case involves issues of public importance, it could potentially reach the Supreme Court, but this is a long and complex process. Document how this process has affected your health. This could be relevant for any claims for damages or in explaining delays in your responses. Remember, the legal system can be complex and time-consuming. It's important to stay patient, persistent, and keep detailed records of everything.

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That's great, thank you. My GP have, since May/June refused to provide any more medical evidence to assist me in the court as I prefer remote hearings and I have a disability. I think the court have pushed for this, which is against my right. I have also noticed that my health records do not reflect what I have been telling the GPs since 2019 about the harm/treatment to me and my elderly parents by certain people and local authority and how my health was being affected. I am not able to get things done quickly or to deadlines due to health. The judge who threatened that he will not let me have a hearing until after the order expires was in Nov 2021 and the wrong court transcript. I will have to rely on all the obstructions put in my way and even death threats.

 Lawyer: John

Your GP's refusal to provide medical evidence since May/June is concerning, especially if it's related to your request for remote hearings due to disability. You have the right to request reasonable accommodations for your disability under the Equality Act 2010. Consider filing a formal complaint with your GP practice or the NHS about this refusal to provide medical evidence. If your health records don't accurately reflect what you've been telling your GPs since 2019, you have the right to request that your records be amended. Submit a written request to your GP practice detailing the specific information you believe is missing or inaccurate. If they refuse to amend the records, you have the right to add a statement of your views to the record. The judge's threat in November 2021 to not allow a hearing until after an order expires is concerning and potentially improper. The inaccurate court transcript is a serious issue that needs to be addressed (as discussed in previous responses). File a formal complaint with the Judicial Conduct Investigations Office (JCIO) regarding the judge's behaviour. Clearly communicate your need for reasonable adjustments due to your disability, including extended deadlines and remote hearings. Put these requests in writing and cite the Equality Act 2010.

If your concerns are not adequately addressed, consider escalating to higher authorities such as the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman or the Equality and Human Rights Commission.

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The same court at the moment is not dealing with my applications of April and May, ignoring all my chase ups and the other side is writing wrong orders and the court is sending these out to me, again not taking into account of the omissions/errors in the order under the slip rule. This is the local court in a different matter, but the methods being used to stop my case/prejudice me is the same as what the ex employer is doing which is at the Court of Appeal. In fact, there is a close correlation of many things happening in the employment case and family case together and the legal reps in both are doing same tactics which are against civil codes/rules.

1. An apology from you to my client and your siblings for your behaviour and accusations; and
2. An agreement that you promise not to make any further unfounded complaints to the Authorities and Community Leaders about my client, her siblings, her carer and her solicitors.



Apologies - the last message was incomplete as I wanted to say that the 2 items in the list I just sent you are restrictions that a solicitor has written to me to fulfil or else I will not be able to see my 89 year old mum. I was the main carer for my elderly parents when I was headhunted for a Senior Medical Editor role with the ex employer at the Court of Appeal. Now, I am certain that it was never a genuine headhunt, but another sinister reason to offer me a full time job. This was used by all to threaten my elderly parents that I had abandoned them. I think there is some connection between my ex employer and social services. I have to write a complaint to all the authorities who did not carry out safeguarding, hence my elderly mum was forced to do litigation against her will and nor does she have capacity to do - she can't hear the proceedings in court which is neglect and harm and her solicitor is preventing me from raising a complaint about her to the SRA as the judge suggested at the last hearing.

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My name is Stuart,

Thank you for the question.

It is my pleasure to assist you with this today.

I have been in the UK legal profession, in high street practice, for almost 30 years, so I have a wide range of experience and a great many different aspects of UK law and in particular, England & Wales and some Northern Ireland.

Although I am shown as being online, I may be dealing with other people, on the telephone, or typing.

You will receive an email when I reply.

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Sometimes it will be minutes, sometimes it may be longer, even hours or overnight.

I apologise for any delay.

I will now ask you some questions that pertain to your question – please see below.

Have you discussed this statement or the content of the negotiations with anyone else, such as a lawyer or mediator?

Are there any other documents related to this case that you have received or are aware of which



could clarify the situation further?

What specific outcome are you hoping to achieve by responding to this statement?

Customer reply

There documents submitted are 1) her statement and supporting evidence that includes negotiations held on a parenting app .2) Transcripts from a hearing. I have spoken to a Mckenzie friend who has advised me just to tell my side. I am hoping to demonstrate to a deputy district judge that in my understanding we hadn't already reached an agreement as I had not signed a consent order that her solicitor drew up.



STUART J, Solicitor

Can I see the document that you are responding to please? Please remove any personal details.

If you already have a response, can I see that please?

Customer reply

File attached (VGT54LG)



STUART J, Solicitor

Is that the complete statement? The beginning appears to be missing and so does the end. It's also very badly drafted. Has it come from solicitors?

The majority of court documents take the same format. Here is the format of a Witness Statement

<https://www.justice.gov.uk/courts/procedure-rules/civil/standard-directions/general/witness-statements>

Yours would be in the same layout and format but it would be Respondent's Reply to Applicants Statement.

Please note that the Statement of Truth at the end of a witness statement has changed and here is the new wording: <https://parissmith.co.uk/blog/guidance-signing-statement-of-truth/>

Whether it's a Witness Statement or Particulars of Claim or Defence or Reply to Defence or whatever, the general layout and the format is the same along with the statement of truth and don't forget to sign and date it.



Double space each line and put an extra space between paragraphs. Number each paragraph because it makes it easy for the court to refer to. I would normally not put more than 2 sentences per paragraph. The paragraphs are for ease of reference, not to break the text up into subject parts.

Refer to Claimant and Defendant throughout (or Petitioner/Respondent or Applicant/Respondent as appropriate) and avoid he, she, they. Forget English-language construction.

The following is actually an extract from a recent order of the court. It's in relation to a child matter but the basic gist is still useful for any matter

<https://formfinder.hmcctsformfinder.justice.gov.uk/c120-eng.pdf> is the layout of the witness statement

I would suggest that in respect of every point you admit or deny or neither admit nor deny or have any knowledge of everything that she is saying. If you are denying something was missing it you can then qualify the reply.

So for example you could say "it is admitted that the Parties met each other but the meeting was on XYZ date instead of ABC date".

"It is denied that the Respondent attacked the Applicant but it is admitted that the Respondent did raise his voice" that kind of thing.

At the beginning you say who you are and you say that you are using the same paragraph Numbering as in the Applicants Statement.

Customer reply

I removed the names dates etc and the end bits. She does have solicitors



STUART J, Solicitor

I'm not bothered about the parties names. However there is no statement of truth at the end but you may have removed that. I don't know whether there was anything in the rest of the first paragraph which is relevant. Otherwise, my answers above remains the same.



STUART J, Solicitor

Can I help you any further with this?

As always, it is my pleasure to help you and I am really pleased that I was able to help you so far.

Please remember that we are always here on this website to help you with your legal and other



problems. Thank you for trusting us with your legal problem.

Remember also please, that the thread stays open and I'm happy to clarify anything which may not be clear or which may crop up.

Please don't hesitate to ask for any clarification however small or insignificant it may seem. It's no trouble.

Meanwhile, please don't forget to add me to your favourite experts. It really helps me. You can do that by just clicking the five stars at the top or bottom of the question page (its location varies) and then adding me to your favourites.

Thank you.

Kind regards

Stuart

Customer reply

She supplied negotiations we had on a parenting app as evidence, and accused me of time-wasting and wants me to pay her court fees as a result. Is there some way to make my case without getting stuck in the weeds, as I have copious notes myself but I feel she is trying to muddy the waters and make things more complicated than they need to be. This is the statement I sent in at the last court ordered hearing. The judge said he would give me a chance to tell my side based on the statement.



STUART J, Solicitor

Thank you. So you now have to reply to her statement.

Customer reply

I think you are saying I must give an answer to each point made with opposing evidence point by point. I had hoped the fact I hadn't signed anything was enough especially given her side would not confirm whether or not the agreement was valid - Thanks I will go back to her statement and try and 'admit' / 'deny'



STUART J, Solicitor

It doesn't matter whether you sign anything or not. They are making the allegations and you have to counter them. Agreements don't have to be in writing.

Customer reply



Oh I see. Thank you

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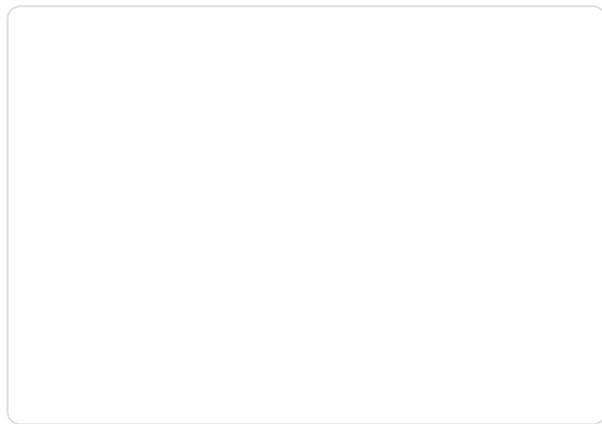
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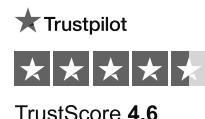
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I have court proceeding ongoing but the next hearing it,

Hello ,

JA: Hi. How can I help?

Customer: I have court proceeding ongoing but the next hearing it

JA: What steps have you taken? Have you filed any papers in the family court?

Customer: it's been listed for next year. My daughter is with her father and I'm abroad . I applied for relocation and there is a prohibited step order in place . The father doesn't let me see the child in person neither he makes her available for video call

JA: Family Court normally sits in a local County and Magistrates' Court. Do you know the location of the court? If not, what county do you live in?

Customer: I want to fill up a c2 form but I have no idea what shall I put on "orders applied for"

JA: Is there anything else the Lawyer should know before I connect you? Rest assured that they'll be able to help you.

Customer: yes I do

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28/7/2024

Lawyer: SASH_Law

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Hello, my name is Simona



Lawyer: SASH_Law

hi Simona

How old is the child?

What provision did the court make for contact?

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The child is 6 y old

There is been a first hearing and the next it's been listed next year . The judge has ordered to keep video contact with me,the morher and to come to an agreement for in person contact which the dad isn't willing to do



Lawyer: SASH_Law

Have you had the video contact?

When was the first hearing?

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It's not making it happening 3 times a week as he should and when she calls he will tell her to cut off the call quickly ..also I hold my child passport so I thought she wasn't able to travel but he has taken to Greek with another passport which I didn't give consent for

The first hearing was in May 2024



Lawyer: SASH_Law

When was the first hearing?

Okay, and since then have you had three times a week video contact - how many have been missed?



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Once a week at least and I have been threatened that if I will speak again in Italian he would have stop the call

Lawyer: SASH_Law

And how often did the order say face to face contact was to take place?

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3 times a week .

Lawyer: SASH_Law

So you were supposed to have three video calls a week AND three face to face visits?

Ask Your Own Family Law Question

I'm filling up a c2 form but I don't know what reason shall I put on it . Also I want to mention the passport issue as I believe is a crime applying without other parent consent

No sorry ! I misunderstood

The in person contact should have been agreed between us

Lawyer: SASH_Law

It's a C79 enforcement application you need to make, as it would appear the father is not complying with the order.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/form-c79-application-related-to-enforcement-of-a-child-arrangement-order>

Ask Your Own Family Law Question

about the next year hearing is there anyhow I can ask the court to speed up the process as 8 month is such a long time

Lawyer: SASH_Law

What reason did the court give for listing the next hearing in 8 months?

What did they order to occur in the interim?

You can attach the order - as that will make it easier for me to advise.

Ask Your Own Family Law Question

Nothing! No reason is been given .I didn't even attend the first hearing as I didn't receive any email . I have informed the court but I didn't receive any answer. I email them 3 times as I'm abroad and very frustrated since I didn't attend

I'm going to attach the order

Lawyer: SASH_Law

Thanks

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File attached (3MGS25G)

Lawyer: SASH_Law

Okay, that order was in March, not May?

And it clearly states it was made without notice to you (because it is a prohibited steps order), and that you can apply for an earlier hearing.

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27/10/2025, 11:15

I have court proceeding ongoing but the next hearing it, it's been listed for next year. My daughter is with her father

Yeah sorry March!
what should I do?

Lawyer: SASH_Law

Did you get notification of the next hearing date?

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I have applied for a relocation as the child used to live with me from birth till november last year but for medical reason I had to move to Italy but there was a prohibited step order in place already and the father wouldn't allow he to move so I had to place her in the fathers care
I have got a next hearing date but I don't know if it is just the second hearing or relocation too!

Lawyer: SASH_Law

Attach the document please.

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File attached (MPV6552)

Lawyer: SASH_Law

That's the hearing for the PSO.

When did you make your application to relocate?

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Sorry I have sent you the wrong paper ,this is the court order made after the fn
My apology but I'm in so much distress

Lawyer: SASH_Law

So there was a hearing in May.

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I made the application for relocation in June 12th
There was and I didn't attend as I have been informed. I didn't receive any email about the first hearing. I have only been asked by cafcass to make a statement and send it to the court which I did. But apparently they couldn't open the format but I haven't been informed

Lawyer: SASH_Law

So you filed a form C100 on 12th June - but the deadline was 11th June?

Have you received confirmation of your application?

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I did the 12 because I had a payment issue
I sort it out and send it through

Lawyer: SASH_Law

Have you received confirmation of your application?

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I'm abroad as I stated so it's not that easy doing things without the right support

Lawyer: SASH_Law

The court already know you are abroad, and gave dates by which you have to comply.



27/10/2025, 11:15

I have court proceeding ongoing but the next hearing it, it's been listed for next year. My daughter is with her father

You need to contact the court to see if they have accepted your C100 application to relocate.

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I have only received a reference number

Lawyer: SASH_Law

And they have taken payment?

Ask Your Own Family Law Question

I did my best but I couldn't make the payment with my italian card
I did contact the court but they haven't replied

Lawyer: SASH_Law

So they haven't taken payment?

Ask Your Own Family Law Question

they did but on the 12th

Lawyer: SASH_Law

Oh, okay, that is good news!
I was worried that they had not taken payment, because they would not process the application without payment.

Ask Your Own Family Law Question

But How am I going to know if it's been accepted

Lawyer: SASH_Law

Your next step now is to get on the phone (and it will take time, so be prepared for that) and call them to ask them to list the matter urgently, as you were not notified of the previous hearing, and that the father is not following the order and allowing proper contact.
You also need to have filed your previous statement that the court could not open.
And you will need to provide evidence of why the move to Italy is in the child's best interests.
You will need to summarise your proposal for your new life and set out all of the benefits to your child and all of the facilities that you will have available to you and to them, including housing, education, health etc. If you have any close family ties in the area, then you can include info about that too.
The more information you have, the better. Include pictures of the school, the local area - anything you can to paint a really positive picture for the judge.
Ask family members or close friends to provide statements in support of your application, setting out how they will support you and help your son transition to live in a different country.
You should then refer to the welfare checklist, please see here: <https://www.inbrief.co.uk/child-law/child-welfare-checklist/>
This is the checklist the court has to go through when making decisions in the best interests of the child.

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I have filed the previous statement already
I have done all of this

Lawyer: SASH_Law

Great.

Ask Your Own Family Law Question

I also called the court but I have been told e mail them as they can't give me information through the phone

Lawyer: SASH_Law

If you have done all of that already, then you're on track.



If they have asked for email, you'll have to email and await a response.

