

Natasha Wong KC

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Natasha Wong KC is an experienced and highly regarded criminal silk whose practice focuses on financial crime, homicide and serious crime.

Both in court and behind the scenes, Natasha radiates calm authority, reasonableness and discretion, and she has become known for delivering the seemingly impossible through her meticulous preparation and strategic planning.

She excels at presenting complex and difficult cases with sensitivity, ensuring the client is involved throughout the preparation period and presented in the best possible light, making even the most technical, complex and personal details accessible and meaningful to juries. Natasha also has great negotiating skills and quickly builds effective working relationships with her team and with her opponents, keeping the focus on the issues that matter.

Natasha has been ranked as a leader in both Financial Crime and Crime in Chambers & Partners UK Bar every year since 2013, and as a leading individual in the Legal 500 every year since 2012.

Expertise

Criminal Appeals

Cases

Appeal of M S [Court of Appeal]

Appeal against conviction for attempted murder and possession of shotgun with intent to endanger life | [Read more](#)

Appeal of J V [Court of Appeal]

Appeal of severely autistic man convicted of fraud | [Read more](#)

Business & Financial Crime

Natasha is a specialist defence counsel with expertise in financial crime, confiscation, regulatory and disciplinary hearings. Her understanding of business, often encompassing different jurisdictions, forensic accounting and expert evidence, together with her detailed and thorough preparation, make her a formidable force in complex cases. Natasha can bring to life even the most forbidding, technical and document-heavy cases.

She has particular experience of defending those charged with or being investigated in respect of serious and complex fraud, conspiracies, fraud by abuse of trust, allegations of cheating HMRC, money laundering, bribery and corruption. She also acts for professional clients accused of false accounting, theft from client accounts or employers, conspiracy to pervert the course of justice and associated disciplinary proceedings.

Natasha's expertise includes presenting and responding to legal arguments encompassing every aspect of criminal law, including the admissibility of evidence; joinder and severance; challenging and advising on expert and forensic evidence; legal professional and litigation privilege; applications to stay proceedings on the grounds of abuse of process or fitness to stand trial, or public interest immunity; and disclosure, character and hearsay issues, dismissal applications and submissions of no case to answer.

She also provides advice and guidance to professional clients on compliance or regulatory issues that arise during the course of their business, including contesting regulatory proceedings, financial irregularities and their statutory liabilities.

Cases

R v D & Others 2023

Conspiracy to cheat the public revenue | [Read more](#)

R v T & Others 2022

Money laundering | [Read more](#)

R v P 2022

Cheating the public revenue | [Read more](#)

R v M 2021

Fraud | [Read more](#)

R v C & Others 2018

Conspiracy to cheat the public revenue | [Read more](#)

R v G & Ors [Southwark]

Conspiring to defraud the Legal Aid Agency and perverting the course of justice | [Read more](#)

R v J Abidi & Ors [Southwark] 2018

Money Service bureau accused of laundering £60m proceeds of drug / revenue crime | [Read more](#)

R v DE & Ors [Kingston] 2018

Conspiracies to cheat the revenue by importation of dutiable goods to the UK | [Read more](#)

In the matter of M [Southwark] 2018

Manipulation of interbank benchmark rates | [Read more](#)

In the matter of L [Bristol] 2017

Wife of a convicted company director securing her third party rights to a significant share of the marital home and pension | [Read more](#)

R v S Roberts [Guildford] 2017

Vulnerable woman in very poor health accused of laundering proceeds of crime through various bank accounts | [Read more](#)

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R v J Smith & Ors [Bristol] 2017

Conspiracy to steal £1.9m of telecommunications equipment | [Read more](#)

In the matter of W [Woolwich]

Sister of a convicted drug supplier securing her third party rights to extensive property | [Read more](#)

General Crime

Natasha has a wealth of experience defending those accused of serious criminal offences. Her cases have included murder (including gang-related murder involving the use of firearms), assisted suicide, drug offences, and sexual offences. She has great experience in dealing with vulnerable and/or young defendants and witnesses, including those suffering from psychiatric or psychological conditions, where her calm and empathetic approach enables her to present the most compelling case without alienating juries.

She is experienced and skilled at presenting and challenging expert evidence, including DNA, pathology, CCTV and mobile phone/cell site, handwriting, ballistics, mental health, toxicology and digital forensics and challenge critical evidence.

She is also instructed privately to represent individuals facing serious allegations under the Sexual Offences Act.

Natasha is registered to undertake [Public Access work](#).

Cases

R v Desai [Guildford Crown Court] 2017

Murder / Assisted Suicide | [Read more](#)

R v Van G [Reading] 2017

Horse trader accused of importing class A drugs concealed in horse box and laundering over £200k | [Read more](#)

R v G & C [Isleworth] 2017

Air rage incident on packed flight | [Read more](#)

R v M [St Albans] 2017

Professional man accused of assault on wife | [Read more](#)

R v P & Ors

Conspiracies to import cocaine by boatloads to the UK over a 4 year period | [Read more](#)

Homicide (Murder & Manslaughter)

Cases

R v A [Southwark Crown Court] 2022

Murder | [Read more](#)

R v A & Others [Central Criminal Court] 2019

Murder | [Read more](#)

R v Desai [Guildford Crown Court] 2017

Murder / Assisted Suicide | [Read more](#)

R v D [Wood Green]

Murder of friend following drink & drugs orgy | [Read more](#)

R v KK & 5 Ors [Central Criminal Court]

Murder of Sierra Leone teacher in South London Arson Attack | [Read more](#)

R v P West & Ors [Central Criminal Court]

| [Read more](#)

R v Nazzary & Ors [Central Criminal Court]

Gang knife attack | [Read more](#)

Serious & Organised Crime

Cases

R v H-G [Southwark]

Conspiracy to import 100KG of cocaine to the UK from Columbia | [Read more](#)

Sexual Offences

Cases

R v N & Anr [Central Criminal Court]

Landmark F.G.M Trial | [Read more](#)

R v ADB [Kingston]

Film director acquitted of raping an actress after allegedly spiking her drink | [Read more](#)

R v G [Wood Green]

Allegation of sexual assault by touching | [Read more](#)

Related expertise

Business & Financial Crime

Confiscation, Civil Recovery and Asset Forfeiture

Criminal Appeals

General Crime

Homicide (Murder & Manslaughter)

Regulatory

Serious & Organised Crime

Sexual Offences

Notable Cases

R v Desai [Guildford Crown Court] 2017

Murder / Assisted Suicide | [Read more](#)

HMRC v Peter Storrie [Southwark] 2011

Former chief executive of Portsmouth City Football Club accused of cheating the public revenue | [Read more](#)

Other Information

Memberships

- Criminal Bar Association
- Fraud Lawyers Association
- South Eastern Circuit