

## PROFILE: CAROLINE LANGLEY

Experienced Founder and Senior Partner of Family Law International, who combines a personal passion for children and families with their search for concrete guidance and the means to cope with the unexpected burdens commensurate with global legal issues ranging from divorce, child custody and intricate financial matters. Proven success in negotiating complex matters and alliances that optimize an extensive international network. Cases have ranged across the world, inter alia, Europe, South Africa, North America, Canada, necessitating conversance with the laws of those countries and providing successful results while creating an environment of accountability, trust and mutual respect.

## QUALIFICATIONS

2009	Fellow	International Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers
2006	Attorney	US District Court 10th Circuit, U.S.A.
2003	Certified Trainer	National Institute for Trial Advocacy
2003	Attorney	Colorado, U.S.A.
2001	Mediator	U.S.A.
1999	Mediator	Hong Kong
1997	Barrister	Hong Kong
1989	Barrister	England & Wales, The Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn

## POSITIONS HELD

### **Member: ICCAN**

This is the United States Central Authority for the Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction and the International Child Abduction Attorney Network, Department of State, Office of Children's Issues.

### **Member: American Bar Association International Child Abduction Mediation Task Force.**

The purpose of this new International Child Abduction Mediation Task Force is to examine the issues inherent in establishing an international child abduction mediation program in the United States, including discussions on mediator background and training, mediation of domestic violence allegations, how best to educate the judiciary and public, the role of the child's voice in mediation, the lawyer's role in mediation, and the enforcement of mediated agreements in implicated jurisdictions, among other topics. The International Child Abduction Mediation Task Force will further collaborate with the Global Justice Initiative, a Washington, D.C. based not for profit organization that is designing a mediator training curriculum and a pilot mediation program. 2011 – Present

**Vice- Chair: American Bar Association International Family Law Committee**

The jurisdiction of the International Family Law Committee includes those family law matters that transcend national borders, including issues involving international child abduction, enforcement of child support and maintenance orders across borders, inter-country adoption, marriage and divorce issues and related immigration matters that may arise when individuals from different countries marry, and issues affecting incapacitated adults and the administration of their assets. The Committee in particular focuses on the development or enforcement of multilateral conventions governing these family law questions. The Committee includes practitioners working in the field of international family law as well and academics and policy makers interested in this emerging area of practice.  
2010 – Present

**Vice-Chair: American Bar Association Foreign Legal Consultants Committee**

This committee focuses on issues of interest for legal professionals from foreign jurisdictions practicing their home country law in the United States. Furthermore, the committee promotes the integration of the Foreign Legal Consultants in the Section, and helps U.S. lawyers to develop a better understanding of the role of the Foreign Legal Consultants.  
2009 – Present

**Co-Chair: Boulder Bar Association Civil Litigation Section.** 2005 – 2007

**PRESENTATIONS, PAPERS AND REPORTED CASES**

**Overview of the Hague Convention**, Colorado Bar Association, Denver, Colorado. To be presented on 28 October 2011

**International Child Abduction, Relocation and Forced Marriage**, Centre for Family Law and Practice's Inaugural Conference, 30 June – 2 July 2010, London, England. "Mediating International Parental Kidnapping Cases in the United States: Ethical and Practical Considerations for Mediators on the Front Lines"

**Traversing the Trial of Alienation**, Annual Conference of the AFCC (Association of Family and Conciliation Courts), 2-5 June, 2010, Denver, Colorado, USA "International Parental Child Abduction"

**Child and Family Law Quarterly** Co-Author with William Austin Ph.d "Current Law of Relocation in England and Wales" to be published in 2011

**Boulder County Bar Newsletter:** Parental Child Abductions, July / August 2009; The Effective Preparation of one's own Expert Witness, November 2006

**Reported Cases:**

Broda v Abarca 2011 WL 900983 (D.Colo.)

Andreopoulos v. Koutroulos, 2009 CV 996 (D. Col. 2009)

**References**

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