

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

“She was helpful, attentive, very good at explaining matters and procedures. I can’t thank her enough for the reassurance she gave me.”

Lay 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 2. Elisenda has experience of prosecuting jury trials, appeals against both conviction and sentence, PTPHs and sentencing hearings involving multiple defendants.

During pupillage, Elisenda obtained 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

"The standard of preparation and advocacy was really impressive."

Testimonial from a Judge following a 6-day trial

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.

Asset Forfeiture, Confiscation & Civil Fraud

Elisenda accepts Proceeds of Crime and Asset Forfeiture instructions.

Cases of Note

R v S, Canterbury Crown Court

Defended a man charged with assault occasioning actual bodily harm where her client denied presence. The jury found him Not Guilty despite DNA attributed to her client found on the complainant at the scene.

R v O, Basildon Crown Court

Defended a man charged with intentional strangulation and assault occasioning actual bodily harm where there were two complainants. The jury returned 8 Not Guilty verdicts.

R v H, Maidstone Crown Court

Successfully appealed a Detention and Training Order, reducing the sentence to a 12-month Referral Order for a youth 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 K, Canterbury Crown Court

Defended a man at sentence for money laundering involving over £350,000. Her client received a Suspended Sentence Order.

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

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

R v R, Canterbury Crown Court

Prosecuted an assisting unlawful immigration trial where the jury returned a Guilty verdict.

R v P, Croydon Magistrates' Court

Defended at trial a man accused of assault against his partner. Despite her client's previous conviction for assaulting another partner being admitted at trial, the Bench found her client Not Guilty.

R v B, Medway Magistrates' Court

Defended at trial a vulnerable man accused of stalking both a schoolgirl and another young woman. The Bench found him Not Guilty of both charges.