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YEAR OF CALL: 1990



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"Her practice straddles historic rape cases, murders and drug importation."

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CRIMINAL DEFENCE

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She is approachable and has an excellent manner with all clients including those who are young or vulnerable.

Having previously worked as a lawyer to High Court Judge's at the Court of Appeal Criminal Division, Carol benefits from first-hand knowledge of the appellant system and is regularly instructed on a referral basis.

NOTABLE CASES

Murder and violent offences

R v P (Isleworth CC)

An individual with complex psychiatric issues charged with attempted murder of his brother.

R v D (Sheffield CC)

Acquitted of the murder of 18-month-old baby by shaking.

R v DW (Inner London CC)

Acquitted of s18 assault with scaffold pole.

R v MM (Central Criminal Court)

Alleged honour killing.

R v WH (Sheffield CC)

Professional boxer who killed with a single blow acquitted of murder.

R v P (Central Criminal Court)

Female defendant acquitted of murder of abusive partner.

Firearms offences

R v JK (Woolwich CC)

Firearms, cocaine and money laundering operation.

R v AA (Woolwich CC)

Shooting in alleged gang-related revenge attack.

R v MA (Snaresbrook CC)

Female defendant - alleged possession of firearms with intent to endanger life.

R v SA (Inner London CC)

Alleged drug factory with firearms offences.

Sexual Offences

R v QH (Oxford CC, April 2016)

Part of operation Bullfinch (investigation into organised abuse of girls in care). Defendant acquitted of rape and other sexual offences.

R v P (Blackfriars CC)

Defendant acquitted of alleged drug-induced rape.

R v AS (Central Criminal Court / Snaresbrook CC)

Defendant acquitted on two separate trials involving different alleged stranger rapes.

R v FA (Wood Green CC)

Acquitted of alleged gang rape.

R v LG (Snaresbrook CC)

Defendant acquitted of rape and sexual assaults on his sister and niece aged six and eight years old.

R v N (Reading CC, November 2016)

Defendant acquitted of rape of his estranged wife.

R v S (Snaresbrook CC, December 2016)

Defendant acquitted of rape of estranged partner.

R v MD (Uxbridge Youth Court, September 2016)

15-year-old boy acquitted of two counts of rape on two vulnerable children (boy and girl, both autistic).

R v PT (Snaresbrook CC)

Ex-teacher accused of gross sexual abuse of two pupils, including repeated penetrative sex. Acquitted on six out of seven counts. Convicted of kissing one pupil on one occasion.

Public Order

R v AM (Central Criminal Court)

Acquitted of violent disorder arising out of the student protests.

R v H and H (Kingston Crown Court)

Acquitted of violent disorder. Case mentioned by David Cameron in parliament as defendants alleged to have pulled a mounted officer from his horse during student protests. Metropolitan police subsequently paid undisclosed damages to the defendants.

R v S.M , C.E and others (Southwark CC)

Defendants acquitted of violent disorder arising from the 'reclaim the streets' protests in Brixton.

FINANCIAL CRIME AND CONFISCATION

R v LGC (Harrow CC)

Leading counsel for the first defendant in a major fraud amounting to £1.6 billion against the Libyan Government and the Gadaffi regime investment vehicle.

R v JH (Southwark CC)

Head of Fraud at Lloyds Bank alleged to have stolen £2.4 million. Case received widespread publicity in the [BBC](#) and [The Independent](#).

R v KV (Southwark CC)

Counsel for the leading defendant in a seven-handed VAT fraud. Case gave rise to complex issues of disclosure and public interest immunity.

R v AI (Central Criminal Court)

Multi-handed vishing fraud in which the prosecution alleged proceeds used to finance terrorist activities -

dubbed the 'bank of terror' case.

***R v TN and others* (Central Criminal Court)**

Seven-handed casino fraud.

***R v MR* (Blackfriars CC)**

Transatlantic fraud involving the sale of high-value computer components. The case was brought as a result of collaborative investigation between the FBI and UK forces.

EDUCATION

- **2:1 (LLB honours) Kings College London**
- **Bar Vocational Course, Inns of Court School of Law**

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

- **Criminal Bar Association**

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