

Olivia Haggar

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Olivia is a specialist advocate with experience of serious and complex cases, both defending and prosecuting.

She has substantial experience representing and cross-examining young and vulnerable witnesses. She is often instructed in cases with particular sensitivity and has an established practice in cases involving serious violent and sexual offences. Olivia has a growing financial crime practice and is presently instructed by the Serious Fraud Office in a pre-charge matter.

Olivia can read the courtroom and is known for her ability to communicate effectively with juries. Her speeches have been described by the judiciary as focused, punchy and persuasive. She delivers excellent client care and quickly builds trust and rapport. She is frequently instructed to represent children charged with serious offences.

Olivia has acted as led junior and junior alone in a wide range of serious criminal matters. She is a Grade 3 CPS advocate on the General Crime, Serious Crime and Fraud panels.

Prior to commencing practice, Olivia worked as a criminal litigation paralegal at a leading criminal defence firm, Corker Binning, specialising in fraud and regulatory work.

Expertise

Business & Financial Crime

Cases

R v Lourides [Kingston Crown Court]

£10 Million Ponzi Scheme | [Read more](#)

Operation Scoutish [Kingston Crown Court]

£30 Million Money Laundering Scheme | [Read more](#)

Operation Mowhawk [Croydon Crown Court]

Conspiracy to commit fraud | [Read more](#)

General Crime

Cases

R v Bricka [Portsmouth Crown Court]

Multiple Counts Stalking & Perverting the Course of Justice | [Read more](#)

R v Cole [Reading Magistrates Court]

Burglary | [Read more](#)

Homicide (Murder & Manslaughter)

Cases

R v Singh [Winchester Crown Court]

Manslaughter | [Read more](#)

Sexual Offences

Cases

R v G [Snaresbrook Crown Court]

5 Counts of Sexual Activity with a Child | [Read more](#)

R v Dr V [GMC & Crown Court]

Sexually Motivated Misconduct | [Read more](#)

Serious & Organised Crime

Cases

Operation Scoutish [Kingston Crown Court]

£30 Million Money Laundering Scheme | [Read more](#)

Related expertise

Business & Financial Crime

Confiscation, Civil Recovery and Asset Forfeiture

General Crime

Homicide (Murder & Manslaughter)

Regulatory

Serious & Organised Crime

Sexual Offences

Other Information

Appointments

- CPS Fraud Panel (Grade 3)
- CPS General Crime Panel (Grade 3)
- CPS Serious Crime Panel (Grade 3)

Memberships

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