

Pictons case causes controversy

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In a recent case at the Court of Appeal, in which we represented the child. Lord Justice Wall surprised the parties and the national media with his use of an expletive in an attempt to get his message across to the warring parents.

The case involved a child who had been at the centre of a dispute between his parents for over six of the nine years of his life.

The dispute was so entrenched that it was described by the expert instructed as "battle". In his attempt to warn the parents, again, about the harm they were causing the boy by continuing this "battle".

Lord Justice Wall quoted the first verse from the Philip Larkin poem. 'This Be the Verse', which begins "They fu** you up, your mum and dad....."

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