

## Carolina Marín Pedreño



“very experienced in international children cases at the highest level” *The Legal 500*, 2016.

“provides certainty in the labyrinth of EU Law on relocation and child abduction cases” “absolutely superb: sure footed and authoritative”, *Chambers* 2017.

Carolina is a Spanish Abogado, who cross-qualified as a Solicitor in England and Wales in 2006.

She specialises in international cases particularly child abduction, registration and enforcement of foreign contact orders, leave to remove, residence, contact and public law cases.

Carolina graduated from the University of Murcia, Spain with a degree in law having studied international family law at the Università degli Studi Magna Græcia, Italy on a European Commission "Erasmus" scholarship. She joined Dawson Cornwell in 2003 having won a second European Commission scholarship and qualified as a European Lawyer in this jurisdiction in 2004.

Carolina's career as an international lawyer started to be recognised in 2011 when she was awarded by the International Academy of Family Lawyers with the First European Chapter Award for Young Family Lawyers for her essay about "The Brussels II bis Regulation - Five Years On and Proposals for Reform". She is currently an elected Governor of the European Chapter of the International Academy of Family Lawyers and a member of the Resolution International Committee.

Carolina is a founder of the Academia Euroamericana de Derecho de Familia and current vice-president. She is an elected Executive member for international affairs of the Bar Association of Murcia, Spain. She has been appointed as co-Chair of the European Family Justice Observatory.

Carolina was featured by *The Times* as Lawyer of the Week in September 2014 for her successful representation of a client in the first case with Russia following their ratification of The Hague 1996 Convention.

In 2015 Carolina was awarded a place by the US Department of State to participate in their multi-regional project, "Children in the US Justice System", as part of the 2016 International Visitor Leadership Programme.

She is the author of a Spanish-language book about child abduction *Sustracción Internacional de Menores y el proceso legal para la restitucion del menor*.

Carolina is a frequent lecturer on family law. She has been interviewed by the BBC about international child abduction. She has written many articles and has been invited to speak by *Spanish Law Journal* to contribute with her knowledge on international private law.

Carolina's mother tongue is Spanish. She also speaks fluent English and Italian.