



Caroline Wigin

BA (Exeter)

1984 – Called Inner Temple

1999 – Appointed Part-time Chairman, Social Security Tribunal

2000 – Appointed Part-time Chairman, Disability Living Allowance Tribunal

2005 - Recorder (NE Circuit)

Fields of Practice

Crime: Specialises in high profile cases with significant media exposure including the following prosecutions: attempted murder honour killing, sadistic child cruelty with allegations against prosecution of racism, the Doncaster Twitter bomber, cases involving allegations of misfeasance by the prosecution services.

Also specialises in cases involving the sexual and physical abuse of children, particularly burns and fractures, acting for both prosecution and defence. Involved in several cases with particularly sensitive issues, including rape trials involving asylum seekers, trials involving teachers accused of indecently assaulting pupils, cases involving complainants and defendants with special educational needs including 12 year old boys charged with rape and recovered memory syndrome. Lectured and appeared in many cases involving harassment charges. Experienced in cases involving the use of firearms and where serious intimidation of witnesses has been alleged.

Family:

Ancillary Relief: very experienced family law practitioner with particular expertise in ancillary relief work from the smallest cases to cases involving very substantial assets, including family held farms and family companies.

Private and Public Childcare: experience dealing with seemingly intractable clients. Considerable local experience of long-running cases involving hostile parents (both for and against) with the majority of cases being brought to a successful conclusion. Expertise in matters arising from physical and mental disability.

Recent Cases of Importance

R v H & G (2002) EWCA Crim 1880

Case No: 2000/7118/25 and 2001/0751/25

Additional Information

Lecturer on harassment, interview techniques for sex offenders and ancillary relief.
Member of Specialist Associations: Criminal Bar Association, Family Law Bar Association