

Meeno Kaur Chawla

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"Many thanks again for your passion, time, efforts and dedication to this case. Your hard work to achieve the best results for the client is inspiring. No doubt we will be working more often."

Instructing Solicitor Feedback: Partner & Head of Crime at leading London Solicitor's firm

"I felt that you handled all the eccentricities of the defendant expertly, and in such a way that even he couldn't fault you at the end of it all. Whether it was the opening/closing speeches, or cross examination of the defendant, your handling of the case made me feel reassured that it was in safe hands"

Client Testimonial.

Overview

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Meeno is on the CPS General Crime Advocate Panel at level 2.

Meeno supports pro-bono work and has recently completed working on a case for Advocate and was awarded their Pupil Pledge Pro-Bono Award. This highlights her commitment to access to justice.

"It was a difficult case with a particularly vulnerable client and anxious family members. You dealt with everything extremely professionally and conscientiously. I am very grateful for all the effort and care you put into the case....."

Feedback from Instructing Solicitor.

..... You are a credit to your profession and your Chambers. I look forward to working with you in the future."

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Professional Panel Appointments

Crown Prosecution Service (CPS) General Crime Advocate Panel: Level 2.

Government Legal Service (GLD): Junior Junior appointed panel counsel.

Professional Memberships

Defence Extradition Lawyers Forum (DELFF).

Women in Criminal Law (WICL).

Criminal Bar Association (CBA).

Fellow at the Royal Society for Arts, Manufactures and Commerce (RSA).

Sikhs in Law .

Criminal Defence

Meeno has a busy defence practice and is regularly instructed in the Crown Court and Magistrates' Courts dealing with a wide range of offences including drugs, fraud, robbery, domestic violence and sexual crimes.

She has experience in dealing with young and vulnerable defendants in the youth courts and has completed specialist training with the Youth Justice Legal Centre.

Criminal Prosecutions - Private & Public

Meeno accepts instructions to prosecute on behalf of the Crown Prosecution Service and Probation Service. She continues to build upon her experience prosecuting in the Crown Court

and Magistrates' Courts. Meeno regularly prosecutes on behalf of the Insolvency Service.

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Extradition & International

Meeno is keen to develop her extradition practice and accepts instructions in this area. She has been instructed to act on behalf of clients facing extradition to several different countries.

Interpol

Asset Forfeiture, Confiscation & Civil Fraud

Meeno accepts instructions in Proceeds of Crime.

Meeno appears at enforcement proceedings at the Magistrates' Court concerning the activation of default sentences for the non-payment of confiscation orders.

Professional Discipline & Regulatory

Meeno accepts instructions in professional discipline. She has completed her Nursing and Midwifery Council training and is eligible to take on cases on their behalf.

Family & Children

Meeno accepts instructions in family matters.

International Family

Cases of Note

Crime Defence:

R v K [2022]

Successfully made submissions on Crown's disclosure failures and Crown offered no evidence.

R v I [2022]

Represented a Defendant charged with burglary non-dwelling. Jury were hung and Crown offered no evidence.

R v T [2022]

Represented a Defendant charged with assaulting a security guard who had mistaken the Defendant to be someone else and then assaulted him. Meeno successfully got an acquittal.

R v TY [2023]

Successfully secured a stand-alone suspended order for a Defendant who pleaded guilty to sexual assault.

R v AJ [2023]

Defendant was convicted of sexual assault after trial. The case was committed for sentence to the Crown Court, the judge was minded to give him a longer sentence but with Meeno's submissions, he was sentenced to 4 months custody.

Extradition

Poland v M [2022]

Meeno made submissions on Article 8 grounds, which successfully secured discharge for

client who was due to be extradited to Poland.

Accreditation