It can be slow, but they will get back to you.

And the order says it will be listed for the first open day after July - and as they have sent a notification for February, it has obviously been listed - and you are trying to ask for it to be brought forward so it can take place this year.

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I have to wait for them to get back to me first?

Or can I ask to be brought forward ?

Lawyer: SASH_Law

You ask.

And if necessary, make a c2 application to make a formal request for a new hearing - but hopefully that will not be necessary.

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Okay! Thanks and about him applying for a new passport ,is there anything that can be done?

Also in the c2 form on the section that says orders application for what reason shall I put ?

Lawyer: SASH_Law

He has a lives with order, so he is entitled to take the child abroad for up to 28 days without your consent.

And if he has applied for a British passport, that only requires one parent's signature.

You'd have to apply to court to prevent him travelling, or using another passport.

You put whatever reasons you are asking the court to make orders about.

I would suggest you instruct a solicitor for help with your leave to remove case though - that would give you the best chance of success.

You can find a solicitor here: solicitors.lawsociety.org.uk

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Many thanks for your help .

Only one thing

Lawyer: SASH_Law

Yes?

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From previous orders we have been told from the Judge that prohibited step order is for both parents doesn't apply on only one parent
from the previous court order we weren't allow to take her out of jurisdiction

Lawyer: SASH_Law

If there is a PSO prohibiting the father taking the child out of the country, then the father is in breach of that, so you can refer to that in your C2 application too.

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- Your case number
- Date of hearing
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and Ask for a status update on your EX107 request.

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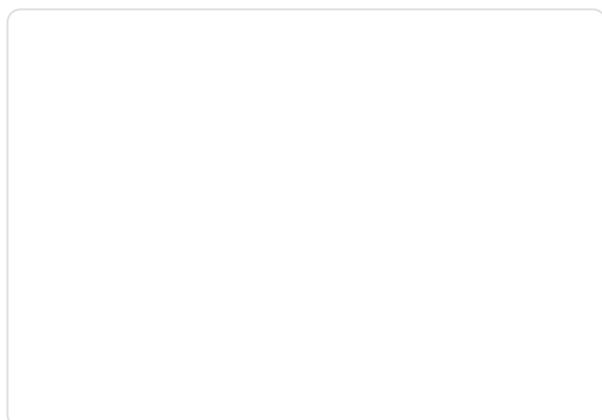
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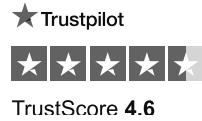
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If you need further guidance or assistance with the forms, you can contact the court directly for clarification. They may provide specific instructions or refer you to resources that can help you complete the necessary documents. If you require immediate assistance or a detailed walkthrough, do let me know. Consider seeking help from a legal professional or a legal aid organization specializing in family law appeals.



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It was good to talk. However, from our conversation, it seems you need more information than I'm able to provide at the moment. As such, I'll be leaving this question. All the best.

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I have two concurrent cases going on in the High Court. I had to get them in at the same time because of limitation deadlines. They aren't going badly. Both Masters are reasonably pleasant, but I've had a lot of problems in the past with assumptions being made on my health and my health issues which were very serious at one point being completely ignored by very aggressive defendant Recently I found out that one of the masters major remark which suggested that he discussed my medical report which is quite a complex one with the other master involved with me. I don't think that's okay. I think it's relatively irregular and improper and I believe both charges should now recuse themselves From the respective cases, because The, I believe they've crossed the line and discussing what is essentially private and confidential information. They've clearly drawn inferences and discussed me and maybe even discussed whether they truly believe I suffer from the illnesses that I do suffer from some of which are mental health based. I truly cannot think of any other reason as to why the judge would've referenced his fellow judge. Please tell me where I can go from here.

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Hello. I hope you are well today. I am a qualified Solicitor, and I will be able to help you by providing you with an answer to your question today. I specialise in UK and Irish Law. I am not always online but rest assured if I do not respond immediately I will respond when I return.

Is there anything else you feel is relevant to your question or anything else you would like to add before we continue?

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Hi pleased to meet you I'm sure we'll have loads to talk about but this is my first initial worry because I'm about to make it a grand of appeal and I don't want to appear to over-the-top, but I have been really triggered by this discovery.

I'm sorry Martin, I can't afford to call you at the moment. I'm afraid we have to stick to writing. Thanks

Lawyer: MARTINT330

Discussions between judges about a case are generally not part of the normal judicial process, especially when it comes to individual health matters. The confidentiality of medical information is crucial, and judges are expected to make decisions based on the evidence presented in court. If you have reason to believe that the Masters in your two concurrent cases have discussed your medical report and drawn inferences about your health, you may have grounds to be concerned about the impartiality of the proceedings. At this point, your next steps could involve formally addressing this issue within the court system. You may want to raise the issue with the court and express your concerns about the confidentiality of your medical information being discussed between Masters. You can consider making an application for one or both of the Masters to recuse themselves from your cases, citing the potential breach of confidentiality and the impact on the perception of impartiality.

Hence, if you believe that the judges' actions have compromised the fairness of the proceedings, bringing this matter to the attention of the Judicial Conduct Investigations Office (JCIO) could also be an option. The JCIO is responsible for handling complaints about the personal conduct of judicial officeholders.

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You've already been incredibly helpful, thank you, ***** do want to stick on this current theme because technically I have a reason to believe both judges have been expedient and quite unreasonable and the first judge allowed the defendant to two effective ex parte hearings of previously adjourned hearings that they turned up to with all their legal team, knowing that they were adjourned. The first reason was because they hadn't sent me the bundle with enough time for me to read it as a litigant in person. They sent it literally the same morning and I complained so the judge adjourned the hearing to another date. The second ex parte meeting was because I had a serious medical procedure and I was told I had to take it because of medical strikes. And on both occasions again the full teams turned up, knowing that the hearings had been adjourned and I was at hospital. They still went into the judges room him racking up huge costs to me. And there was a lot of misinformation about me, getting a pro bono lawyer after that that could only have taken place inside that meeting. I don't think he should have allowed that, but it gives you a general picture of the way of their conduct, the second judge - who I liked very much, has developed similar stance. His attitude is a little bit dismissive of me so I believe there has been an element of bias based on or drawn from my medical report. The trouble is I'm now in appeal stage on one of them, so I don't know whether they can recuse themselves at this stage or if it's too late, and I don't know what I can do with it except to make it a



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ground of appeal. That should really mean that my claim is remitted back for trial. Because of the behaviour of judges breaching my private information? What do you think?

I'm happy to wait until tomorrow, if this is too much for you, Martin or too late

Martin?

I'm quite an upfront person. I thought before complaining I can get to a higher level. I should maybe try to have a face-to-face private meeting with at least one of the judges to ask him what on earth has happened I mean they may then offer to accuse themselves but are they technically still on the case at least the one that I'm now appealing against is he technically still on the case or is he automatically gone in the event that it's too late for them to accuse themselves. I think I should ask for the case to be remitted back to a different charge because of the bias and the impropriety of discussing my medical report between themselves. What do you think about that?

Sorry. English now. I'm quite an upfront person. I thought before complaining or taking it to a higher level. I should maybe try to have a face-to-face private meeting with at least one of the judges to ask him what on earth has happened? I mean they may then offer to recuse themselves. But are they technically still on the case? At least the one that I'm now appealing against is he technically still on the case or is he automatically gone? In the event that it's too late for them to recuse themselves. I think I should ask for the case to be remitted back to a different Judge because of the bias and the impropriety of discussing my medical report between themselves. What do you think about that?



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The situation you're facing is indeed complex and concerning. If hearings proceeded in your absence without proper notice, particularly considering your medical circumstances, it raises questions about fairness and impartiality, which are vital standards judges should uphold. In such cases, it's appropriate for you to raise these issues.

Regarding the judges in your case, they usually stay on unless they choose to recuse themselves or are removed by an authority. If you're appealing one of the cases, the original trial judge may not be involved, as appeals are often heard by different judges.

You can request a judge's recusal if there's a perceived conflict of interest or bias. This is done formally through legal processes, not private meetings, which could be inappropriate. If you believe bias or improper conduct has significantly impacted your cases, asking for them to be retried by a different judge is a valid option.

Suppose you think the judges' conduct has affected the fairness of your trial. In that case, this concern can be a basis for an appeal, focusing on legal grounds like judicial bias or procedural issues.

You can approach the Judicial Conduct Investigations Office (JCIO) for formal complaints about judicial conduct. This requires providing detailed information and evidence of any misconduct.

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Martin, I'm trying to get some money to pay to talk to you. I probably can get that money but maybe not today it may not be for a few days when I get my pension in but I won't be able to talk for a couple of hours so I haven't gone away. I really appreciate your assistance so hang in there. Thanks

I can still write and I will be back. Thanks again.



Lawyer: MARTINT330

I can see the platform has offered you a call. We can continue to chat through the platform if you don't want the call (it is a system generated call).

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Oh thanks you're a legend. I am trying to set out my points in numbered form so I don't confuse you (or myself). I had to go out all day but back now so just give me a minute Martin



Lawyer: MARTINT330

Is there anything else I can help you with today?

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I lost my partner and the father of my children to NHS negligence a few years ago. Since then I've been battling to save our home and my business and all the things associated with losing someone. It's been very difficult. So I have these two concurrent matters between two masters that appear to be very near to each other in proximity and appear also to discuss matters between each other, which I don't think they're meant to do? Anyway the First master has been pretty hostile recently despite being quite reasonable at the beginning. He changed and appeared more impatient and dismissive after he allowed these two ex parte, "adjourned" hearings to go on ahead without me. And where the other side turned up with a fully equipped legal team, knowingly attending a hearing that had been adjourned, that I could not attend. And knowing that costs would be incurred as a result! It was the most bizarre thing. The first hearing was adjourned because the defendant only sent me the skeleton argument and bundle three hours before the hearing and I'm a litigant in person and complained, I couldn't possibly process the information that quickly! And then the second one was adjourned because I had a medical procedure on the day, as I have a medical condition. (There were various strikes and waiting lists and I had been told by my hospital that I must attend at short notice). I also had managed to get a pro bono lawyer who knew my deceased partner. So he hadn't come from Advocate or any kind of pro bono organisation. I have had help before and pro bono lawyers have been very good. But there just hasn't been



the time this time to even apply, - with two cases going on. So anyway, this lawyer is an international lawyer and he's often abroad. So it's been very difficult pinning him down and the agreement we have is I do the drafting and he does the correcting. Which isn't great, (as I'm slow) - but I am trying to make him do as little as possible. So it's not a traditional barrister/client relationship. In the past, when I've had pro bono lawyers, they ask me questions, ask for supporting evidence and then they draft beautifully - which is very helpful because I overthink, and overwrite everything and that's kind of where my mental health issues lie. I write for a living and writing and law are very different disciplines and I fail all the time by overthinking legal things and over complicating them. So anyway, these adjourned hearings in my absence, resulted in lots of misinformation, and assumptions that were wrong, and the Masters attitude changed slightly afterwards, and he seemed to become very expedient. He wanted to get my case over and done with as quickly as possible. Along with the defendant, they wouldn't allow the date that my counsel was available, just two weeks later – and they kept saying they wanted to get it all sorted out before the summer break. So because they would not wait two weeks, I ended up on my own again as a litigant in person and that was very difficult for me being having to deal with stuff on my own, when I actually HAD representation, but on dates they were not amenable to. The other case, which is the one I've contacted you about - is about dishonesty and concealment as I have evidenced. The other side denied that I sent them evidence of a substantial lump sum raised to clear an alleged "shortfall". They also denied evidence of key correspondence I had sent and that money went into the instructed solicitors client account and was meant to pay them. Anyway I don't wanna go into those details right now. But the second case is what I contacted you about. The reason I need help is I discovered in late summer that thing about my medical evidence being discussed between the two Masters and I'm not happy about it and my doctor is also really unhappy about it. Anyway, the case is a complicated and difficult one because it involves dishonesty, concealment and potential perjury - not easy for a someone in person to litigate on her own at the best of times. But I do have incontrovertible evidence to show there has been dishonesty. A problem is I've been very ill this year. I was very ill in May and I had a lung infection, so the master (who I liked btw) gave me quite a long time to prepare my stuff. I knew it would be sometime after the summer break in autumn because we had discussed it at the time. Then in the summer just before the break in August I had my hearing of the first case against the defendants strikeout and although I had very strong grounds and merit, the inevitable happened and my case was struck out. So I've been preparing the grounds of appeal for that; and going round and round in circles a lot ever since. And the thing that has made it worse was the discovery of the medical report that my doctor wrote and carefully prepared and which the first master referred to the other master which suggested that they talked about it, I found that really triggering.

Triggering because of the amount of losses I've sustained, because of being ill and absent at several hearings and unable to defend myself. Anyway, the case that is relevant today and that I need help with is the second case, so what happened was that the judge was pretty good and gave me quite a long time in June when I was clearly ill with a lung infection and I have hospital evidence to show. I also had medical evidence to back it up that I had this both lung infection and other mental health issues like anxiety and depression and I was on antidepressants. So even he was a tough judge he allowed me until autumn to prepare what was pretty crucial evidence. Historic and otherwise. However because of a number of issues that happened: I completely missed the date of that hearing. Firstly (1) my phone was stolen in July which had my email and passwords and I didn't get any notifications about court dates. Secondly (2) I Had always received hardcopies from the defendant as well as emails. But they stopped; so I just assumed no date been found. (3) Sadly I was very very caught up in this unhappiness about the discovery of this medical of my medical information being discussed and inferences being drawn, and that was all a kind of perfect storm. Then again, the defendant the second matter contacted my lawyer, my counsel just three days before the hearing to do a drop hand agreement - which I didn't want to do. And it was only then that my lawyer mentioned to me that the hearing was on the 14th of October - which completely shocked me as I assumed thought they were still looking for/fixing a date, and were yet to agree. I immediately applied for relief from Sanction for a new date, just for a short time. I explained that there were a number of issues including my phone, being stolen, and not being able to replace the content of it; my health issues, and the fact that no one had told me or contacted me from out of the court or the other side and there had been no communication of any kind. The intervention of the defendant on my pro bono lawyer caused him to walk away from representing me, although if I'm honest, I think it is as much to do with me, not drafting things in enough time which as I said is one of my underlying issues. But it was definitely affected by the defendant contacting him three days of all the hearing. So I am now trying to put together grounds of appeal for the second time. And I'm back to where I started. What do I do with this information about my medical report which has upset me a lot? It has upset me to the point almost of paralysis in the summer, and the reason being because I've lost pretty much everything through being ill, and not being present at hearings, and a great deal of advantage was taken of me. So for people to be discussing all the nuances and evidence of my mental and physical health issues is disturbing to me. And that's where you come in Martin at the moment. I'm sorry it's so long-winded and dragged out but I just thought you should know as much as is necessary. There is so much more which I've already deleted. I would be interested to know what you think, and what you suggest. Zacharina.

Another thing is, I've tried desperately to engage preaction protocol I don't need or have any massive expectations about trial. Obviously if I won with a brilliant legal team it would be probably worth a substantial amount of money. But I am very grounded in my expectations and I have just been rejected in my efforts to do so these issues without the need for trial. They have all been rejected. But aren't judges these days, meant to be mindful of ADR and meant to mention it? To propose it? And to ask what had happened with it? They're not meant to just ignore it are they? Oh the times they are a changing?

Anyway, I'll check back on this if you like in the morning because you must be pretty tired speak then.

