

Claire Mainwaring

Call: 2022



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Claire Mainwaring has developed a busy practice prosecuting and defending in the Crown Court, Magistrates' Court and Youth Court.

Claire has represented clients in a wide range of cases including serious violent offences, fraud and dishonesty, domestic abuse and drugs offences. She also has experience in quasi-criminal matters including cases involving stalking protection orders and probation breach matters.

Claire has a particular interest in representing children, young people and vulnerable adult defendants.

Prior to pupillage, Claire obtained an integrated master's degree in Chemistry from the University of Oxford. She later completed the GDL, obtaining a Distinction, and the Bar Practice Course with an Outstanding grade. After her studies, Claire worked full-time on the National Domestic Abuse Helpline. She also regularly volunteered for the Schools' Consent Project, educating secondary school students on the law surrounding sexual assault, and the Intervene Project, providing free legal assistance to prisoners.

Related expertise

General Crime

Other Information

Appointments

- CPS General Crime Panel (Grade 1)

Memberships

- Criminal Bar Association
- The Honourable Society of Gray's Inn
- Women in Criminal Law

Qualifications

- Ann Goddard Scholarship, Gray's Inn (2024)
- Denise Pannick Scholarship, Gray's Inn (2021)
- Sir Elihu Lauterpacht Scholarship, Gray's Inn (2020)
- Bar Practice Course (Outstanding), University of Law
- Graduate Diploma in Law (Distinction), University of Law
- MChem, University of Oxford

Training

- Vulnerable Witness Training, Gray's Inn
- Advocacy for Children in Conflict with the Law, The Inns of Court College of Advocacy
- Representing Child Clients, Youth Justice Legal Centre