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BarTalk

PA News Wire – Press Association picks up a recent blog post from [BarTalk](#).

Lawyers can write better reports of family court hearings than journalists, a charity which provides information for litigants has suggested. They may well detect issues that a journalist might not spot, are likely to be better able to "follow and accurately explain" proceedings, and can be trusted to be aware of the "likely scope of reporting restrictions", according to the Transparency Project.

The Transparency Project says in the article, which features in a Bar Council newsletter, that it lobbied for the rule change. It says it is looking for lawyers interested in covering cases.

"The myths and misunderstandings about family justice have continued despite the fact that, since 2009, 'duly accredited representatives of news gathering and reporting organisations' (journalists) have been allowed to attend family court hearings conducted in private (subject to reporting restrictions of which they are, or should be, aware)," says the article.

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