

# Phoebe Bragg

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

She is regularly instructed as led junior and has established a reputation as an exceptionally diligent, committed and capable barrister who offers outstanding client care. Her attention to detail and her ability to establish rapport make her popular with colleagues and clients, both lay and professional. Phoebe has proven herself to be especially adept in complex cases involving expert telephone and device, forensic and banking evidence.

Phoebe's practice encompasses all forms of serious offending, and she has particular experience of cases involving multi-national fraud and money laundering. Phoebe's experience includes advising at the investigation stage, large scale disclosure exercises, applications involving confiscation and civil recovery as well as representing clients both in the criminal courts and in Public Inquiries.

Phoebe also specialises in cases involving sexual offences, drugs and serious violence. She is the co-author, with Sarah Forshaw KC, of a chapter on the disclosure of evidence in sexual assault cases in "Current Practice in Forensic Medicine" [Vol 3]. Advocacy is at the core of her practice. Phoebe has undertaken vulnerable witness training and has been involved in cases involving child and vulnerable witnesses, as well as cross-examination of various experts.

She has a strong private practice, making a number of successful costs applications following acquittal, and is also public-access qualified. Her clients often note her meticulous attention to detail whether it be pre-charge, advising on the evidence or dealing with careful plea negotiations to always ensure the best outcome for her client.

Phoebe also undertakes Inquiry and Regulatory work and, by way of example, has worked on the Grenfell Inquiry, the Post Office "Horizon" Inquiry and multiple multi-jurisdictional financial fraud matters including the "Wirecard" fraud investigation and for the Financial Conduct Authority.

Phoebe is ranked in Chambers UK 2025 and was ranked as "Up and Coming" in both 2023 and 2024.

## Expertise

## Civil

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### Cases

#### CH v MH [Birmingham County Court]

Civil harassment injunction | [Read more](#)

## Confiscation, Civil Recovery and Asset Forfeiture

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### Cases

#### R v KW [Leamington Spa]

Enforcement of EU financial penalties | [Read more](#)

## Serious & Organised Crime

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### Cases

#### Operation Spree [Southwark Crown Court]

Cyber Fraud | [Read more](#)

#### R v Dhir & Raijada [Southwark Crown Court]

Drug & Money Laundering | [Read more](#)

#### Operation Star [Basildon Crown Court]

Drugs Conspiracy | [Read more](#)

## Operation Edge [Woolwich]

Multi-handed class A & B drugs conspiracy involving “Encro chat” devices | [Read more](#)

## Operation Tablemaking [Southwark Crown Court]

Fraud | [Read more](#)

## Operation Loliped [Southwark Crown Court]

Drug trafficking and money laundering | [Read more](#)

## Operation Nimrod [Southwark Crown Court]

Supply of pharmaceutical drugs to black market | [Read more](#)

# Business & Financial Crime

## Cases

## Operation Tablemaking [Southwark Crown Court]

Fraud | [Read more](#)

## Operation Octagon [Southwark Crown Court]

Money laundering | [Read more](#)

## R v VV Snaresbrook Crown Court

Online Fraud | [Read more](#)

## R v AK [Southwark Crown Court]

Client acquitted of all charges in £5m money laundering offences | [Read more](#)

## R v VC [Southwark Crown Court]

Confiscation Proceedings | [Read more](#)

## R v RG & Ors [Southwark Crown Court]

Money laundering | [Read more](#)

## Operation Tennyson [Southwark]

International 'Phishing' Fraud | [Read more](#)

## R v [VD] [Isleworth]

Fraud involving the sale of a Lucien Freud painting of Francis Bacon | [Read more](#)

## R v KS [Wood Green]

Multi-handed Uber fraud | [Read more](#)

## Operation Loliped [Southwark Crown Court]

Drug trafficking and money laundering | [Read more](#)

## General Crime

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### Cases

#### