

# Fiona Ryan

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Fiona Ryan is an experienced and highly regarded criminal barrister. She is regularly instructed as leading junior, led junior or junior alone, in serious and complex cases in the Crown Court.

Fiona has a consistently busy and varied criminal practice, appearing on both sides of the court. Her recent cases include allegations of large-scale class-A drugs importation and supply, possession of firearms, people trafficking and organised crime. Fiona is particularly sought after in cases of serious sexual offending.

She is a conscientious and passionate advocate, commended for the thoroughness of her preparation and ability to process and prioritise large quantities of case documentation and identify the critical details. Fiona is adept at establishing an effective rapport with her clients, juries and her opponents. She is especially skilled at gaining the confidence of young or vulnerable witnesses who may require extra attention and sensitive questioning.

She is a Grade 4 panel advocate for the CPS and is a member of the Serious Crime and 'RASSO' Specialist Panel.

## Expertise

### Public Prosecutions

#### Cases

##### R v Bell [Reading]

First CID prosecution under s.53 RIPA 2000 | [Read more](#)

## Serious & Organised Crime

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### Cases

#### R v Prospere [Turks & Caicos Islands]

Supreme Court Providenciales | [Read more](#)

#### R v Drevenak & Others [Southwark Crown Court]

Human trafficking and modern slavery | [Read more](#)

## Sexual Offences

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### Cases

#### R v T [Kingston Crown Court]

Historic sexual abuse | [Read more](#)

#### R v QR [Kingston Crown Court]

Historic sexual abuse | [Read more](#)

#### R v KCB [Harrow Crown Court]

Attempted rape | [Read more](#)

#### R v J [Croydon Crown Court]

Rape | [Read more](#)

## R v Queen [Inner London Crown Court]

Rape | [Read more](#)

## R v O'Brien [Wood Green]

Assault by penetration whilst asleep on a bus | [Read more](#)

## R v H [Wood Green]

Father convicted of Sexual Assaults on 11 year old daughter | [Read more](#)

## R v Clarke [Snaresbrook]

Sexual assaults upon clients by a massage therapist | [Read more](#)

## R v Waheed [Snaresbrook]

Sexual activity with a child | [Read more](#)

## R v Varga [Harrow]

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## R v Newport [Snaresbrook]

PE teacher convicted by a jury of inciting his ex- student to send nude photographs | [Read more](#)

## R v Bell [Reading]

First CID prosecution under s.53 RIPA 2000 | [Read more](#)

# General Crime

## Cases

## R v K & L [Kingston Crown Court]

Multiple robberies | [Read more](#)

## R v W [Southwark Crown Court]

Assisting an offender | [Read more](#)

# Related expertise

Business & Financial Crime

Criminal Appeals

Family

General Crime

Homicide (Murder & Manslaughter)

Serious & Organised Crime

Sexual Offences

## Other Information

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### Appointments

- CPS General Crime Panel (Grade 4)
- CPS RASSO Panel
- CPS Serious Crime Panel (Grade 3)

### Memberships

- Criminal Bar Association
- Women in Criminal Law
- South Eastern Circuit

### Qualifications

- Diploma in Forensic Medical Science