

Permanent Care with Kinship Cases, a round table discussion with Professor Judith Masson

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About the Discussion

Facilitating permanent placements with kin raises issues about -

- a) support for kin carers
- b) assessment / kin carers understanding of permanence

In this round table discussion Professor Masson will draw upon the English experience, bringing examples from both a legal and social work perspective.

About the Facilitator

Judith Masson is Professor of Socio-legal Studies School of Law at the University of Bristol. She has a long and distinguished career in socio-legal studies and has held senior academic positions in the UK. Her research is at the forefront of international interest across the fields of child welfare law and practice. She has achieved national and international recognition through her research and scholarship and has acted as a specialist consultant to the Council of Europe, the EU, and the UK Parliament. She was academic member of the Family Justice Council and the Judicial Studies Board for England and Wales, and in 2013 she was appointed as a fellow of the Academy of Social Sciences.



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