

transsexual living and working fully as a female integrated into society, I have continued to see the child regularly, since the case, dressed as any other normal woman, and there have been no problems of any kind whatsoever. Indeed, my ex-spouse and I now have a good relationship, in which the interests of the child are paramount.

Finally, the point about my common-law 'husband' visiting the child with me, as he had been doing before the case, needs clarification. The County Court hearing had only

temporarily barred him, pending a full report on him and our relationship. This could in theory be presented to the court again and the case for his access re-opened. Once again Ormrod LJ ruled on a matter for which he had no evidence.

That this should be the result of the Appeal Court hearing is perhaps not surprising when one considers that, ironically, Ormrod LJ was the judge in the *Corbett v Corbett* (1971) case (April Ashley) which defined the legal status of transsexuals in such a prejudicial way.

References

- (1) G v G 1981.
- (2) Richard Green, Professor, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioural Science and Professor, Department of Psychology, University of New York; J M Annear, Consultant Psychiatrist, Guy's Hospital; Margaret Branch, Counsellor, ex-Albany Trust, and Court Welfare Officer.

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News and Notes

Medical Association for Prevention of War

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