 Lawyer: MARTINT330

When dealing with concerns about judges discussing your medical information and possible bias, it's essential to address this issue formally, either in court or by filing a complaint with the Judicial Conduct Investigations Office in the UK. The challenges you've faced with missed court dates due to health issues and communication problems, like the theft of your phone, should be clearly communicated to the court. As you prepare for appeals, focus on areas where you believe there were legal errors, such as potential bias or procedural issues. Regarding Alternative Dispute Resolution, if you feel this hasn't been adequately considered, it's worth bringing this up in court.

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Thanks so much I have an another crazy day. If it's I will send you a couple of questions that I don't understand - and to see if I need to possibly apply for more time. I still don't have Transcript or order yet seems to be taking ages

BRILIANT. THANKS I will have to come back with a couple of issues that I need to understand a bit better but right now. Please could you assist me with this: 1. When you say "it's essential to address this issue formally, either in court or by filing a complaint with the Judicial Conduct Investigations Office in the UK". I accept that (1) the judicial conduct investigations office is a formal process, but do I stop everything I'm doing to apply? And how easy is it to apply? Do I continue with my appeal at the same time? The more I look at it and remember things that were said and decisions made. I liked, and to some degree respected both judges; and don't want to offend them or disrespect – HOWEVER I DO believe that both both judges have treated me in dismissive way. And yes there has been bias and yes re-looking at the timelines – that probably has come from the exparte meetings and the review of my medical report. I also believe if someone in person has managed finally to get pro bono representation, it is unreasonable not to try to accommodate her if it is just a small matter of a couple of weeks. And in the second case I lost my barrister as a direct result of the defendant's intervention with my lawyer at the 11th hour, and on that basis alone the judge should've allowed me at least a week or 10 days/Small extension of time. - To prepare. I know it is difficult with court dates etc but ONE I'm 'vulnerable' and classified as vulnerable under CPR by that very judge himself! TWO. I'm a litigant in person, and I have well-documented physical and mental health issues and an ongoing autoimmune condition and visual medical condition. And there are other reasons. But(2) is the other way when you say "formally", to deal with bias, and these different issues – could that be by a ground of appeal, Is that "formal" Or is addressing the bias, and the discussing of medical information etc etc - via a ground of appeal, the wrong way of dealing with it?

I have to attend to something - but will come back to this in an hour or so. It's incredibly helpful for me to get somebody who knows what they're talking about and just ofers straightforward brea—through-all-the-crap sensible advice.

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Thanks.

Martin re "The challenges you've faced with missed court dates due to health issues and communication problems, like the theft of your phone, should be clearly communicated to the court." I agree I have done well along ground appeal. I think they're correct but I'm overwriting as usual and they're unperfected because they can't be properly finished until I have the transcript which is still not there but I need to get a shift on and get them in so is it okay to do short grounds with subheadings for the time being like "Forced or evidence" heading - "Instead of being granted a short extension to prepare and present evidence in written form and despite her health issues, the opponent was forced to give oral evidence. This was unfair and satisfactory because she could not recall everything relevant there and then." Etc etc. should I send you a copy of the shortened formed grounds just for you to scan you don't have to write them or correct them you can just see them. Or I can send you the longer grounds - just for you to scan, so so I can get an idea of whether I'm doing the right thing or not....

Martin. Sorry I'll try again to be clearer. And to control my phone which seems to have a mind of its own!As you stated: "The challenges you've faced with missed court dates due to health issues and communication problems, like the theft of your phone, should be clearly communicated to the court." I agree. I have done possibly too long grounds of appeal. I think they're ok, but somewhat "overwritten" as usual and they're unperfected because they can't be properly finished until I have the transcript - which has still not arrived. But I need to get a shift on and get them in asap. So is it okay to do shorter grounds with subheadings for the time being like "Forced oral evidence" as a heading - and something like: "Instead of being granted a short extension to prepare and present evidence in written form and despite her health issues, the opponent was forced to give oral evidence. This was both unfair and unsatisfactory because she could not recall everything relevant there and then, she had been afforded time originally, recent events clearly set out: had made it impossible for her to be able to present her evidence on the date of the hearing Etc etc. "Should I send you a copy of the shortened grounds just for you to scan them? You don't have to write them or correct them, you can just see them. Or I can send you the longer grounds - Again just for you to scan, so so I can get an idea of whether I'm doing the right thing or not....

 Lawyer: MARTINT330

Yes, you can send so I can scan through your grounds.
You can continue with your appeal while also filing a complaint about judicial conduct with the JCIO. his complaint process is separate from your legal case. In your appeal, you can include concerns about judicial bias or issues with how your medical information was handled. When drafting your grounds for appeal, it's good to be clear and concise. Use subheadings to organize your arguments, focusing on how the issues affected your case. If you're still waiting for the transcript, mention this in your appeal and explain that your grounds are based on the current information you have.

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Brill thanks. **** APPEAL JUDGE

And the following arrived from the first appeal around weeks ago. ** Upon Considering the Appeal File 1. The Application for a stay of execution is refused 2. The Appellant must file an appeal bundle containing the documents specified in PD 52B para 6.4(1) and, if relevant, any documents specified in PD 52B para 6.4(2),



to include a transcript of the judgment of the lower court by no later than 2nd January 2024. The appeal bundle must be paginated and indexed, and must contain only those documents which are relevant to the appeal.

* 3. NOTE TO THE APPELLANT; if you are unable to comply by 2nd January 2024 and you wish to apply for a further extension, you must apply to the court (making a formal application on form N244) before 2nd January 2024.

* 4. This Order has been made by the Court under PD 52B para 7.1, as the court has disposed of an application without a hearing and without service.

* Any party may apply to have this order set aside or varied within 7 days of the date of service upon that party, and must serve a copy of the application on all other parties at the same time. NOTE: The fact that the Appellant alleges that the Judge came to a wrong decision is not a ground for staying the order. The general rule is that an appeal shall not operate as a stay of any order or decision of the lower court.

Whether the court should exercise its discretion to grant a stay will depend upon all the circumstances of the case, but the essential question is "whether there is a risk of injustice to one or both parties if it grants or refuses a stay". * Particular questions are as follows: If a stay is refused what are the risks of an appeal being stifled? If a stay is refused and the appeal succeeds, and the judgment is enforced in the meantime, what are the risks of the appellant being unable to recover any monies paid from the respondent? There is no evidence of these types of factors operating in this appeal". This appears to be important. But I have just seen it. I'm wondering if I should send images of my recently inflamed eyes - which is part of my ongoing eye condition that I get frequently. Several times a month and even several times a week sometimes. It's very debilitating and completely stops me in my tracks - but I don't want to be over dramatic though it may be necessary to show.

I have explained my eye condition many times and I am expecting an operation at Moorfields next year, but the information does not appear to have landed on the minds of the defendants or the court. When I get these eye issues, it makes it very difficult to focus physically and I often miss things like dates, key communications on my emails et cetera, but I don't know how much I can do about expressing this? Could you also please decode what I'm about to also send you which is part of the first appeal and it's from the honourable judge. I'm not quite sure what is being said if you could explain it to me I'd be incredibly grateful. Think I've missed the seven day period for applying to be all set aside, his decision on the stay of execution in the meantime I'll look about getting you the grounds as I'm a 'faffer' -, I hope they don't take too long to get. I want to set it aside but have missed the seven day period in which to do it. I DEF want to apply for more time because the 2nd of January for the bundle he is referring to - because 2nd of January is going to be upon us almost any minute. I'm not sure what he means by the bundle. I've done incredibly complex grams of appeal, but I don't think I've even put them in properly because I still don't have the transcript or judgement. Should I just send them in anyway when he talks about the bundle does he mean my skills, argument and Mike ground of appeal? It must fall part of the bundle surely? I don't know why the chart has taken so long to get me the transcript I asked for all three transcript the transcript of the hearing that we had, and the two transcripts of the adjourned hearing is that I was not present at and which I think were probably quite revealing, why is this taking so long? Can you explain why it's just bizarre maybe it's just normal and courts these days I don't know but it doesn't seem I can do much without a proper transcript....

Sorry Martin all of the above is gobbledegook again let me resend it in proper English apologise

 Lawyer: MARTINT330

I note that the High Court Appeal Judge has denied your application for a stay of execution and set a deadline of January 2, 2024, for you to file an appeal bundle, which includes specified documents and a transcript of the lower court's judgment. The judge notes that if you are unable to comply by that date, you must formally apply for a further extension before January 2, 2024. There is also mention of the possibility of setting aside or varying the order within seven days of service. Your challenge may be complicated by missing the seven-day period, but it's crucial to act promptly. In terms of your ongoing health issues, including your eye condition, providing relevant medical evidence could strengthen your case, especially if it impacts your ability to handle court communications and dates.

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Ok thanks. I will send those images in as evidence but Given that Christmas is almost upon us . Can you give me a date a deadline by which time I should have applied and what to concentrate on. As I said overwrite do I bring in the grounds of appeals in my application if they're relevant , which I think they probably are just so at least he knows? by the way the stay of execution was only about costs they know I have no money. I can't even begin to go into all this stuff, but I never get the evidence together because I'm always behind the beat because of my medical problems and just my general processing speed do you think it would be worth me asking for time to find a solicitor I think if I did it properly and not do this thing through a friend of a friend and I just applied properly. I would get another pro bono but it might be the pro bono barrister isn't interested now because I seem to have made so many mess ups? What do you think or am I straying off What is relevant as per? I'm going away to get my ground of appeal over - it may take me several hours so you may not get it to till the morning. I'm just being as candid as I can because I have so many versions of them I have to work out which one is the latest and best one thank you, ***** for being there.

 Lawyer: MARTINT330

For your extension application, due to the approaching holidays and the 2nd January 2024 deadline, aim to apply by mid-December. Explain why you need more time in your application, focusing on your medical condition and any delays in getting necessary documents like the court transcript. Mentioning the grounds of your appeal can help provide context. Include medical documentation to support your request.

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that's so helpful Martin. I'm in such a stress today. I didn't even get my grounds done last night. I just ended up waking up at 5 o'clock in the morning sitting in the same chair. This is what happens - I become so triggered by the subject matter and so stressed, by the fear of failing deadlines - that nothing actually happens, I am probably not going to get these grounds over to you for a quick inspection now till later or even tomorrow! Because I have to do an urgent errand for a friend who had a hip-so operation. And yes thank you for the deadline for the December application. You're absolutely right. No later! I'll keep that in mind. I'm trying to make sure I have enough money to keep doing this for several weeks because is important to me. And I'll try to keep it to a minimum as and when I need you to quickly scan things. Now the difficult bit is going through all the grounds. I've done recently and working out the Latest and the best. But maybe making them as good as I can is what's screwing me up? Now there's a thought. Thank you so much and speak later.

Lawyer: MARTINT330

Happy to help. Thank you for your enquiry. Please do not hesitate to contact us in the future if you have further enquiries.

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Promise I'll revert tomorrow Martin. Please don't go anywhere thanks

Lawyer: MARTINT330

Happy to help.

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Thanks so much

Lawyer: MARTINT330

I'm so happy I was able to answer your question. If you would like to ask me another question in the future, you can add me as a favourite Expert or request me by name. I'm here if you need me!

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Of course I will you have been invaluable and if I had the finds I would instruct you. But we are where we are. Me poor and you waiting. I'm in a caf right now rushing to get these overwritten grounds in for your beady eyes. Please HANG IN THERE! I've had espresso and everything but my brain is slow. I'll do all the feedback and stuff later. Look out for my grounds. Thank you

I have to go somewhere these are two long and maybe jumbled but have a quick
 Look I do shortened ones tonight. I'm late but at least I've sort of done them. There's about four missing ones before the violation of my medical report I have to put them in. Thanks Ground 1. The judge was wrong not to allow a short adjournment due to extenuating personal circumstances, and other key factors. The Judge erred by dismissing a number of significant factors including the theft of critical information from the appellant's phone and a lack of received communication about the hearing date, causing genuine oversight. The judge should in all the circumstances, have allowed further opportunity considering the appellant's circumstances, including health issues and theft of her phone, hindering her preparation. Ground 2. It was unreasonable, technically wrong, and wrong in law for the Learned Judge to dismiss the appellant's entire allegation, and case against the fourth defendant on the basis of failed personal service. The judge's decision to dismiss this part of the appellants claim was wrong, and misguided particularly given the context of the respondent's own service misdemeanours. The appellant had explained that serial, egregious mis service over a number of years from the respondent had materially prohibited the appellant's access to justice leading inevitably to substantial losses. In the context of that alone, she should not have had her claim against the respondent and struck out. Particularly as the allegations of dishonesty and concealment against the fourth defendant were so serious. The appellant did everything with her power to make good service, including paying for a courier in Bristol, and making sure that he delivered it personally, and marking the envelope, 'private and confidential'. There was nothing more the appellant could have done in the circumstances. To dismiss this part of a claim was both misguided and wrong in law. Ground 3. Failure of communication

The Judge overlooked the fact that the appellant had heard nothing from the court or respondent for a prolonged period prior to the hearing. She received neither email communication nor hard copy correspondence. This was not considered, resulting in a lack of clarity for the appellant regarding her representation for the hearing date. Ground 4. Loss of representation

The judge erred by not granting an extension of time or adjournment upon knowing the appellant lost pro bono representation, shortly after the respondent making contact with him, leading to inequality of arms and denying her a fair opportunity. Ground 5. CPR1A 'Vulnerability'

No need to charge himself classified appellant as 'vulnerable' under CPR1A. Yet failed to accommodate it. Failure to acknowledge the appellant's vulnerability under CPR 1A and her documented medical difficulties, particularly in a heightened tension of having had her phone stolen, and having missed the date, amounted to a procedural irregularity. The judge also failed to consider/ignore two recent compelling documents with crucial evidence related to the appellant's living conditions, constituting a further procedural irregularity. Ground 6. Inadequate notice regarding the case bundle hindered the appellant's ability to defend



herself properly.

The appellant, especially in view of just losing her counsel, was clearly disadvantaged by the late delivery of the bundle just days before the hearing, and also in late September. Even if the hearing date had not been missed, the appellant would have been entitled to an adjournment as the bundle, presented the day before/ and at some point in September. This was simply too little time afforded for her to process the information and caselaw, something she had made clear previously. This was a procedural irregularity.Ground 7.The judge erred in his insistence on oral evidence instead of granting a further short adjournment.

This was confusing to the appellant and also prevented important detail from being communicated.

Moreover, the judge's approach in assuming certain aspects of the case without full consideration or documentary evidence undermines the fundamental principles of procedural fairness. The atmosphere created during the hearing resembled that of a trial rather than an impartial and objective assessment of the grounds presented for consideration.

Additionally, the failure to provide adequate time to review case materials in a complex matter was misguided. The failure to consider crucial evidence in this way was both wrong in law and a procedural irregularity. This significantly impacted the fairness of the proceedings and made a fair trial impossible in the circumstances.Ground 8. The Judge erred in neglecting to consider alternative dispute resolution methods as a way forward in the litigation.

Despite the appellant's attempts to engage in pre-action protocol discussions, the respond

I have to go out to support a friend who asked me to judge something on a private view. I wish I'd said no, but I've said yes so I can't let her down. I'll come back later and perfect them. Sad that I missed the 4 o'clock but I think I can get them in by midnight. Speak later



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You may reach me again if you want to have it checked but so far what you have wrote is okay,

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Thanks I will redo it a bit. So I have to do the letter to the judge and then I'll send you a copy of my other skeleton argument as well. Thanks so much Martin

Actually my first skeleton. these things take me so long because I way overthink them.



