



“One of the best advocates at her level.” (Chambers and Partners, 2009).

Lisa has built up a very strong and successful practice prosecuting and defending serious crime. She is regularly involved in high profile cases and has prosecuted many times for the Major Incident Team (GMP and Lancs).

Her practice consists of homicide, fraud and white collar crime, serious sexual assault (particularly those involving children) and robbery.

She has broad experience in regulatory work (Police disciplinary work), Trading Standards and Environment Agency work.

SPECIALISATION

All types of criminal law both prosecuting and defending including homicide, fraud (including VHCC), serious sexual assault (especially involving children) and robbery.

Prosecuting and defending in the following: Police Disciplinary Tribunals, Trading Standards and Environment Agency work.

Lisa is a busy criminal law specialist who is in constant demand by prosecution and defence solicitors alike. She is a Category 4 prosecutor, and has been so for several years. She is on the Attorney General's 'A' list of prosecutors.

NOTABLE CASES

R v Vance Miller and others – defending in largest ever Trading Standards' prosecution. Four month fraud. Acquitted at 'half-time' after successful legal submissions.

R v Wayne McDonald – double attempted murder. Prosecution counsel acting alone.

R v Jacques Ainsworth – prosecuting death by dangerous driving

R v Joan Higgins – sentence appeal; 'grandmother tagged for selling goldfish to underage boy'

R v Shortman and Others and R v Joy and others - defending 2 cash in transit armed robberies

R v Wright - defending prison officer charged with sexual assaults

R v Molloy - defending serial child rapist

R v Rahan Arshad – prosecution of quadruple murder of Defendant's wife and 3 children. Full life term given.

R v Siddaway – defending – multi-handed charity fraud (VHCC case)

R v Patnaik – prosecution of serial rapist who received 9 life sentences for rape and serious sexual assaults

R v Connor & others - defending - double murder and attempt murder after an arson attack on a house in a Manchester suburb

R v Ward & others - defended in a conspiracy to murder that arose out of a family dispute

R v Faqir Mohammed - prosecuting; first murder conviction in this country for "honour killing"

R v McGuire - counsel alone acting for the Cheshire Police in disciplinary tribunal

R v Waring & McGuire - junior counsel for the prosecution - 2 Police Officers charged with rape

R v Davies, Porter and Allison - junior counsel for the prosecution in a four month multi-million pound fraud

R v Newport (1998) Crim.L.R. 518 – defending – murder. "Res gestae" conviction appeal

R v Marley & others – defending - fake ecstasy tablets - sentencing authority

EDUCATION / PROFESSIONAL

St Catherine's College, Oxford (B.A. Hons (English))

University of Huddersfield C.P.E.

Inns of Court School of Law 1992-93

Lincoln's Inn: major scholarship awarded

Category **4 prosecutor**

Member of the Criminal Bar Association

Attorney General's "A" List of Prosecutors

PERSONAL

Tennis, swimming, concerts and theatre

Fluent in French.