

Lisette Dupré



Lisette qualified as a solicitor in 2008. She joined Dawson Cornwell, a renowned family law firm in London specialising in international cases, in 2010.

Lisette advises on all areas of private family law from cohabitation and pre-nuptial agreements through to divorce, financial disputes on separation, contact with children and enforcement. She also has experience securing financial remedies following a foreign divorce and maintenance for "abandoned spouses". More recently she has advised on a number of cases involving complex jurisdictional issues. Lisette acted for Mrs Mittal in *Mittal v. Mittal* [2013] EWCA Civ 1255 which established that where a state has jurisdiction under Brussels IIA, there remains the power to grant a stay on the grounds of *forum non conveniens*.

Lisette completed a dissertation on the EU Maintenance Regulation 4/2009 for her Masters' degree at the University of Bristol, in May 2014.

The enforcement of foreign maintenance orders is an area in which Lisette has specific expertise. She chaired a conference on the EU Maintenance Regulation on 1st April 2015 with a panel including senior barristers, foreign lawyers and REMO and spoke at the Hague Conference in Hong Kong in November 2015. She also spoke by invitation at the IAML conference in Berlin in November 2015 on the Regulation. She has written on this topic for International Family Law journal and founded and chairs a working group comprising senior lawyers and members of the judiciary to discuss the issues that arise from the implementation of the EU Maintenance Regulation and other Conventions. She has recently been invited to join a Brexit and Family law WG.

Lisette is a member of [Resolution](#), [the Family Law Bar Association](#) and the [Franco British Lawyers Society](#). She volunteers for the [Rights of Women](#) advice line and sits on the Young Resolution Committee. In January 2018 she was co-opted on to the Law Society Family Law Committee. In 2015 she was shortlisted for the Jordan's Family Law Associate of the Year award.

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