

# FORCED MARRIAGE IN THE UK



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In 2023 Naima acted in the landmark case of P (Appeal: Forced Marriage Protection Order: Jurisdiction) [2023] EWHC 195 (Fam) in which the High Court confirmed the extraterritorial jurisdiction in respect of forced marriage protection orders.

Naima also represented the applicant in MAS v ZK & Ors [2024] EWHC 1939 (Fam) which concerned a young person being at risk of forced marriage and seeking to be repatriated from a third country.

Naima also specialises in Court of Protection work and public inquiries. She was instructed as Junior Counsel to the Grenfell Tower Inquiry and is currently instructed as Second Junior Counsel to the Undercover Policing Inquiry.