Sorry Martin on way to caf now. Too cold to work here no central heating speak soon



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I see, you may send it when you are ready.

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May I follow up on this? Thank you

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Sorry I'm just struggling to finalise everything I always do this I'm over perfectionist but I will get them to you today. Thanks, Martin



Lawyer: MARTINT330

Thank you , will follow up on it later.

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Hi Martin, I hope you're well. I've been up all night all week trying to perfect these grounds even though they're meant to be unperfected they're getting longer and I'm getting mixed up and muddled again I'm afraid - which is one of the issues mental health issues that I suffer from I'm going to do my best to clip them into shape and send them to you one by one. I'm going to soon have to pay for more time so I'm going to somehow find the money hopefully to keep you on Because I think we make a good match. Look forward to speaking to you soon. A very exhausted litigant in person.

This is what I have done so far, but I've got a feeling I've made it worse not better. I just felt I had to explain as graphically and forensically as possible why it was wrong not to allow me that adjournment. Anyway be brutal Martin I am I've worked the ground down to no more than seven or eight now I've taken them down to half because I think it will just board the judge to read 16 grounds. "GROUND 1 :The judge's error in overlooking and inadequately considering the multifaceted challenges the appellant faced resulted in a procedural irregularity and was also an error of law.

The judge will have known that it was atypical and unusual of the appellant not to be on top of court dates - even if she had to apply for an extension of time, as her history has shown: yet he still disregarded what were valid and genuine reasons for the missed court date.The appellant acknowledges her responsibility and apologise unreservedly for any inconvenience caused by missing the original hearing date. She explains that a series of unique and unforeseen events and circumstances: contributed to the situation. These factors include:Mobile phone theft:



Towards the end of July, the appellant's mobile phone was stolen from a cafe where she was working. Despite the phone being located to an address in Lewisham, the police were unable to obtain a warrant to search the private property. Recovery was a time-consuming process: Recovering the lost data from the stolen phone was a lengthy and challenging process for the appellant. She was unable to retrieve important documents, drafts, notes, caselaw, and her allocated email address for the claim due to not having the passwords. Recovery is still incomplete. Lack of communication:

There was no email correspondence or hard copies sent from either the court or the respondent for almost five months. The appellant was unaware of the court date as there was no contact from either party. The respondent had been communicating solely with the pro bono barrister assisting the appellant, without her knowledge. The appellant had been used to receiving at the very least hardcopies by post from both court and respondent. She appreciates that the respondent may not have been 'required' to include her in correspondence, once in contact with her counsel, but it is reasonable to expect that important information like dates, should have been shared with all parties involved, and by hard copy. It would also have been wise and prudent for the respondent to inform her that they would no longer be contacting her directly whilst communicating with her counsel. But this did not happen. Ongoing eye and vision issues:

The appellant has explained multiple times of an autoimmune condition that causes ongoing eyesight and vision problems. This condition often leads to her 'missing' details and affects her ability to read and see properly when it has flared up to an excessive or uncomfortable degree. Late notification from counsel:

The appellant was not aware of any fixed dates for the hearing until a couple of days before. She had received no notification including from her barrister until the last few days. They had communicated briefly, but at cross purposes. Her counsel thought she was aware and did not mention the date until a couple of days before. The appellant in turn, assumed it had not yet been fixed because it had not been referred to by counsel; who was largely discussing recent contract made by the respondent. She was deeply shocked to then find out that the hearing was just days away. She may have been copied in or told earlier on, but for whatever reason it had not 'registered' on her. She just believed that there was a date that needed to be fixed. Involvement in another urgent matter:

The appellant was simultaneously deeply immersed in another matter that required her full attention, and that had disclosed difficult information that had affected her ability to litigate. Without a fixed date for the hearing, she prioritised concluding the other matter first.

(Continued).....

Seriousness Of Case

Moreover on the seriousness and gravity of the allegations of dishonesty and concealment alone, and within the case itself, - the learned Judge should have allowed a short extension of time. There was no timetable, no trial or specific dates that the appellant's oversight affected. It did not cause prejudice to the respondent. And the appellant should not have been deprived of an opportunity to progress such an important case. These circumstances, when considered together, were an unusual and regrettable, 'perfect storm' - that significantly impacted the appellant's ability to prepare adequately for the hearing. Her reasons were genuine, regrettable, and based on a series of events that culminated in the missed hearing date. The judge's failure to recognise and evaluate these factors constituted an error of law and led to the procedural irregularity and ultimately an unfair trial, in the appellant's case.

GROUND 2

Inadequate notice regarding the case bundle hindered the appellant's ability to defend herself properly. The appellant, especially in view of just losing her counsel, was clearly disadvantaged by the late delivery of the bundle just days before the hearing, and also apparently in late September. Even if the hearing date had not been missed, the appellant would have been entitled to an adjournment as the bundle, presented the day before/and at some point in September, meant there was simply too little time afforded her to process the information and caselaw. This was something the appellant had made clear previously: needed time to process the information, if in person - which she found herself in at that point. On that basis, alone, given all the circumstances, the judge should've allowed a short extension of time. This was a procedural irregularity.

GROUND 3 LOSS OF REPRESENTATION

The judge erred, in failing to consider that the appellant lost her crucial pro bono representation just before the hearing, - leading to inequality of arms and denying her a fair opportunity: The judge erred in his oversight regarding the impact of the respondent's intervention and direct contact with the appellant's counsel; which directly resulted in the loss of her pro bono representation at the 11th hour. The appellant was suddenly left without representation just days before the hearing, leaving her unprepared to litigate against a strike out and summary judgment application. This was manifestly unfair, yet was disregarded by the learned judge. This significant omission adversely affected the fairness and final judgment of the case. While the reasons for this loss may be complex and not solely the respondent's fault, it nevertheless shows beyond a doubt that the respondents actions and influence impacted on the outcome, and the impact remains significant. On this basis alone, the judge should have allowed a short adjournment. The judge erred by not granting an extension of time or adjournment upon knowing the appellant was now without representation, leading to inequality of arms and denying the appellant a fair opportunity. This was wrong in law and a procedural irregularity; as well as making a fair trial impossible.

Haven't heard for a bit but I'm still getting on with it because I'm gonna write I'm very soon I'm still trying to

perfect things and I've got to stop doing this I'll be back

Sorry that's gobbledegook I'm just getting on with things and I will revert as soon as possible although I haven't heard from you for several days. I should imagine you're in a great demand and quite busy. Speak shortly

 Lawyer: MARTINT330

Focus on presenting your points in a clear and straightforward manner. Start by explaining the sequence of events that led to the missed court date, emphasizing how these were exceptional circumstances. Make sure each point is directly linked to its impact on your case. It's important to acknowledge your responsibility where necessary and express regret for any inconvenience caused. Throughout, keep the language concise and relate everything back to key legal principles such as fairness and due process. If you have any evidence to support your claims, mention that you can provide it. Conclude by stating clearly what you are



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I have two concurrent cases going on in the High Court. I had to get them in at the same time because of limitation

asking for, like an adjournment or a reconsideration of the case. This approach will help in making your letter more effective and persuasive.

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thanks Martin, I'm exhausted but I will check that I have adhered to every point that you've made and then I will send it to you before I send it to them. I'm so late now but this always happens



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Martin, I'm having a bit of a meltdown. This happens quite often when I have work I've now broken it down into smaller bits and I think I'm getting it into the sort of shape I want, but it's one of the reasons why I think I lost my pro no-no lawyer I just became "stuck" he didn't really have instructions if I'm honest and it's one of the reasons why I get so miserable - because everything is very triggering and traumatic and I wish I had someone to draft it for me. Anyway I will come back to you very soon thanks for being there hang in there



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I understand that you're feeling overwhelmed, and it's not uncommon to struggle with the emotional impact of legal matters. It's important to take breaks when needed and seek support. If you require assistance with drafting or guidance, I would highly advise that you engage the services of a local solicitor to help you. If you would like details on how to locate a solicitor local to you please do let me know help and I can provide guidance.

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Martin, thank you so much. No I just want you to be here today because I'm so late now but I have a very nice lady at appeals. I have already sent something in but I don't know if it got there I have so much to do I have to add an argument and I've become all nitty-gritty and forensic which I always do at the wrong time. I think it's just an inbuilt sense of failure. Anyway I am getting it done and please be there I'll probably send it to you in a couple of hours And yeah then I have two I've got I've got to do an N2 44 which must go off tomorrow to the appeal I should've done that by now, but I literally haven't slept for days so we unfocused which makes me slower than ever. I've been here before I won't be able to get a solicitor. I have to apply properly to the bar pro bono which takes time which at the moment I don't have anything I need and I don't think I'll get it is a legal aid solicitor for exceptional circumstances but I feel so let down by the judiciary system. I have a feeling I won't get one of those either. I don't know whether they do appeals. Bar pro bono They are very good if it's a first case or a claim or an immediate thing, but I don't think they help an appeals civil advice bureau who are almost friends - we get on very well. They can't help me if I'm at appeal stage so I'm kind of in the desert on this a little bit, that's why I'm pleased to have you on board so hang in there. I'm sure I need to pay for another week or maybe even month very soon, but I won't have any money now until tomorrow. Speak soon.



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I will be doing so tonight Martin



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Ugh I have spent an inordinate amount of time on this sill first ground. dont know why the others will be
easier. I have t get a fees application in and do an n244 for the appeal judge as I dont want to leave it till
next week so rushing. I also have several more grounds to finesse and have the other case's ground and 2
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speak shortly
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The shorter one appears to be well-structured and presents a clear argument.

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Is it just TOO bald though? Btw merry Christmas

Noted and I agree with you thanks Martin

Lawyer: MARTINT330It is okay so long as you can establish the important facts of your case, which you did in your letter. Happy
Holidays to you and your family as well.

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Thanks I have some other issues I need to bring to your attention and will do shortly thanks Martin

Lawyer: MARTINT330I am always available to help and please do let me know if you have any other questions I can answer for
you.

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I have a few I have some family commitments and then will send them it's about prioritising given my
timelines and I've had very serious vision issues over the last week which I have documented with photos .
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JA: I understand that you need help with a judicial review case. Have you already filed the necessary paperwork with the court?

Customer: yes

JA: Are you looking for guidance on how to prepare your arguments and evidence for the judicial review case?

Customer: no. Im looking for advice. The case against social services judicial review as a child protect plan has been made on mainly false accusations which i decided to take them to court as my children are not in need or abused. But they dont allow me the time to file the full bundle for judicial review as I requested the judge to please give me 14 days extension to submit a full judicial review due to my health conditions which due to social services harassment i have now hypertension which im requested to take pills. I have by monday to submit a full bundle to the court, but social services are still coming to my door after they said to do an assessment and i told them i will think if i allow them in or not but now again today they come at tge door and pressure me. Should i allow them to do an assessment but what if they will lie or put things that are not relevant, also i wanted to wait for the judicial review, to finalise but they pressure me to decide whether i allow them to do an assessment or not as otherwise it will be referred to the deputy manager. I font know what to do and this is very stressful. I asked the court they said the judge wont answer in time as well as they cant give me legal advice.

JA: Is there anything else the Lawyer should know before I connect you? Rest assured that they'll be able to help you.

Customer: Thats it

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Hello, I'm Vishal, an experienced lawyer here to assist you with your judicial review case against social services. We will work together to address your concerns and find a way forward in this challenging situation.

I will endeavour to get back to you with a response as soon as possible, however, please note that I may be dealing with a high number of enquires at any given time of the day or I may experience internet connection issues which may cause delay. Also note that depending on the nature and complexities of the question **it may take me some time to form a response.** I appreciate your patience. Please note that this is not a chat service but an email board.

I will ask a few clarifying questions to understand your query better.

1. Can you provide more details about the specific false accusations made by social services that led to the Child Protection Plan being put in place?
2. Have you been in communication with a solicitor or legal advisor regarding your judicial review case against social services?
3. How have social services justified their continued visits and pressure on you despite the ongoing judicial review process?

Could you please answer my clarifying questions? This helps me to give you a thorough answer.

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Thank you for your reply. For questions 1 i have attached some documents

2. No i havent, as i am a litigant in person this is the first time i discuss about this judicial review with a solicitor

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3. They said they have a duty and there is certain guidelines they need to follow and they will still be coming to try and see the children or do an assessment and work with us.

They pressure me to give them an answer by 4:30 today.

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the specific false accusations made by social services that led to the Child Protection Plan being put in place are cannabis grow allegations, domestic abuse incident where it was not a domestic abuse it was a mental health crisis which we sought help, children living conditions they had an issues that our bedroom son designed have coloured fabric on the wall they also lied that he didn't had access to toys where there was so many toys, they also made false allegations recently that Daniel my husband is not biological father of my child, as well as in their reports at the child protection conference review from 3 july on their report they referred in one statement to David my son like he was Daniel my husband saying he doesn't allow social workers in. They have also came with the police in 16th june and police forced the door, the police came in and found my toddler sleeping and my oldest with his friend in the room. This was while we was in process of doing mediation and i asked them in the letter before claim to not come to my property until a decision is made

Now i have 30 min to think while in judicial review proceedings, if i allow them to conduct an assessment where there will be risks they will lie again , and if i dont they will refer it to the service manager or deputy director. And i dont know what to do, especially that by monday i need to submit a full court bundle with all the evidence, which with them still coming to my door and calling and my health issues, they dont allow me the time to fully prepare the documents for the court

 Lawyer: JD Law

Judicial Review Case:

- Focus on your court bundle: It's crucial to prioritize your judicial review bundle due on Monday. Gather all evidence disproving the accusations, including medical records for your hypertension, proof the house is suitable (pictures, receipts), and any communication showing you sought help for the mental health crisis.
- Limited role of the court: Courts generally won't give legal advice, but they can clarify deadlines and procedures. It might be helpful to call the court again and explain the urgency of your situation, requesting clarification on what must be included in the initial bundle and if there's a process to submit additional evidence later.

Social Services Visits:

- Right to refuse entry: You have the right to refuse social services entry to your home unless they have a court order. Explain you're preparing a judicial review and would prefer communication to happen through your written response in the court bundle.
- Understanding their perspective: While their persistence might feel like pressure, social services have a legal duty to safeguard children. Expressing your willingness to cooperate (through the court process) might help manage the situation.

Next Steps:

- Prioritize your court bundle: Focus on gathering evidence to disprove the accusations.
- Contact the court for clarification: Explain your situation and ask for any flexibility regarding the initial bundle and submitting additional evidence later.

- Manage social services visits: Politely but firmly refuse entry to your home, explain you're preparing a judicial review, and prefer written communication through the court.

Remember, this is a complex situation. While this advice provides a starting point, consulting with a lawyer specializing in judicial review and child protection cases is highly recommended. They can give you tailored guidance based on the specifics of your case.

Do you require any clarification on the above?

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 what exactly should I ask them to cooperate through the court and also should i refuse the assessment and explain that i need to focus on the judicial review case that is related etc? Thank you

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In your case, you can seek cooperation from Social Services through the court in two key ways. First, you can request specific documents in your court bundle, such as previous assessments, police reports, and communication with other professionals. This will provide necessary information for addressing accusations in your judicial review. Second, you can ask for an adjournment of the assessment due to health reasons and focus on preparing for the judicial review. Politely decline the assessment, explain your situation, and suggest alternative ways to cooperate. Remember to be respectful but assertive in your refusal, prioritizing the court process and your well-being.

