

## Rebekah Hummerstone



Year of Call: 2002

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Rebekah Hummerstone is instructed as a leading of sole junior to prosecute and defend in all areas of crime, including; terrorism, fraud, serious violence, armed robbery and sexual and drug offences. She also undertakes professional discipline work and has experience of coroner's inquests. She is currently instructed as part of the senior counsel team to the Inquiry for the Undercover Policing Inquiry.

Rebekah accepts instructions on a **direct access** basis for all areas of her practice.

## Criminal Defence

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Rebekah is regularly instructed to defend in cases involving serious violence and sexual offences. Rebekah has a particular skill in cases involving young or vulnerable defendants or witnesses.

## Cases

### **R v BF**

Defended a US serviceman charged with rape and serious sexual assault.

### **R v Barot**

Defended an adult defendant charged with multiple rapes of a child with severe learning difficulties.

### **R v B**

Defended 17 year old defendant with learning limitations accused of the rape and sexual assault of two youths with significant learning difficulties.

### **R v YA**

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Defended a 16 year old charged with conspiracy to rob, robberies which left the victims with life-limiting injuries.

## Public Prosecution

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Rebekah is a grade 4 prosecutor and appears on the rape and general crime CPS specialist lists. She is currently instructed as a leading junior to prosecute defendants charged with modern slavery offences and rape.

## Cases

### **Operation Pescara**

Instructed as led junior to prosecute individuals charged with carbon credit fraud on elderly investors.

### **R v Castle & Davies**

Instructed as junior alone to prosecute case involving controlling child prostitution and arranging child prostitution.

### **R v Alam & Others**

Instructed as prosecution junior in 6 handed gang-related murder by stabbing.

### **R v Tatt & Others**

Instructed by the prosecution to prosecute 4 handed case involving allegations of kidnap, false imprisonment and blackmail.

### **Operation Theseus**

Instructed as junior over a period of 4 years to advise the CPS as to whether charges should be brought against various individuals identified after a complex and lengthy police investigation following the Butterfield Review into the collapse of criminal prosecutions of offences involving London City Bond.

## Inquests & Public Inquiries

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Rebekah is currently instructed as part of the senior counsel team for the Inquiry for the Undercover Policing Inquiry which began hearing evidence in November 2020. Rebekah is at present preparing for live hearings which will resume in April 2021.

Rebekah was instructed as junior on behalf of the Metropolitan Police in the inquest arising from the 7/7 bombing. She also appeared in the inquest following the repatriation of those who died in the 9/11 attack in the USA. Rebekah's other inquest experience includes appearing on behalf of the police in an inquest involving the death of a mentally ill patient who died whilst in secure accommodation.

## Professional Discipline

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Rebekah has a wide experience of professional discipline and has been instructed on behalf of a number of

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regulators including the General Optical Council and the General Osteopathic Council. She has also frequently been instructed to represent registrants in front of the Nursing and Midwifery Council. Rebekah's cases have included allegations of professional incompetence as well as sexually motivated, or dishonest conduct.

## Appointments & Memberships

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- Grade 4 CPS Prosecutor
- CPS Rape Panel
- DV cleared for a period of 7 years, on a rolling basis
- Criminal Bar Association
- South Eastern Circuit
- Women in Criminal Law

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