

Miss Allison Summers

Called: 2000

Domestic Violence

Instructed in cases involving assaults and/or harassment within a domestic setting.
Fully familiar with CPS policy relating to the prosecution of domestic violence cases.
Experience of domestic violence cases within different cultural backgrounds.

Rape and Sexual Offences

Established defence practice in cases involving rape, including marital rape, and other sexual offences, including historical allegations.

Has experience of dealing with young defendants as well as young witnesses and also defendants with capacity issues including fitness to plead.

Involved in several cases relating to offences of voyeurism which included use of covert recording equipment including web cams.

Child Cruelty & Indecent Images

Instructed in a number of cases involving violence, cruelty and neglect against children. Particular experience of cases involving both child witnesses and child defendants.

Indecent image cases include expertise of technical matters including the workings of file sharing, inadvertent downloads and interrogation techniques.

Financial Crime

Experience in financial crime includes complex fraud and money laundering offences. Extensive experience of prosecuting and defending in large multi-million VAT MITC/carousel frauds as well as complex boiler room and long firm frauds.

Drugs

Regularly instructed in cases concerning cannabis factories, importation and large scale conspiracies. Experience in running the defence of duress.

Revenue and Customs

Prosecuted numerous cases on behalf of Revenue and Customs Prosecution Office (RCPO) involving offences of Cheat, Money Laundering and Importation offences and most recently a Conspiracy to Defraud/Money Laundering case involving an HMRC employee who was accused of passing on confidential tax payer information for the purposes of committing tax related fraud against the Revenue. Regularly instructed to review disclosure on behalf of RCPO.

Regulatory Offences

Undertakes some regulatory work in respect of cases involving the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment (DTI), Trading Standards and the Food Standards Agency.

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