Do you require any clarification on the above?

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 Thank you i have asked them this questions and this was their response: 1. On what grounds was the statement made about cannabis growth in our home? Were any investigations or verifications done to substantiate this claim?

I am unable to comment as I was not present, and this claim was not made by myself.

2. During the incident on 16th June, it was reported that police and a social worker attempted to enter our home without a court order. Can you explain the legal basis for this action and why our explicit instructions and the Letter Before Claim were disregarded?

The Local Authority are not responsible for the actions of the police officers and their conduct, that matter should be directed to Humberside Police. NE Lincolnshire Children's Services have a duty to make attempts to see any child on a child protection plan, on the 16th June the police officers accompanied a social worker to undertake the welfare check of the children due to the lack of engagement with the Child Protection Process and the period of time since the children had last been seen.

3. How do you justify the actions taken, which resulted in significant distress and deterioration of my husband's mental health, particularly regarding the homelessness and the health issues caused to me by

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these interventions? – We are under a statutory duty to safeguard and ensure appropriate protection of children within our local community. We wish to ensure that children and their families receive the right help and right services to ensure their safety and wellbeing. The Local Authority would like to signpost Daniel to services that could help and support him.4. Can you clarify the basis for the statement that Daniel is not the biological father of Raven? What evidence supported this claim? – This information was written in the most recent RCPC report as it was recorded on David and Raven's file. As discussed within the conference this information will be updated to be reflective of the information you have shared, thus being that Daniel is Raven's biological father.

5. How do you ensure that personal biases do not influence the assessments and reports? Can you provide examples of how objectivity and fairness are maintained in your evaluations? – I ensure that I engage in regular reflective discussions with my team and manager and have regular personal and professionals' supervision. All assessments and reports for conference are completed by each agency who has responsibility for this.

6. You mentioned that a report was received about a baby crying on 18 june or something like that. Can you provide specific details about the source of this report and the exact concerns that were raised? – The report was made anonymously.

7. You also mentioned a similar report on 28th May. Can you provide details about this report and what actions were taken based on it? – Further anonymous referral raising concerns that cries could be heard coming from your home address that could have been a baby. A welfare visit was requested to the police by children's social care however the police said they would not visit unless they believed a crime was being committed.

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Their responses serve as a valuable foundation for building your case for the judicial review. Here's a summary of their answers and how you can leverage them: Key Points to Strengthen Your Case:

1. Cannabis Allegation: Their inability to confirm the source or any investigation weakens their rationale for the Child Protection Plan (CPP).
 2. Police Entry: They shift responsibility to the police. Consider requesting disclosure of relevant police records from the June 16th incident. Your "Letter Before Claim" reflects your attempt to resolve the situation through legal channels.
 3. Justification for Intervention: They emphasize their duty to safeguard children. You can challenge this by arguing that their actions, such as forced entry and repeated visits, caused undue stress that could harm your children's well-being.
 4. Biological Father Misinformation: Acknowledgement of the error and commitment to update the record highlights potential inaccuracies in their reports.
 5. Objectivity: Their response lacks specific examples, raising doubts about the impartiality of their assessments. Additional Points for the Court Bundle:
 - Include copies of your correspondence requesting information and their responses.
 - If you have medical records documenting your health issues, consider including them with necessary privacy redactions.
 - Include any evidence that contradicts their claims, such as receipts for home improvements. Focus on the Judicial Review:
- While these responses offer valuable insights, prioritize completing your court bundle for the judicial review. Concentrate on disproving the accusations and demonstrating that the CPP was implemented without proper justification.
- Is there anything specific you need assistance with as you prepare for the judicial review?

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 Thank you very much. This is very helpful. I appreciate your help and i will do so.

I have some conversations that has been recorded via audio between me and social services that i plan to include in the bundle a transcript of it, I also included image with dates which shows that my children are not isolated how the social worker previously said, I have pictures videos where it shows that i take my children out as well as some receipt from activities i book and took the children.

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By any chance after I finished the full judicial review, do you by any chance offer to check it? To make sure that the format and all is fine and is good hyperlinked etc and to reviews if that is ok. Do you offer that?
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I need some urgent advice..... my ex wife has filed a prohibited steps order with the family court to finalise access with our children. We had the first hearing via telephone call and the judge set out in writing the arrangements. My ex had stopped all contact between myself and my boys a week before Christmas 2023. Previously we had an arrangement that I had them every other weekend at the family home and Tuesday & Wednesday evenings in the family home until around 10pm, I wasn't happy with this as I was then left with nowhere to live until our family home has been sold but nevertheless agreed to it without any crossed words. She continued to change the agreement to suit herself and imposed ridiculous rules on my time with them with the threat of 'or else'. I adhered to all of them. Yet still she took the decision to stop all contact. I've perused every avenue to regain some contact in the past months, solicitors, social services etc etc only to be met with her unwillingness to communicate! 2 weeks ago I received an email to say there was an emergency hearing in regard to my children's care applied for by my ex. The meeting went ahead via telephone and I'll attach the documents. I've missed so much of their lives already, it's broken me. My children have a football presentation this evening at the local pitch, I want to attend to see them get their medals and trophies. I won't engage with my ex and will only engage with my children if they see me. Can you tell me if there is anything in this document that suggests I shouldn't or I'm not allowed to attend? If there isn't to be any legal repercussions I will attend. Please respond urgently

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**Lawyer: SASH_Law**

Hi Kevin

A PSO is not to finalise contact - it's to stop someone doing something in relation to the kids? Do you mean a child arrangements order?

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2. RECITALS

1. This hearing proceeded by way of telephone; the matter being listed to commence at 11.45am and concluded at 12.29pm.
2. The applicant submitted an application for a Prohibited Steps Order and Child Arrangements Order on an urgent basis. The applicant had not attended a MIAM claiming an exemption due to bail conditions being in place. The applicant alleged the respondent has breached the bail conditions. Gatekeeping had not been conducted and there was not a safeguarding letter prepared by Cafcass before the Court.
3. The applicant sought a Prohibited Steps Order to prohibit the respondent removing the children from school or the local area, in response to the respondent advising he would remove the children from school. The applicant was concerned the respondent would remove the children from the local area, as he often travels overseas.
4. The applicant was concerned the respondent has access to the family home where she resides with the children. Bail conditions are in place for the respondent not to attend the home. The respondent accepted he had attended the home, previously, without prior knowledge of the applicant.
5. The applicant sought a Child Arrangements Order to regulate contact between the respondent and the children. The children have not spent time with the respondent since December 2023 due to the applicant having concerns of the respondent misusing substances. Previous measures such as supervision and phone contact had taken place, however, had ended due to concerns the supervision was inadequate and that conversations were not appropriate for the children.



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6. The respondent has not made an application to the Court despite not spending time with the children in some time. The respondent advised he contacted Northumberland Local Authority. The respondent had not obtained legal advice due to being out of the country.
7. The respondent advised he had not and would not attend the children's school. He denied breaching current the bail conditions and had spoken to the applicants' solicitors instructed in the divorce proceedings.
8. The children are subject to a Child in Need plan with Northumberland County Council.
9. Domestic abuse has been raised as issue in this case.
3. THE COURT ORDERS
1. Today's hearing was listed on an urgent basis and has been effective.
- Jurisdiction:
2. The Court declares it is satisfied it has jurisdiction in relation to the children based on habitual residence.
- Prohibited Steps Order
2. The applicant and respondent are prohibited from removing any of the children from their schools, within their regular school hours, without prior knowledge and consent of the other parent.
3. Permission is given to provide a copy of this order to the children's schools.
4. The applicant and respondent shall not remove the children from England and Wales without prior agreement of the other parent or an order of the Court.
5. The respondent is not to attend the family home, under any circumstances, nor instruct any third party to attend the family home. If the respondent requires any possession or mail from the family home, the respondent must contact the applicants' solicitors and retrieve items from their offices.
- Child Arrangements Order
6. The children will live with the applicant mother at the family home.
7. In the interim, the children are to spend time with their father by phone, or video each week on Wednesday and Saturday at 5.30pm.
8. The applicant must facilitate this and ensure the children are available. If any of the children are not available, the other available children will be present.
9. The respondent must be available for each session.
10. The applicant and respondent are not to discuss adult issues or share adult information in the presence of the children. The applicant and respondent are not to speak negatively about the other parent in the presence of the children.
11. The applicant and respondent are to conduct all adult issues and communications via the applicant's solicitor.
- Next Hearing
12. The matter will be referred to Gatekeeping and Cafcass shall prepare a safeguarding letter.
13. The next hearing will be a non-attended hearing on the 21st May. Parties attendance is excuse from this hearing.

 Lawyer: SASH_Law

I am happy to read the court order - but it costs extra to review documents.

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 I've written the text

 Lawyer: SASH_Law

Cutting it and pasting it into the chat doesn't make it free to review I am sorry to say.

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 Worth a shot! How much?

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See offer, or we can continue without it, based on the info in your initial query above.

are you able to respond?

If not, I will provide a response based on the initial info you provided.

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 I can't see the offer?

 Lawyer: SASH_Law

I note from a brief review you are on bail.

If your bail conditions state you cannot go to the school, then you cannot. So read it carefully, as you will be in breach of it if it includes a clause to stay away from your ex. If she is present, then that is a problem whether you approach her or not.

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27/10/2025, 11:10

I need some urgent advice..... my ex wife has filed a prohibited steps order with the family court to finalise access with

I need to be sure it won't affect anything, but I'm in a really bad financial situation at the moment so im not sure I will have enough money

Lawyer: SASH_Law

I can only make the offer once, so I cannot repeat it.
But you're on bail - read your bail conditions carefully.

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My bail only states not to contact her unless via a 3rd party and only to do with child arrangements. Not to attend the family home. Nothing about going to schools or anything, I have never done anything to any of them, or anyone else for that matter
She had broken the bail conditions , she's done so much but no one cares to listen
Did you put the offer in the chat because I can't see it?
I was bailed to the family address originally after her accusation as she had taken the kids and was staying at her friends. I had to make an application with the police to allow me to not reside at the address on the occasions I didn't have the children so they could still live there with as little disruption to their life.

Lawyer: SASH_Law

If there is nothing about the school, then as I said above, if it refers to you not being near your ex, then you cannot go. If it does not, then you can go.

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Could you please the review the documents? I need to be 100%. There is nothing included about attending schools or anything like that. The event is at the local football pitch anyway and a public place.

Lawyer: SASH_Law

You can open a new thread and then I can make a further offer to review documents. See my post below on how to request me.
I was pleased to have been able to provide you with a response to your query.

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I need to appeal a court decision re children custody. I

also suffered domestic abuse...

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Customer reply

Hello Lea.

My name is***** need to appeal against a decision of East London Family court's order regarding the custody of my children. I need to know the process of appeal. I used to be on Legal Aid, I discharged my lawyer, they did not represent me well. This legal battle lasts already for 2.5 years. The Court took CAFCASS recommendation. CAFCASS officer took my ex-husband viewpoint and disregarded my children's wishes. My children went to GP to seek reconciliation with me, the GP confirmed that.

I also suffered a domestic abuse while was married. Now I am divorced but children are with ex-husband

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What was the order made?

Customer reply

Hi Lea,

The order is not made yet. On the hearing the judge said she will issue a variation order, meaning she will take the last order and vary it a little. The last order was that I can see children in contact centre with supervision. Now the judge allowed the contact to move into "community" supervised by a person agreed by both parents. I wanted 100% custody based on my children visited the GP asking to help with reconciliation. This is major development, until that the father told to the court that children dont want to see me. So, the father (resident parent and my ex-husband) lied to the court



SASH_LAW, Lawyer

An order is made at the hearing - so the judge has already decided to vary the order and give the father contact in the community, is that correct?

Is that what you are wanting to appeal?

Customer reply

Hi Lea,

The order was made against me. My ex was a lawyer in the past and he knew how to act. So, he put a NMO against me while I was in hospital. So, I try to dispute the order for the last 2.5 years



SASH_LAW, Lawyer

When was the hearing?

Customer reply

The last hearing was last week on 05/07/23



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And that is what you wish to appeal?

Customer reply

correct



SASH_LAW, Lawyer

You can only appeal an order if the judge made an error of fact, law or procedure. You don't appear to be saying the judge made an error of one of these things, but if you think he/she did, then what you need to do to appeal is set out below.

To appeal you need form N161, and you will be required to order a transcript of the hearing you are appealing, produce your grounds of appeal (what errors of fact, law or procedure the judge made), and a skeleton argument detailing the law that you are seeking to rely on to support the grounds of appeal.

Appealing is difficult and it is very likely you will need a solicitor to go over the transcript for you to see if there are in fact grounds to appeal the decision. Be aware that if you lose, you may be asked to pay the other side's costs.

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Customer reply

Thank you, Lea.

I will explore you suggestions.

The judge said I have 21 days to appeal, How many documents do I have to provide. Shall I write a position statement and prepare a bundle?

Last hearing I was litigant in person, so I had to prepare the bundle. Do I have to prepare same thing again?

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eed the above documents first and foremost. You will need a bundle and a position statement if it gets to a hearing.

Customer reply

Lea,

While being married, I suffered a domestic abuse which I was not aware of before. My ex-husband was abusing me heating me in the head. I did not recall most of it until I started to write witness statement and had gaps in my memory. I went to GP with a stiff neck and the GP said that I have a "dowager hump", which is an evidence of domestic abuse. How can I use it to fight for my children?

On the last hearing I provided the GP statement to the court. But the judge did not pursue it. Can you suggest how can I use this to fight for my children



SASH_LAW, Lawyer

I cannot make any suggestions about that as it is a completely new question - this thread was about appealing.

You will need to open a new thread for your questions about your case.

Customer reply

Thank you, Lea



SASH_LAW, Lawyer

You're very welcome, glad to have been able to assist today.



SASH_LAW, Lawyer

I was pleased to have been able to provide you with a full answer to your query and trust that you are satisfied with the response. I post this message at the end of my time on the site and will be offline when you receive it. If you need clarification regarding anything in my response today..you can ask it

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Customer reply

Thank you, Lea



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I received C21 order from the court and would like to know

Hi

I received C21 order from the court and would like to know more what that mean because I am currently a litigant in person.

(In short I am going away with my son from domestic abuse, police is involved, I pressed charges, applied for non molestation order, submitted cross application C100, also responded to my Ex partner allegations with C1a form(he initiated court case in Jan saying that I have been the abuser towards him and our son because he is trying to get my son away from me) .

Will provide you more details on the chat.

Thank you

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Answered in 3 minutes by:

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I would like to know more about C21 order from the court which is in response to C2 application from my Ex partner

Will provide more details shortly

few min please

This is part of the court order

Recitals

UPON the court considering the Father's C2 application

AND UPON the Court having regard to the contents of the safeguarding letter filed by CAFCASS dated 23 February 2024

AND UPON the court considering the Mother's cross application (CM24P90396)

AND UPON domestic abuse having been raised as an issue in these proceedings

AND UPON the court being satisfied, having regard to PD 12J, that the arrangements for the child made by this order, including any time spending time arrangements, protect the safety and wellbeing of the child and the parent with whom they are living.

