



Jill Wainwright originates from Lancashire.

She says:

I qualified in Liverpool as a solicitor in 1981, going into private practice specialising in family cases (children and ancillary relief) in Amersham Buckinghamshire, subsequently Watford and London, setting up my own specialist firm in 1990 until appointment as a District Judge on the Western Circuit in 1998, now based at Exeter County Court. One of the original committee members for the UKAWJ, I was elected international board member of the IAWJ

at their biennial conference in

Sydney (2006) to help represent Europe and the Middle East.

I hope during the period of my appointment to help promote the aims of the IAWJ throughout the region and to consolidate liaisons already created.