

PARENTAL ALIENATION

What counts and will sway the court over parental alienation allegations in public law proceedings, supported by practical examples and the latest case law?

CASES

Re C ('Parental Alienation'; Instruction of Expert) [2023] EWHC 345 (Fam)

URL: <https://www.bailii.org/ew/cases/EWHC/Fam/2023/345.html>

V (A Child), Re | [2016] EWFC 58

URL:

<https://www.casemine.com/judgement/uk/5a8ff7b860d03e7f57eb176a>

Re S [2020] EWHC 217 (Fam)

URL: <https://www.familylawweek.co.uk/judgments/re-s-2020-ewhc-217-fam/>

OTHER REFERENCES

Unregulated Experts FPRC Update

URL:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/67d057ddad017430364eef27/Draft_FPR_r.25.5A_+_amended_PD25B-25C_.pdf

Family Procedure Rules

URL: <https://www.justice.gov.uk/courts/procedure-rules/family>

Family Justice Council Guidance on responding to a child's unexplained reluctance, resistance or refusal to spend time with a parent and allegations of alienating behaviour

URL: <https://www.judiciary.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/12/Family-Justice-Council-Guidance-on-responding-to-allegations-of-alienating-behaviour-2024-1-1.pdf>

Cafcass - 'Alienating behaviour'

URL: <https://www.cafcass.gov.uk/parent-carer-or-family-member/applications-child-arrangements-order/how-your-family-court-adviser-makes-their-assessment-your-childs-welfare-and-best-interests/alienating-behaviours>

Children Act 1989

URL: <https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1989/41/contents>