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Eleri practises in both private children and family finance cases, including financial provision for children and is increasingly highly sought after to advise upon the international aspects of both children and divorce/financial work, including questions of jurisdiction, recognition and enforcement. Eleri is known for her particular expertise and specialisation in relation to the operation of the Maintenance Regulation, Brussels IIa and the 1996 Hague Convention. Her work in the international arena also extends to reciprocal enforcement of maintenance and cases concerning the 2007 Hague Convention and 2007 Lugano Convention. Eleri is frequently asked to give legal and strategic advice where there are proceedings in other countries, both within Europe and worldwide.

Eleri regularly presents seminars and has written a number of articles, particularly on international family law topics and Brexit. In October 2017, she drafted a paper submitted to the UK Government commissioned by Resolution, the FLBA and IAFL addressing Brexit and Family Law. Eleri continues to participate in a working group of leading international family lawyers and academics considering the effect of Brexit on Family Law and has worked closely with a small group in consultation with the Ministry of Justice considering reforms to legislation required arising out of Brexit. Eleri is also a member of the Resolution International Committee and an invited member of the Lord Chancellor's Private International Law Committee.

In November 2019, Eleri was recognised as International Family Lawyer of the Year at the Lexis Nexis Family Law Awards and in March 2020, she was announced as the winner of the IAFL European Chapter Young Lawyers Award 2020. Eleri is consistently ranked in Chambers & Partners and the Legal 500 as a leading junior and is currently shortlisted for Family Law Junior Barrister of the Year 2021.