Fiona Clancy

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Appointments

- Recorder (2024)
- Grade 4 CPS Prosecutor

Memberships

- Criminal Bar Association
- The Honourable Society of the Inner Temple
- Northern Circuit

Education

- Keble Advanced Advocacy Course 2022
- Criminal Bursary Award, The Criminal Bar Association, 2016
- Louise Godfrey Moot Finalist
- Criminal Bursary Award, The Criminal Bar Association, 2014
- Exhibition Award, The Honourable Society of the Inner Temple, 2013

Overview

Fiona Clancy is an experienced Junior with a practice in serious and complex crime.

She has extensive experience in analysing and presenting high-profile cases involving Conspiracy offences, Organised Crime, Drugs, Firearms, and serious violence including Murder; having both prosecuted and defended as a led Junior in multi-handed, serious and complex cases. Fiona has the fortitude to deal with legal arguments in a fearless manner, and prides herself on her detailed written advocacy and preparation.

As one of a team of lead investigators on the Hillsborough Investigation for the Independent Police Complaints Commission, Fiona honed her skills in dealing compassionately with witnesses and in analysing and investigating extensive historic evidence. She is also adept at working patiently and sensitively with youths, and in the cross examination of vulnerable individuals, and has particular experience in dealing with Defendants who suffer from mental health.

Fiona is a former member of the Royal Military Police, and therefore has an excellent understanding of defending those in the military or emergency services. She was also previously a member of the General Medical Council Legal Team, and is proficient in cases involving complex medical evidence and multiple expert witnesses, including cases involving non-accidental injuries.

Fiona is a Grade 4 CPS Prosecutor and has taught Advocacy, Criminal Law and Criminal Litigation on the Bar Professional Training Course, Graduate Diploma in Law and LLB Law.

Fiona became a Pupil Supervisor in 2024.

- 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

Recommendations

'Fiona is always well prepared, superb with clients, and a strong advocate.'
The Legal 500, 2026

"Fiona demonstrates a wide range of strengths throughout the duration of her trials. In respect of her advocacy, she strikes an excellent balance of firmness and fairness when cross-examining the complainant and her closing is extremely down-to-earth and relatable for the jury."
The Legal 500, 2025

"Her commitment and passion is clear and she provides the client with excellent support."

"She is a fantastic junior and is excellent with clients. She is calm under pressure and well respected by her peers."

"She is a very good advocate who is well liked by judges."
Chambers and Partners 2025

"A fierce advocate who has honed her skills and has a real presence in court."
The Legal 500, 2024