

Elisenda Mitchell

YEAR OF CALL: 2023



"Ms Mitchell's advocacy and interpersonal skills far exceed that of her years of criminal law experience"

CLIENT TESTIMONIAL

Overview

Elisenda prosecutes and defends in a wide range of criminal cases.

Elisenda is on the CPS General Crime Advocate Panel at Level 1. Elisenda has experience of prosecuting jury trials, appeals against both conviction and sentence, PTPHs and sentencing hearings involving multiple defendants.

During pupillage, Elisenda got leave from a Single Judge and successfully appealed a

sentence in the Court of Appeal, leading to the client's immediate release from custody.

"Your plea in mitigation on behalf of [your client] was excellent. Keep up the good work."

Testimonial from a Judge

"Elisenda got an amazing result and I am very grateful indeed"

Client Testimonial

"Her performance has been outstanding"

Testimonial from a Judge

Professional Memberships

Women in Criminal Law (WICL).

Defence Extradition Lawyers Forum (DELF).

Young Fraud Lawyers Association (YFLA).

The Honourable Society of Middle Temple.

Criminal Defence

Elisenda has a busy defence practice and is regularly instructed in the Crown Court and Magistrates' Court.

Criminal Prosecutions - Private & Public

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

Extradition & International

Elisenda accepts extradition instructions in appropriate cases.

Professional Discipline & Regulatory

Elisenda accepts professional discipline and regulatory instructions.

Cases of Note

R v H, Maidstone Crown Court

Successfully appealed a Detention and Training Order, reducing the sentence to a 12-month Referral Order for a child convicted of aggravated burglary.

R v H, Central Criminal Court

Defended a man at his sentencing hearing for breaching a Terrorism Prevention Order.

R v B, Chelmsford Crown Court

Prosecuted a man charged with racially aggravated harassment and assault in a 4-day trial.

R v D, Harrow Crown Court (sitting at the Central Criminal Court)

Made a successful bail application for a man charged with witness intimidation & perverting the course of justice.

R v L, Isleworth Crown Court

Defended a man at trial charged with ABH where the jury returned a Not Guilty verdict.

R v C, Croydon Magistrates' Court

Made a successful bail application for a man charged with shoplifting offences who had over 40 previous theft convictions.

R v G, Croydon Magistrates' Court

Represented a woman at trial charged with an offence under s.12(1) Theft Act 1968 - Bench found her not guilty.

R v M, Southend Magistrates' Court

Successfully persuaded the CPS to withdraw an affray charge at the first appearance and charge a s.4 Public Order Act offence instead.