

# Reference Handout

**Common Legal Concerns for Children with a Parent in Prison & Jade’s Law (Clause 18, Victims and Prisoners Act 2024)**

## 1. Statutory Framework

- **Victims and Prisoners Act 2024, Clause 18 (“Jade’s Law”)**
- [Clause 18 text – legislation.gov.uk](#)
- **Children Act 1989**
  - [Full Act](#)
  - [Section 3 – Parental Responsibility](#)
  - [Section 8 – Child Arrangements Orders](#)
- **Adoption and Children Act 2002, Section 29(3)**

[Section 29\(3\) – legislation.gov.uk](#)

## 2. Case Law on Termination/Restriction of Parental Responsibility

- **Re P (Terminating PR) [1995] 1 FLR 1048**

[Case summary – Family Law Reports](#)

- **CW v SG [2013] All ER (D) 117 (Apr)**

[Case digest – LexisNexis](#)

- **A v D (PR) [2013] EWHC 2963 (Fam)**

[Full judgment – BAILII](#)

- **Re DW (Termination of PR) [2013] EWHC 854 (Fam)**

[Full judgment – BAILII](#)

- **Ms X v Mr Y [2023] EWHC 3170 (Fam)**

[Full judgment – BAILII](#)

### 3. Policy & Commentary

- **House of Lords Library Briefing (Victims and Prisoners Bill, 2023–24)**

[Research Briefing PDF](#)

- **Equalities Statement for Victims and Courts Bill (2024)**

[Gov.uk Bill publications](#)

- **Law Society Gazette (2025)**

[Law Gazette website](#)

- **Weightmans LLP (2025)**

[Termination of PR commentary](#)

- **ITN Solicitors (2024)**

[Jade's Law commentary](#)

### 4. Current Challenge

- Jade's Law is **statute but not yet enacted**.
- Families must still pursue **court applications** to restrict parental responsibility.
- Advocacy continues for **implementation and expansion**.

## 5. Suggested Further Reading

- [Victims and Prisoners Act 2024 – legislation.gov.uk](https://legislation.gov.uk)
- [Children Act 1989 – legislation.gov.uk](https://legislation.gov.uk)
- [Family Law Reports](#)
- [House of Commons Library Briefings](#)
- [Jade's Law campaign site](#)