



Jenna Allen Barrister

Year of Call: 2002

Inn of Court: Lincoln's Inn

Degree: LL.B (Hons) Leicester

Practice Areas: Criminal law, Family.

Upon being called to the Bar in 2002, Jenna practised general common law for 3 years where she enjoyed a strong criminal practice, with emphasis on defence work, as well as accepting instructions in Private Family Matters and Care Proceedings. Having joined the CPS in 2006 Jenna spent 7 years developing her skills as a Senior Crown Prosecutor and Crown Advocate.

The last 9 years of criminal practice have earned her a deserved reputation amongst solicitors and the judiciary as a formidable advocate. Her wealth of experience extends across the whole range of criminal proceedings from the Magistrates and Youth Court, the Crown Court and Court of Appeal. An experienced jury trial advocate, Jenna is well versed in the full range of criminal offences, from driving misdemeanours, dishonesty, serious violence – including armed robbery and multi-defendant s.18 matters, drugs offences, including production and conspiracy, POCA proceedings and sexual offences.

Jenna left the CPS in 2013 as a level 3 prosecutor to return to Chambers, and the last 3 years have seen her expand and develop her criminal practice alongside a return to family law. As a result of her background in criminal law, Jenna is a particularly popular choice when cross-examination is required, such as for lengthy fact-finding and final hearings.

Jenna's extensive experience both in private practice and with the Crown Prosecution Service establish her as a diligent, committed and effective advocate. She has a flourishing practice, where her vast knowledge and skill, together with her assured and approachable nature, prove a huge asset to Chambers.

Public Access Scheme:

Jenna is able to take instructions under the Public Access scheme.

Appointments and Memberships:

- Criminal Bar Association
- Lincoln's inn
- Midland Circuit
- Jenna is a registered pupil supervisor

Interests:

Jenna enjoys a busy home life as a mother and wife. She is always keen to ensure a healthy home/work/life balance, by making time to see family and friends, cooking, gardening and keeping fit.