IT IS DECLARED THAT:

2. The court in England and Wales has jurisdiction in relation to the child on the basis that:

a. the child is habitually resident in the jurisdiction of England and Wales.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

3. These proceedings and the Mother's cross application (CM24P0396) are consolidated. These

proceedings

shall be the lead proceedings and all documents to be filed with the court in these consolidated proceedings must only be filed under the case number ****

Section 7 report

4. Cafcass must by 4.00pm on 9 August 2024 send to the court and to the parties a report under section 7 of the Children Act 1989 dealing with the following:

a. with whom the child should live;

b. whether the child should see the other parent;

c. how often and for how long the child should see the other parent;

d. the wishes and feelings of the children so far as they can be ascertained;

e. the home conditions and suitability of the accommodation of each parent;

f. the concerns of each parent as identified in the Cafcass safeguarding Letter;

g. whether or not the child's physical and emotional needs are being met by the parents;

h. the parenting capacity of the parents having regard to the allegations made;

i. recommendations in respect of arrangements for the child including stepped arrangements with a view to a final order if possible.

5. A copy of this order must be sent by the court to Cafcass.

Next Hearing

6. The next hearing will be at The Family Court sitting at Chelmsford Justice Centre , Priory Place, New London Road, Chelmsford, CM2 0PP, on 3 May 2024 at 9.30am before HHJ Capon, with hearing time estimate of 30 minutes which will be a First Hearing Dispute Resolution Appointment . The parties and any legal advisers shall attend 30 minutes prior to the listed time for pre-hearing discussions .

C21 Blank Order

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7. At the next hearing the court will consider what, if any, interim child arrangements should be made and any further directions in the case.

8. The parties must file with the court and serve on each other by no later than 11:00 am on the working day



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prior to the next hearing a position statement, including:

- a summary of the order or directions sought by that party at that hearing;
- his/her response to the Safeguarding Letter;

Further hearing

9. The matter shall also be listed for a Dispute Resolution Appointment on Thursday 15 August 2024 at 10:00 AM at The Family Court sitting at Chelmsford Justice Centre , Priory Place, New London Road, Chelmsford, CM2 0PP, before HHJ Capon, with hearing time estimate of 1 Hour. The parties and any legal advisers shall attend 1 hour prior to the listed time for pre-hearing discussions.

What shall I write on my position statement?

Is it any special form that I should look for?



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Good evening and thank you for your question. I'm a partner in a law firm specialising in family law and dispute resolution so I'd be happy to offer some guidance on this matter.

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Thank you , Jeremy

I just need more about position statements in court

but it will be best if I get guidance from you

I am going away from domestic abuse with my son... will provide sort timeline



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Hello again. People often get confused about what to include in a position statement. Essentially, A position statement is a short statement, usually a couple of sides of A4 paper, setting out your position for a particular court hearing. You can prepare a position statement for each court hearing you attend as they are often a helpful way of getting your points across to the judge and the other party clearly and concisely. A position statement shouldn't contain evidence. You will include evidence in a separate witness statement if the court asks you to prepare one at the interim hearing.

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Thank you.

Another question

Carcass should create section 7 report, is it any way that I can support them by providing additional information so they can do that report quickly?

Also atm , I am at refuge, I am worried if carcass consider my situation unstable

I keep working full time and paying the rent here

Not rely on benefits but taking time to rent property as a single mother



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If CAFCASS haven't contacted you already, they will be in touch shortly. You will normally chat to them for an hour or two. There is no need to get in touch with them in advance.

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Thank you

Other questions a bit dumb but well.. am I allowed to do social media posts of photos with me and my son (without sharing location of course) considering this text from the court order....?

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Until the conclusion of the proceedings no person shall publish to the public at large or any section of the public without the court's permission any material which is intended or likely to identify the child as being involved in these proceedings or an address or school as being that of the child. Any person who does so is guilty of an offence.

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I received C21 order from the court and would like to know more what that mean because I am currently a litigant in

reason the court may make final orders at that hearing.

Right to apply

As this order was made without a hearing you may ask the court to reconsider this order. You must do that within seven days of receiving this order by writing to the court and asking the court to reconsider. You must tell the person who applied for the order that you are asking the court to reconsider the order.

Look, I didn't made any posts but I want to know for sure more about that...

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You can share social media posts provided you do not discuss the court process.

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Good afternoon. I note I haven't heard anything further from you since yesterday. Would you like me to clarify anything we've discussed? J

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actually

My Son Birthday will be this Sunday and he will be 3 years old

2 months ago I answered to my Ex's solicitors that I am not agreed Alex to see our son in a contact centre and prefer the court to make decision about it. There is this upcoming hearing on the 3rd of May on which I believe the court may make a decision Alex to see our son....

However Caucass didn't recommended anything on their letter regarding contact centre visits....

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Hello again. Before you go any further, this appears to be a separate question - different from your question about the C21.

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Is it going to be appropriate to propose contact centre to Alex's (my Ex partner) solicitors , and they to try to book contact centre for this Sunday ?

To me is all connected.....the C21 is response to his C2 application

which was about that to be able to see our son on his birthday

However, I don't have yet solicitors myself, should put my feelings on a side, but looking to human and safe way to arrange that if possible

without affecting on my case and without the court find it disrespectful

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No. I'm afraid it's a separate question under Just Answer's rules. You will need to start a new, separate question thread. I note one of the other experts mentioned this on another thread.

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how can I do that?

I don't ant to repeat all over again myself.is it any way to be transferred to you in a new tread?

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just don't know how)

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Hello again. You would need to open up an entirely new question and mark it "FAOCustomer" It should be the same procedure as asking a first question on here. Please let me know if you need further help. Kind regards, J

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Customer reply

Due to I lodged an appeal against the judge order. I believe that to cover the injustice, the judge made the change in the content of the recording.



CATHERINE, Lawyer

Thanks for your patience and enquiry. I am currently reviewing what you have typed in order to provide a written response.

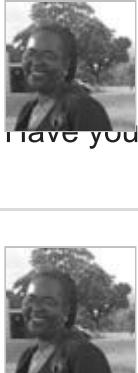
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Have you filed your appeal already?

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The inaccuracies in the transcript can be added as a ground of appeal. You could argue for example that the judge's findings as to fact would be inaccurate in light of the inaccuracies in the transcript

If your grounds have already been filed you would need to file supplemental grounds of appeal.



CATHERINE, Lawyer

I hope I have answered your query in a way that is simple and easy to understand. If anything remains unclear, I will be more than happy to clarify it for you. In the meantime, thank you once again for using our services.

Customer reply

Thank you Catherine. The inaccuracies in the transcript can not be proved as I do not have taken note in the hearing. The other parties had, however, the other parties will not back me up because they are my opponents.

Unless an internal investigation. There must be a communication between Judge, auditor, my opponents and court staff.



CATHERINE, Lawyer

I will be candid with you in saying that the rules of the court/common law position is that the notes of the court/judge is accepted as the accurate reflection of the proceeding. So, what you are intending to take on will be a mammoth task. If however the notes are vastly different, you should raise a complaint with the court and not with the judge directly

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Thank you Catherine!



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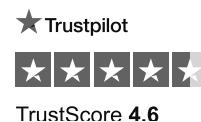
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The final cost varies depending on the transcript's size, whether it's a new transcript or a copy, and other factors. Read the form EX107 this will provide you with guidance notes. You will find this here;

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/order-a-transcript-of-court-or-tribunal-proceedings-form-ex107>

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- send it with form EX107 to the court or tribunal

For Crown Court and tribunal hearings, contact the court the matter was heard at to apply.

I hope this information has helped. You can find a local solicitor who deals with this on the law society webpage which is;

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<https://www.lawscot.org.uk/find-a-solicitor/> (Scotland)

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If you require any help moving forward on this matter in the future, please do feel free to come back to us and I would be more than happy to assist.

Kindest Regards.

Customer reply

The transcript is to help appeal against the judgement as I wasn't given an opportunity to talk at the hearing at all. It wasn't a fair trial



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It would be up to the court to decide, you will have to present your claim to them.

Customer reply

Okay thank you for your help!



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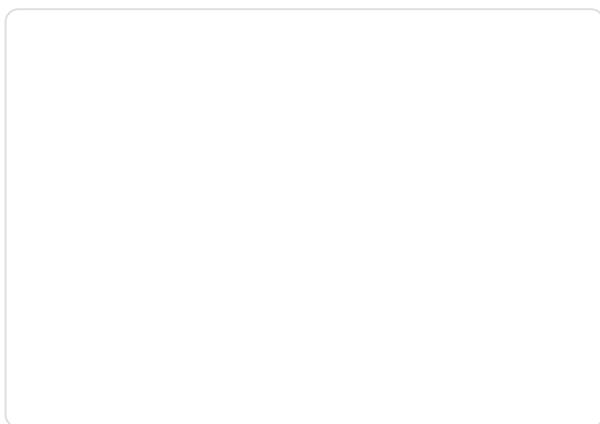
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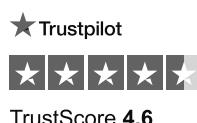
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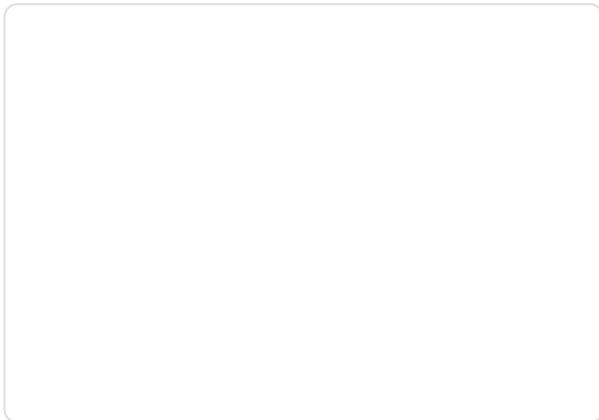


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I have emailed the court to ask for this to be amended but have heard nothing back. When I asked about something before the order was send, they just say the case is closed.



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Good evening and thank you for your question. I'm a partner in a law firm specialising in family law and dispute resolution so I'd be happy to offer some guidance on this matter.
I'll need a little more information to fully answer your question.

First and foremost, do you have a copy of the order you can upload? If necessary, please redact any personal info.

Secondly, what was drafted incorrectly? Have you signed the order?

Why have the court directed a banning order against you?

Customer reply

File attached (1PV652M)

The Christmas dates were supposed to be with dad in Xmas Eve until 11am on Xmas day and then with me until 18.00 on Boxing Day, not Xmas day. This was from our last court order and hadn't been changed in this order. The only thing changed was new years. The banning order was because I have to keep applying to court as my ex won't communicate. Because of this there has been 5 hearings in 4 years and ex is falsely claiming domestic abuse so I got a banning order for 2 years



JEREMYT1020, Solicitor

Welcome! How can I help with your legal question?



Hello again. Were these dates actually discussed in court? Were you not sent a copy of the draft order before it was filed with the court?

Customer reply

Neither of us were represented so the legal advisor in the hearing wrote the order and posted it to us. Xmas dates were never an issue only new years. The times are right, just should be until Boxing Day at 18.00 not Xmas day.

This is the only copy we are sent

Was heard by the magistrates



JEREMYT1020, Solicitor

In the first instance, you need to write to the other side's solicitor and reiterate your dates. If they are not willing to agree to the amended times/days, you may have to appeal. As it was a magistrates' court that heard the matter, you cannot obtain a transcript as the hearings in magistrates' courts are never recorded.

If you appeal the order, please bear in mind there is a strict time limit of 21 days to lodge your appeal. If the other side are unco-operative over changing the date voluntarily, you will probably have to threaten them with the appeal.

Customer reply

Thank you for your reply. I was under the impression that the family court hearings were recorded no matter what court they were heard in so I now believe I'm stuck.

My ex is very controlling but has flipped it on me to make out I am. He is still refusing to communicate even though the judge ordered him to. I have asked him to agree the dates are wrong but I am getting ignored as usual. He doesn't have a solicitor.

It has always been that he has all of xmas eve and me xmas day and boxing day as he doesn't celebrate xmas day. Obviously he now won't agree to change this as he knows it is upsetting for me. The order was made on 21st May and I received the order 2 weeks ago. I have been writing to the court regarding this and what I have to do to get it amended but also no reply.

I don't think I can appeal now I am banned.

Customer reply

What form will I need to lodge an appeal? I am only appealing as the order is different to what was agreed in court. This is a mistake in the wording. It's not that I didn't agree to what the judge agreed in court.

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I will still have to consider your appeal even if there is a section 91 in place. This is because, whilst a section 91 is meant to prevent 'frivolous' applications, to blanket ban a genuine application is likely to infringe your human rights. I'll just send you the link to the appeal form used when you appeal a magistrates' decision.

Customer reply

Thank you



JEREMYT1020, Solicitor

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/form-n161-appellants-notice-all-appeals-except-small-claims-track-appeals-and-appeals-to-the-family-division-of-the-high-court> You will need to use the N161 form as you are appealing a lay justice's decision and the appeal would be heard by a circuit judge in the Family Court. You don't need permission to appeal a magistrate/lay justice decision.

Customer reply

Thank you for your help. I will get this submitted.



JEREMYT1020, Solicitor

My pleasure. Would you like me to clarify anything we've discussed? J



JEREMYT1020, Solicitor

Good evening. I note i haven't heard anything further from you for a couple of days so I trust you're happy with my answers to your questions. Please consider adding me as a 'favourite expert' as it will allow you to consult me quickly should you need my further assistance. In the meantime, thank you for your question and for using Just Answer. Best wishes, J

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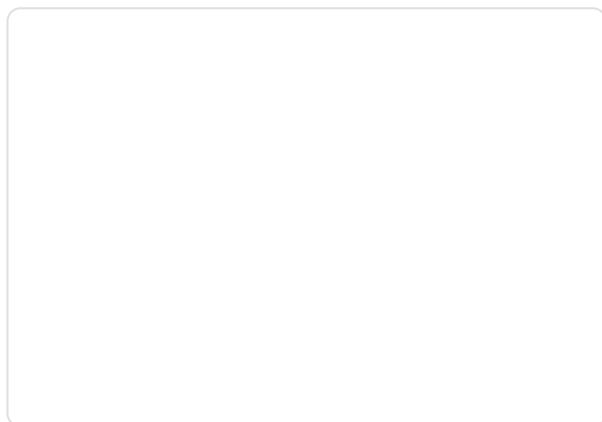


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Customer reply

Hello Lea,

My name is Victoria



SASH_LAW, Family Lawyer

hi Victoria

What sort of supervised contact, face to face or via video?

Customer reply

Face to Face supervised. 2 hours proven and seen as a substance will then be established.

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Judge said that because it will be a 4 day FFH that it will likely be next summer so set up contact in the interim.. against CAFCASS recommendation. I feel CAFCASS took all this into consideration and against mine and Dad's suggestions of supervised, recommended no interim. Having read the S7 and how significant the abuse would have been even at their young age, I agree with CAFCASS that not even Supervised is safe.



SASH_LAW, Family Lawyer

Did the judge order the supervised contact without your agreement?



SASH_LAW, Family Lawyer

That's quite an unusual stance to take.

Did the judge fully explain their reasons for going against cafcass' recommendations?

Customer reply

They commented that in the S7 interview I agreed to supervised.. but a lot more has happened since and his lies are very concerning

Just said it was because of the time frame. But I believe that CAFCASS knew this as even to me said it would be a considerable length of time.



SASH_LAW, Family Lawyer

Are you concerned that the father will be directly abusive to the child?

