

Rebekah Hummerstone



Year of Call: 2002

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Rebekah Hummerstone is instructed as sole or led 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.

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

Criminal Defence

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. She is currently instructed to defend one of six young defendants charged with conspiracy to rob with a baseball bat in which five of the eight victims sustained life threatening injuries.

Cases

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.

Location

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Criminal Prosecution - Public

Rebekah is a grade 3 prosecutor and appears on the rape, fraud and serious crime CPS specialist lists. She is currently instructed as a led junior to prosecute a case involving the preparation of terrorist acts and, as a junior alone, in a case involving allegations of possession of information likely to be of use for terrorist purposes. She is also instructed to prosecute a case involving the control of teenage prostitutes.

Cases

R v Alam & Others

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

R v Tatt & Others

Instructed by the prosecution as 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

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

Rebekah has a busy professional discipline practice and is regularly instructed on behalf of the National College of Training and Leadership, the General Optical Council and the General Osteopathic Council. She is also frequently 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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- CPS Rape Panel
 - CPS HQ Specialist Fraud Panel
 - CPS HQ Serious Crime Panel
 - Grade 4 CPS Prosecutor
 - 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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