



Helen Hendry

B Sc (Econ) – London University
Dip Law – City University.

1983 – Called Middle Temple

Fields of practice

Crime:

From 1983 until 1995 established a substantial practice both prosecuting and defending criminal cases. From 1995 until Jan 2004 I was on maternity leave.

Since Jan 2004 re-established criminal practice covering all areas including homicide and violent crime, robbery, drugs offences, serious sexual offences, fraud and dishonesty.

- **Sexual Offences**

Particular experience both prosecuting and defending in serious sexual offences including historic abuse, rape (including cases where complainants and/or Defendants are young.) I have often cross examined child witnesses via tv link.

Experience of dealing with experts on the question of physical signs of various sorts of abuse.

Cases involving teachers abusing position of trust eg R v Blott and R v Edwards.

Wide experience of serious sexual offences with adult defendants and complainants. I have dealt with a number of internet child pornography cases.

- **Homicide and Crimes of Violence**

Regularly defend and prosecute cases of serious violence including murder, s18 and different types of robbery. Deal with experts in relation to injury and trauma.

- **Drugs**

Importation, production, supply, surveillance operations.

Additional information

Member of the Criminal Bar Association
Member of the Bar Education Committee
Advice to Counsel Course organiser.