Customer reply

I believe that the Supervised helps negate that part of the abuse, but not other aspects. And not against the rest of the family. He is destroying me emotionally and I'm barely hanging on, this will be too much. Their siblings cried, Dad has a son from another relationship who was planning on refusing contact if he didn't get contact with my child as they don't want anything to do with Dad, but had said they will keep going to protect toddler if/when unsupervised is granted.



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Is your question today then, whether or not you may have grounds for appeal?

Customer reply

how to go about it. Indirect is for 6 weeks (3x cards) then direct contact, so not sure how much time I have.



SASH_LAW, Family Lawyer

What level of judge made the order - a district judge or a circuit judge?

Customer reply

I don't know. It was in County court



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You can only appeal an order if the judge made an error of fact, law or procedure. You must appeal an interim judgment within 7 days. If you are late, or out of time to appeal, you must apply for permission to appeal, which you do on the same form as your substantive appeal.

An appeal from magistrates or district judge goes to the circuit judge at the same court.

To appeal you need form N161, and you will be required to order a transcript of the hearing you are appealing, produce your grounds of appeal (what errors of fact, law or procedure the judge made), and a skeleton argument detailing the law that you are seeking to rely on to support the grounds of appeal.

Appealing is difficult and it is very likely you will need a solicitor to go over the transcript for you to see if there are in fact grounds to appeal the decision. Be aware that if you lose, you may be asked to pay the other side's costs.

Form N161 and notes to help you complete it are here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/form-n161-appellants-notice-all-appeals-except-small-claims-track-appeals-and-appeals-to-the-family-division-of-the-high-court>

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Focus on getting the appeal application in first so you don't miss the deadline - and then add the other info (transcript, order etc., once you receive them).

Customer reply

I have Legal aid, but assume they wont support this appeal

What costs will the other side have? Do you mean if this does go back to court? They are self representing.



SASH_LAW, Family Lawyer

Yes, legal fees.

If self representing, then they may not have legal fees - but for an appeal, lots of people instruct a lawyer.

Legal Aid will only support an appeal if they are sure you have a good chance of success.

Customer reply

Hmm he might just to occur costs...

My solicitor a very lack lustre, so don't think they would support anything



SASH_LAW, Family Lawyer

It's more about whether there are actual grounds to appeal or not. If the judge made an interim order regarding contact whilst ignoring cafcass recommendations, they would have to fully explain that - if they did not, then that may be grounds for appeal as it would be an error.

But I am going by what you have said - your solicitor, or whoever represented you in court, will be the one who can tell you if there was in fact an error made that is worthwhile appealing on.

Customer reply

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I feel an error has to have been made in the fact finding of fact and the Judge has only negated physical abuse, not the rest, which CAFCASS did.



**SASH_LAW, Family Lawyer**

Yes, as I said, it looks like there is at least one ground - but only your solicitor can determine that as they have all the facts from the hearing.

Customer reply

Which they wont talk to me about if LA don't cover it... so what do I do if they won't help me but are the only people who can?

**SASH_LAW, Family Lawyer**

They will talk to you about whether you have grounds for appeal - LAA won't be involved until they say yes or no...if your solicitors say there are no grounds, or no prospect of success, you'll need to fund an appeal yourself if you wish to go down that route.

Customer reply

Is that the kind of help I can get on here? I'm disabled with 63p in the bank... I'm not in the strong financial position Dad is.

**SASH_LAW, Family Lawyer**

Unfortunately JA is just a Q&A website, we cannot take cases on.

I provided a link above to find solicitors local to you.

Customer reply

Thank you. I feel I need to change solicitors and they aren't very forthcoming with things or feel like they're fighting for me

**SASH_LAW, Family Lawyer**

It's quite difficult to change L

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Customer reply

goodness.. OK. Thank you

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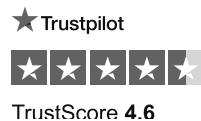
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My name is Stuart,

Thank you for the question.

It is my pleasure to assist you with this today.

I have been in the UK legal profession, in high street practice , for almost 30 years, so I have a wide range of experience and a great many different aspects of UK law and in particular, England & Wales and some Northern Ireland.

Please bear with me and I will be online and off-line from time to time and therefore, may be delayed getting back to you.

You will receive an email when I reply.

Although I am shown as being online, I may be dealing with other people, on the telephone, or typing.

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I apologise for any delay.

I will now ask you some questions in order that I can answer you fully.

Kind Regards

Good afternoon,

1. Can you provide more information about the specific procedures that should have been followed in the court's recording system?
2. Have you received any formal explanation or apology from the court regarding their failure to use the manual backup system?
3. How does not having a transcript of the hearing put you at a severe disadvantage in your appeal?



STUART J, Solicitor

Hello again.

I see that you have not had a chance to get back to me with the information I requested. It would really help me if I had the full background please.

Based on the limited information provided, let me answer you as far as I can at this stage in time. If this isn't what you are looking for or doesn't answer your question, please respond and we can continue this thread until all your queries are answered.

Meanwhile.....

You can complain about the lack of transcript and follow-up and procedures but it's not going to actually do you any good.

All you can do therefor is rely on your handwritten notes and submit those as evidence of what was said and agreed. It really is as simple as that.

Customer reply

Good afternoon Stuart. I'm at work so I've not been able to respond. 1. It is my understanding that HM Courts & Tribunals Service's (HMCTS's) guidance to staff in March 2011 instructed all courts to carry out frequent checks on recording equipment. This clearly was not undertaken by Middlesborough. 2. I have received correspondence (at the 4th time of asking) which does include an apology from the court but no explanation other than they had not realised that the recording equipment wasn't working and that because no one realised, they hadn't reverted to a manual recording as is usually the case. ~~3. It puts me at a severe disadvantage as I cannot back up anything I state with regard to the~~ Welcome! How can I help with your legal question? ▶



Customer reply

It is my intention to complain formally about the inability to obtain a recording and therefore a transcript. It defies logic and fairness that complaining won't do any good but thanks for letting me know that you believe it wouldn't. Unfortunately handwritten notes can not be backed with evidence - for example the judge at the hearing was contacted 3 days prior to the hearing by me to explain that I hadn't received the claimant's bundle. The judge stated at the hearing that he had received my email but had decided to proceed only to later clearly demonstrate that he had clearly not read the email as he asked me to refer to a particular page in the claimant's bundle and was then astounded that I couldn't as I had never received the claimant's bundle. He then stated that the claimant was in breach of the court order and was minded to halt the hearing but after 3 or so minutes stated that since we were all there and that despite the fact that I hadn't received the bundle he was sure that I'd probably seen most of it at some point and he proceeded anyway (asking me to spend my lunch hour making myself familiar with the claimant's 100 plus page bundle). I can state that in writing but since there is no recording and therefore no transcript, I cannot prove it other than to provide evidence of the email that I sent to the judge ahead of the hearing.



STUART J, Solicitor

I hear everything that you say and I cannot disagree with you.

Your complaint however will not resolve it.

Handwritten notes cannot be backed with evidence but if you can prove that they were done at the time, the court is likely to accept it.

Although there may not be a transcript the judges notes would be taken as gospel. Judges make copious notes. Your email is also good evidence because that's prior to the hearing. Remember that things only have to be decided on the balance of probabilities, more likely than not. So all you need to do is tip the balance in your favour you have enough evidence to do that.

Does that all make sense now whether or not it's the answer you wanted and whether or not is the answer which you expected.?

Have I answered all your questions for you?

If you have any further queries or need any clarification, I am happy to answer any specific points arising from this.

Please don't hesitate to ask.

Thank you for letting me assist you with your legal problem. I am glad that I was able to help.

It will be my pleasure to help you ~~again either further with this or any future questions you~~

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Thank you.

Kind regards

Stuart

Customer reply

Thank you Stuart. It would seem that if the judge's notes are taken as gospel then anything I note is irrelevant. Forgive me for saying this but some judges have very large egos and I cannot see this judge stating that he two very significant mistakes, one I can only prove with a transcript, the other in permitting the hearing to proceed having been notified ahead of the hearing (and again at the hearing) that the claimant had not followed the court order and had not shared their evidence, leaving me to answer questions relating to evidence I was seeing for the first time at the hearing. Again, thank you for your advice. Incidentally, there are no 5 starts at the top of my page.



STUART J, Solicitor

No need to apologise for making your comments about the judges. I couldn't agree more.I have known judges accept evidence on the day without allowing the other person to take legal advice on the effect and have known other judges disallow it because it was a day late. No consistency. To my mind, a miss is as good as a mile and of its daylight it's not allowed otherwise there is no point in having the court order in the first place.

Sometimes the star rating doesn't crop up but thank you anyway.



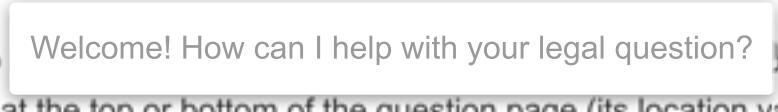
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Kind regards

Stuart

Customer reply

Thanks again. (The Star rating has just appeared - it's been duly clicked)



STUART J, Solicitor

Thank you. Really appreciated.

I'm glad to help.

Please come back to me of anything else crops up which needs clarification.

Kind regards.

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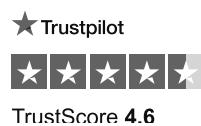
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Hello, how are you today?

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Please confirm that you have read and understood this message and then we can begin.

Are you able to respond to me?

Customer reply

Jon-Paul and yes I understand



SASH LAW, Lawyer



hi Jon-Paul

Is your request to appeal based on you believing the hearing was unfair as you did not have representation?

I am going offline for a while - I will pick this up later on.

Customer reply

also that the findings found against me were photos taken after alledged incidents with no witness's to back them up. I was accused of strangling ex wife which judge found in my favour. But found against me for pushing ex wife into radiator cuz she provided a photo of an old bruise and no other evidence, verbal abuse based on a text message row. Gas lighting because I referredred to her depression tablets as head meds in a text but we both called them head meds. And no the section 7 report reflects those findings and I'm being treated like a murder, they recommed I get to see my children for 2 hours once every two weeks

Here's the problem, night of the alleged strangulation, all I did was push her away to stop her repeatedly punching me in the face over and over because she was drunk



SASH_LAW, Lawyer

When did the fact finding hearing take place? As in date?

Customer reply

9th December

2022

Directions hearing is 18th may 2023



SASH_LAW, Lawyer

You are out of time to appeal it at this stage - you would have had 21 days from the date of the hearing to do so.

What you should do now is challenge the cafcass report and focus on how to ask the judge for the level of contact you would like.

You could apply to appeal out of time, but that is a high hurdle to get over, and if I am honest with you, the reasons you gave above do not appear to reach the level required to actually appeal.



If you do want to try though, you apply on form N161 if the hearing was conducted by a district judge or magistrates, and form FP161 if it was conducted by a circuit judge.

You will also need to apply for a transcript of the fact finding hearing. You can get this using form EX107, see here: <https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/ww2-secure.justanswer.com/static/ja-gqa/attachment/img-locked.svg>

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Customer reply

Thank you



SASH_LAW, Lawyer

The form to appeal, and to ask for permission to appeal out of time, is here:

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Can I clarify anything for you in my response?

No? No problem. You're very welcome.

I was pleased to have been able to provide you with a full answer to your query and trust that you are satisfied with the response.

I post this message at the end of the day and will be offline when you receive it. If you need clarification regarding anything in my response today, you can ask it in this thread and I will pick it up when I am next online.

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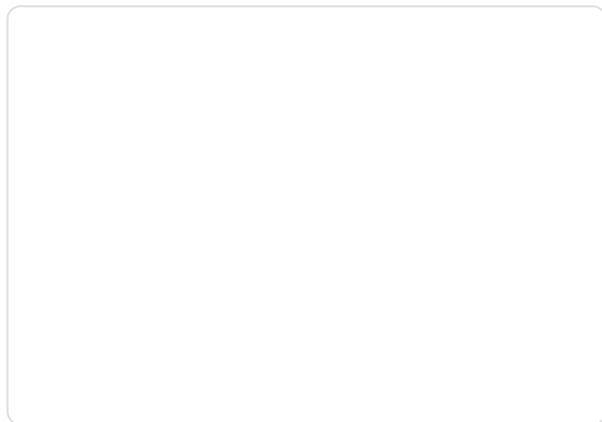
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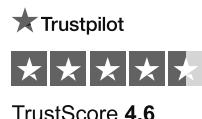
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Customer reply

Hello, mark



SASH_LAW, Family Lawyer

hi Mark

What were the rules you broke?

Have you got a copy of the final order? If yes, please attach.



Customer reply

Timekeeping to safeguarding window,
poor attitude to staff, the final court order won't be sent out for a few weeks

**SASH_LAW, Family Lawyer**

When the order was made, what specific reasons did the magistrates give for not making a child arrangements order?

Customer reply

She said because I Had a poor attitude at the contact centre, I knowingly Gave my son chocolate But he is lactose intolerant. It's total garbage though because I found out he was lactose intolerant in court. Breaking terms of service. But then again, the contact centre didn't stay in partial

**SASH_LAW, Family Lawyer**

when was the final order made?

was it definitely magistrates rather than a judge?

Customer reply

The final court order was made yesterday afternoon at 3:30 pm And it was definitely three magistrates

I don't exactly Feel it Justifies my son losing his right to have a relationship with his father

**SASH_LAW, Family Lawyer**

In that case you won't need to obtain permission to appeal as an appeal from magistrates is automatic.

But you still need grounds on which to appeal.

You can only appeal an order if the magistrates made an error of fact, law or procedure. You must appeal an interim judgment within 7 days, and a final judgment within 21 days of the hearing. If you are late, or out of time to appeal, you must apply for permission to appeal, which you do on the same form as your substantive appeal.



To appeal you need form N161, and you will be required to order a transcript of the hearing you are appealing, produce your grounds of appeal (what errors of fact, law or procedure the judge made), and a skeleton argument detailing the law that you are seeking to rely on to support the grounds of appeal.

Appealing is difficult and it is very likely you will need a solicitor to go over the transcript for you to see if there are in fact grounds to appeal the decision. Be aware that if you lose, you may be asked to pay the other side's costs.

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Customer reply

The grounds were based effectively on hear say



SASH_LAW, Family Lawyer

Can I clarify anything in my response above about how to appeal?

Customer reply

What do you mean by skeleton argument, I think I understand



SASH_LAW, Family Lawyer

It's a summary of arguments in your case.

As I said above, it's a difficult process and you will need a solicitor.



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It's a child arrangement order, The mother, An interim one,

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Customer reply

Hi Lea, my name is***** would prefer a phone call, but I can try to explain my situation by message. It is ok. I understand to have a document review it requires additional fee. I am not sure if I will need that, I need more than anything some guidance and orientation.



SASH LAW, Lawyer

When was the hearing that you wish to appeal?

Customer reply

I want to avoid extra costs for now. I paid so much for court this year. I am happy to text. Does it cost extra to explain my situation and orientation?

The hearing was on the 25th Sept. Welcome! How can I help with your legal question?



**SASH_LAW, Lawyer**

Did you speak to your barrister about whether you have grounds to appeal?

No, I will ask you some questions and answer online for you - it won't cost extra.

Customer reply

I told the barrister I want to appeal, he only said I have 21 days to appeal. But he told me to find a solicitor. He didn't tell me much.

I told him we had so many things to say in court, but he protected himself saying he did his duty. But what I wanted him to say he didn't say.

There are other things that weren't fair: the court bundle didn't have 2 of my position statements. I challenged the welfare report, the social worker was bias, she knew I was complaining about her and she took my ex side. She changed her recommendations from one hearing to another. The magestry considered she was a trust person. My barrister didn't ask her the questions I told him to ask.

