

## Fiona Clancy

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### Memberships

- Criminal Bar Association
- INQUEST Lawyers Group
- Family Law Bar Association
- The Honourable Society of the Inner Temple
- North Eastern Circuit

### Education

- Criminal Bursary Award, The Criminal Bar Association, 2016
- Louise Godfrey Moot Finalist - One of the top four pupils on the North Eastern Circuit chosen to compete in 2015.
- Criminal Bursary Award, The Criminal Bar Association, 2014
- Exhibition Award, The Honourable Society of the Inner Temple, 2013
- Principal's Scholarship, BPP Law School, 2012
- Access Fund Award (GDL), BPP Law School, 2010
- BPP Law School - Bar Professional Training Course
- BPP Law School – GDL and LLB Law University of Salford – BSc Criminology and Politics

### Criminal CV

#### Overview

Fiona was called to the Bar in 2013. She has a well-established criminal practice and is regularly instructed to defend in the Crown Court in a wide range of cases including:

- Assault and violent offences
- Acquisitive offences
- Drugs
- Public Order
- Motoring and vehicle crime
- Fraud
- Sexual offences
- Football related violence and Banning Orders
- Offences under the Mental Capacity Act 2005
- Forced Marriage offences

Fiona prosecutes in the Crown Court and is a CPS Level 2 Prosecutor. She is adept at working patiently and sensitively with youths and vulnerable individuals. She has particular experience in dealing with defendants who suffer from mental health concerns and provides compassionate representation to those who require their voice to be heard.

Having been a member of the General Medical Council legal team, Fiona is proficient in cases involving complex medical evidence and multiple expert witnesses, such as cases involving non-accidental injuries.

Fiona has provided training to local authorities in relation to forced marriage and the criminal offence recently introduced.

Having served as a reservist member of the Royal Military Police for a period of four years, Fiona attained the rank of Corporal and was awarded Best Junior Non-Commissioned Officer within her Company in 2010. Fiona is ideally experienced to deal with cases at Court Martial and has an excellent understanding of the Military Justice System and the issues that affect individuals in service.

### **Prison Law**

Fiona is experienced in prison law and represents all range of prisoners at hearings before the Parole Board. Fiona specialises in dealing with prisoners convicted of murder or serious sexual offences, serving indeterminate sentences.

She has also successfully represented prisoners at Parole Board hearings and secured release directions, recommendations for open conditions and re-release following recall.

## Cases

**R v DP** - Acquittal - Defendant acquitted of a football related S5 Public Order offence.

**R v BM** - Acquittal - Successfully defended a male accused of sexual assault. Hearing on the voir dire in relation to the admissibility of identification evidence. The Defendant was acquitted following a successful submission of no case to answer.

**R v A** - Conviction - Successfully prosecuted a youth in the Magistrates Court in relation to sexual offences.

**R v FL** - Conviction - Successfully prosecuted a male in the Magistrates Court in relation to the sexual assault of a family member.

**R v NA** - Acquittal - Defendant Taxi Driver acquitted of Careless Driving following a successful submission of no case to answer.

**R v CF** - Acquittal - Defendant acquitted of a football related drunk and disorderly offence, against the evidence of three Police Officers.

**R v MB** - Successfully negotiating the lack of necessity for a Football Banning Order

**R v MM and ND** - Acting as a Noting Junior to Christopher Tehrani QC in a 'baby shaking' case involving complex medical evidence and multiple expert witnesses.

**R v TL** - Represented a Defendant in a multi handed conspiracy to commit burglary (cash machines).

**R v MH** - Represented a Defendant in a long standing fraud by false representation, where there had been a complex employment relationship, leading to a suspended sentence.

**R v KM** - Represented a Defendant in relation to Arson.

**R v AM** - Represented a Defendant in relation to a multi handed Commercial Burglary.

**R v JP** - Represented one of twenty one Defendants accused of Fraud by False Representation (Crash for Cash).

**R v AA** - Representation of a Defendant at trial in relation to allegations of Sexual Activity with a Child. Cross examination of a child and vulnerable witness.