

## **QUALIFIED LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES**

**What are the legal - and practical - ramifications of Qualified Legal Representatives in public law proceedings under s.65 of the Domestic Abuse Act 2021?**

### **CASES**

**Z, Re (Prohibition On Cross-Examination: No QLR)  
[2024] EWFC 22**

URL:

<https://www.bailii.org/ew/cases/EWFC/H CJ/2024/22.html>

**K v P (Criminal Solicitor as Court-Appointed QLR)  
[2025] EWFC 321**

URL:

<https://www.bailii.org/ew/cases/EWFC/H CJ/2025/321.html>

**Re A and B (fact finding hearing - sexual abuse: no QLR  
available) [2023] EWFC 232 (B)**

URL:

<https://www.bailii.org/ew/cases/EWFC/OJ/2023/232.html>

### **OTHER REFERENCES**

**Domestic Abuse Act 2021**

URL: <https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2021/17/contents>

**Matrimonial and Family Proceedings Act 1984**

URL: <https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1984/42>

**Practice Direction 3AB – Prohibition of cross-examination in person in family proceedings under Part 4B of the Matrimonial and Family Proceedings Act 1984**

URL: [https://www.justice.gov.uk/courts/procedure-rules/family/practice\\_directions/practice-direction-3ab-prohibition-of-cross-examination-in-person-in-family-proceedings-under-part-4b-of-the-matrimonial-and-family-proceedings-act-1984](https://www.justice.gov.uk/courts/procedure-rules/family/practice_directions/practice-direction-3ab-prohibition-of-cross-examination-in-person-in-family-proceedings-under-part-4b-of-the-matrimonial-and-family-proceedings-act-1984)

**The Prohibition of Cross-Examination in Person (Civil and Family Proceedings) Regulations 2022**

URL:

<https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2022/568/contents/made>

**Practice Direction 3AA – Vulnerable persons: Participation in proceedings and giving evidence**

URL: [https://www.justice.gov.uk/courts/procedure-rules/family/practice\\_directions/practice-direction-3aa-vulnerable-persons-participation-in-proceedings-and-giving-evidence](https://www.justice.gov.uk/courts/procedure-rules/family/practice_directions/practice-direction-3aa-vulnerable-persons-participation-in-proceedings-and-giving-evidence)

**Practice Direction 12A – Care, Supervision and other part 4 proceedings: Guide to case management**

URL: [https://www.justice.gov.uk/courts/procedure-rules/family/practice\\_directions/pd\\_part\\_12a](https://www.justice.gov.uk/courts/procedure-rules/family/practice_directions/pd_part_12a)