**SASH_LAW, Lawyer**

You do only have 21 days to appeal, and you have to do quite a lot in order to get to that stage - and the first point would be for your barrister to say whether you have grounds to do so.

Customer reply

During the court hearing, my barrister had to speak with me 3 times as he wasn't sure about my ideas.

**SASH_LAW, Lawyer**

I can explain the process to appeal, but I cannot tell you if you have grounds to - only your barrister can do that.

Customer reply

What it means to have grounds? I

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Can I just apply for an appeal to the court?



I am so confused.



SASH_LAW, Lawyer

Bear with me, I will type up the appeal process.

Customer reply

Thank you.



SASH_LAW, Lawyer

You can only appeal an order if the judge made an error of fact, law or procedure. You must appeal an interim judgment within 7 days, and a final judgment within 21 days of the hearing. If you are late, or out of time to appeal, you must apply for permission to appeal, which you do on the same form as your substantive appeal.

To appeal you need form N161, and you will be required to order a transcript of the hearing you are appealing, produce your grounds of appeal (what errors of fact, law or procedure the judge made), and a skeleton argument detailing the law that you are seeking to rely on to support the grounds of appeal.

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Customer reply

Thank you. Can I do all of it myself?
how can I ask for a transcript of the hearing?



SASH_LAW, Lawyer

My response above tells you that.

I don't know if you can do it yourself - I would always suggest a solicitor as it is difficult.

Customer reply

I am sorry. I saw now.



SASH_LAW, Lawyer

No problem.

Customer reply

I called so many solicitors but I don't find anyone. I have one more to call tomorrow but I don't hope to have anyone to support.

Is this something you could help me with? If so, would you be able to give me a quote please?



SASH_LAW, Lawyer

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I know it can be difficult choosing

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Customer reply

I understand that. Thank you anyway.
Am I allowed to ask a different question?



SASH_LAW, Lawyer

You're very welcome, glad to assist today.

Customer reply

Thank you.



SASH_LAW, Lawyer

New questions can be asked in accordance with my post below - i.e. you will need to open a new thread.

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All the best!

Customer reply

Thank you. Can I save this conversation?



SASH_LAW, Lawyer

You can either access it from your membership page, or you can cut and paste it to save it into a document.

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Customer reply

I will do. Thank you. Hope you have a good evening.



SASH_LAW, Lawyer

You too, all the best.

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JA: Got it. Can you provide more details about the nature of your legal issue or dispute?

Customer: First, could you please confirm what I asked previously - namely that everything I ask will remain confidential (not to be published)?

JA: Is there anything else the Lawyer should know before I connect you? Rest assured they'll be able to help with ensuring your information remains private and determining the appropriate court track.

Customer: No. Not for the time being. And, also, not before you can confirm confidentiality.

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The questions and answers.

If I want to sue for harassment, can the lawsuit go through the small claims court?

Lawyer: james bruce

Normally harassment is a criminal matter that the police would investigate and prosecute

You could issue a cease and desist letter to the person and if they continue take legal action

You could seek an injunction against them if they dont stop

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I've been through the police, they said it's a matter for the courts to deal with.

how do I sue to get an injunction?

to get some compensation.

Lawyer: james bruce

You would first need to see the letter to see if they stop then suggest mediation after that you can look at court action



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I have done that.
 It's about a university.
 It's been through the adjudicator. The university lied, the OIA (the Office of the Independent Adjudicator) lied. They acted dishonestly. I have written evidence for it. In fact, the way in which both the University and the OIA acted is part and parcel of the alleged harassment.
 I have done quite a bit of work in the background, I read documents etc.
 I did send them a letter before action. The university told me to go to the OIA. the OIA said they do not investigate matters of whether laws have been breached. So, the university made me waste my time for nothing, only to make me waste more time.
 Correction: "So, the university made me go to the OIA for nothing, only to make me waste time."
 I also wrote more than one complaint against harassment to the university. They have been leaving it unsolved for years, while at the same time they maintain they followed their procedures etc (to put it in simple words, pretty brazen lies and very dishonest).

Lawyer: james bruce

If you disagreed with a university decision or wanted to appeal then directing you to the OIA would have been correct despite the outcome.
 If you feel they have harmed you then you could send a letter before claim setting out a claim for compensation if they don't settle then you could take them to court

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I did send the letter.
 They still persist in lies.
 In fact they (the university) have been doing it to such an extent that they lied in a document, then they wrote another document in which they lied about what they wrote in the previous document. (And these are just some examples of what happened.)
 To put it simply, they even lied about their lies.
 I am now at the stage of suing them, which is why I asked the original question.
 A large part of the harassment is how they deal with their complaints, and consequences thereof.
 I would like to sue them to (1) get compensation and to (2) obtain an injunction by which the court orders the university to deal with my complaints properly (honestly, without ignoring evidence etc). I should say there are ample and detailed documentation (regulations the university has to abide by) regarding how to deal with complaints. The university has just been (effectively) refusing to abide by it. This has occurred in roughly three ways: (1) not dealing with some of my complaints at all (2) dealing with some other complaints dishonestly, e.g., pretending it was not a problem in spite of evidence given (3) in yet some other cases, by dealing with the complaint properly but, after upholding it, they didn't do anything in terms of repairs, as if nothing big had happened but, instead, they just gave verbal apologies that amount to nothing in terms of repairs (they are even mocking /insulting, considering the circumstance). It's like (for example) someone has committed arson to a house, or (another example) a car accident, and when the party who is responsible, instead of paying damages for the burnt house / for the damaged car, say - upon being investigated and found guilty "oh, sorry". And then they tell you that they "solved" the situation because they apologised.
 In some other cases, the university also deleted evidence and / or refuses to disclose it etc. There are other variations to how the university dealt with complaints, but mainly the above three categories :
 (1) not dealing with complaints at all;
 (2) dealing with them dishonestly (including but not by far limited to deleting evidence or blocking my access to it);
 (3) doing things properly up to the point where the complaint is upheld, but then giving a verbal apology that amounts to nothing.
 I would like to emphasize again that there are ample, detailed regulations of how to deal with complaints so it should be something very straightforward for the court to order the university (via injunction) to just follow those regulations in practice.

Lawyer: james bruce

sorry for the delay, had a system outage my end, back with you now
 OK if you have served the other party with the pre action letters etc, then you can start a claim at civil court
 You would complete and submit the N1 to the court
 Setting out your claim, the amount of compensation you seek etc
 I have attached a link here for the form and notes how to complete
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/form-n1-claim-form-cpr-part-7>

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No worries about the error, but before I send the claim, I need to know a few things.
 First of all, if the lawsuit proceeds, how much do I have to pay for hearings?

Lawyer: james bruce

The fee payable to court for an N1 would depend on the amount you are seeking,



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in fact this is what I wanted to ask - about hearings, stages, costs etc. What was until know was only because you wanted to check if I had completed the preliminary stages (letter before action etc), which I did.

I read it is 5% of the amount I am seeking.

But what if the court decides they need more than one hearing. Do I pay for the additional hearing too?

Lawyer: james bruce

I needed to ask questions to give advice, not representing you, I dont know what you had already done.

The fee payable covers the case be to one hearing or more

The link here shows the current court fees based on different claim amounts

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Ok no worries.

How many stages are there? I need to get an image of the situation.

Lawyer: james bruce

Can I assist or clarify anything further?

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For example, let's say that the small court upholds that it was harassment.

What happens then?

Can the university appeal the decision and, if yes, what further stages can there be?

Is there a possibility for the small claims court to give an order in such a manner that the university does not have the right to appeal (for example, if the evidence is overwhelming, or in other situations)?

Correction: the small claims court, not the "small court" (and yes, I know there is no "small claims court", but only a small claims circuit. I mean the lower court).

Lawyer: james bruce

if the court finds in your favour they will grant judgement to you and award the amount you claim

Yes the university can appeal and challenge the decision

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How about the injunction? If the court upholds what I say, is the injunction going to appear in the same court order together with the amount I claim?

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James.

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Hi, I haven't finished but I need to sleep.

Can I add further evidence later on or do I need to submit all the evidence from the start?



I mean, after I file the lawsuit: Can I add further evidence later on or do I need to submit all the evidence from the start?
 Also., how about charges? Can I add other charges later on (if needed) or do I need to add all charges from the start?

Lawyer: james bruce

You should submit all evidence at the start. It is possible to add more later with court permission
 All charges (costs) are part of the claim so you do this at the start, not dip feeding or adding as you go along.

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No, I mean, charges as an accusations.
 What the university did can also amount to fraud, blackmail etc.

Lawyer: james bruce

You seem to totally misunderstand what you're doing here you'll bring the civil claim for compensation.
 You're not charging the person with criminal offenses, criminal offenses, and charges of what the police bring with the CPS not an individual person in a civil case at court once you make your court application, you have one chance to get it right You're making a money claim for harassment so you delay all your evidence in one go the claim you're making is harassment and you're seeking compensation you're not changing him for fraud, blackmail, etc.

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The problem is that the university made many false statements and it is not realistically possible to bring them all to the attention of the court.
 Nevertheless, I would like to court to order the university to deal with all my complaints properly, honestly etc.
 If I have to submit every single instance in which the university lied, it would take ages.
 What do I do in such a case?
 In other words, I would like the evidence I submit to serve as examples, but these examples are not exhaustive.

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Fine so how do I get an injunction?
 Can the university simply get away with lies?

Lawyer: james bruce

You would ask for the injunction at the same time as making your money claim at court you can do this on the same form

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Ok.
 So, if I can ask the injunction, why did you say that the court won't order the University to withdraw the false documents? Because this is what I want to ask via the injunction:



The university to withdraw all the documents containing false / invalid statements and to re-run my appeals and complaints properly, honestly, in agreement with the relevant documentation.
i.e., in a agreement with the regulations, terms and conditions they have to abide by when investigating a complaint / appeal.

Lawyer: james bruce

That is not going to happen
The court can award compensation, they can issue an injunction to stop something as that is what an injunction is, they cannot order the Uni to re run your appeal

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Is there anywhere where I can read in more detail what can be asked and what cannot be asked via an injunction?
The university has refused to disclose evidence (in spite of their duty to do so). It has refused to investigate its own staff.
So, I need to ask via an injunction for evidence to be disclosed and for staff to be investigated.
I need to ask for complaints to be re-run in view of this new evidence.
I don't understand why this would not be possible, because it is the very situation (complaints solved dishonestly, refusal to disclose evidence) that is causing me continued psychological harm (among others, depression). I have medical evidence. So, in effect, you are saying the court cannot put an end to this situation and I would just have to put up with the situation. Is my understanding of what you are saying correct?
Stopping something is exactly what I am looking for. Stopping this situation that give me depression and other problems. And in order to stop it the university must withdraw the false documents etc. including the exclusion letter. The falsehood of the exclusion letter is immediately visible when compared with other documents.

Lawyer: james bruce

Sorry i have explained your option here i cannot give personal advise here
The university are not going to and cannot be ordered to reopen your case
Sadly you need to get your bread around that \
You claim false fraudulent acts, blackmail ect if that is the case that is criminal matters for the police.
You can seek an injunction that means to stop something it doe not mean reopening an decision because it did not go in your favor
You can seek a money claim against them as we have already discussed
I have given you links to the court forms, i have also given you links to possible no win no fee options.
There really is nothing further o can add

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Ok thank you.
I have just one final question (please re-direct me if it is not you whom I should ask): In "Ngole, R (on the application of) v The University of Sheffield [2019] EWCA Civ 1127", the Court said the case should be remitted for a new hearing before a differently constituted FTP Committee.
<https://www.localgovernmentlawyer.co.uk/education-law/394-education-news/40949-university-conducted-flawed-disciplinary-proceedings-in-removing-ma-student-from-social-work-over-disapproval-of-homosexual-acts-court-of-appeal> So, how was it possible for court to remit the case back to my university in that case, but not in my case?
(Again, please accept my apologies if you are not the right solicitor to ask about this - please let me know.)
My case is different and it does not pertain to matters of sex etc. But, still, the court precedent above shows it is possible for courts to remit a case back to the university, if my understanding is correct. This is really my final question and, again, please accept my apologies if I should have asked this to a different solicitor.

Lawyer: james bruce

Sorry i dont know that case and i dont know the details of what has happened to you in your case

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Ok thank you for your answers and all the best.

Lawyer: james bruce

your welcome
good luck going forward

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JA: What steps have you taken? Have you filed any papers in family court?

Customer: I received the Judgment on Tuesday. I haven't done anything yet other than making sure I have the correct facts and the Judge (to put it bluntly) is wrong

JA: Family Court normally sits in a local County and Magistrates' Court. Do you know the location of the court? If not, what county do you live in?

Customer: Ah yes the Court's in Harrogate

JA: Anything else you want the Lawyer to know before I connect you?

Customer: No I think that's all. to be honest I'm now out of my depth

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Hi Lea. Yes I probably do. It's the last bit after all the points the judge has considered and decides on pension sharing etc Regards John

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What is it that you think the judge got wrong?

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My husband and I had a business. The Judge decided that the business was profitable enough to support me. Unfortunately the figures she used are costs, not profits. I'm just looking for advice as to approach the Court to convey this error. Are there any specific forms or letters to do this? Regards John

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If you feel the judge got something wrong, that is a matter for appeal, though you could approach the judge via an application to ask her to review their decision in the light of the error you believe she has made.

The second option is done via an application on a form D11, which you can find here:

<https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/www2-secure.justanswer.com/static/ja-gqa/attachment/img-locked.svg> You can also ask, if the judge refuses to amend the order, for permission to appeal (see below).

The second is done via an application to appeal on a form N161, which is found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/form-n161-appellants-notice-all-appeals-except-small-claims-track-appeals-and-appeals-to-the-family-division-of-the-high-court> The link also provides a further link to guidance on how to complete the form.

Appeals have to be made within 21 days of the judgment, and in theory you needed the permission of the judge to do so, but in the absence of that, you can also use the same form to apply for permission to appeal - or to apply for permission to appeal out of time if you are outside the 21 days.

Appealing is a difficult process, and I would suggest you instruct solicitors to assist you.

Does that assist?

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Regards

John

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If your witness statement is ready you can send to the court and apologize in the delay for late submission.

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Customer reply

I have emailed the court to give me more time

Okay. It is My ex partners **solicitor that requested for it**

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need to be served on your ex partner's solicitor too.

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Okay thanks. I will send it first thing tomorrow

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Usually there would be directions which will list what is required from each party.

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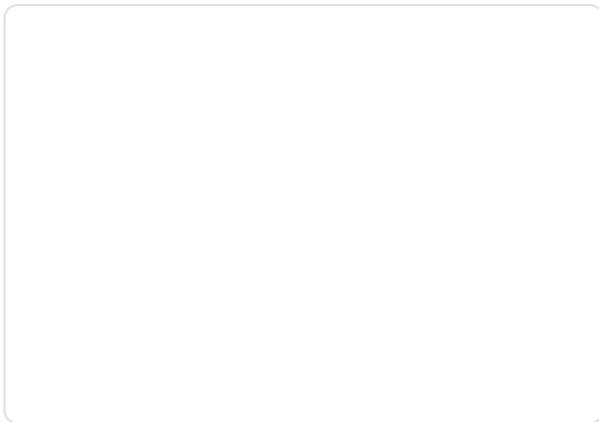
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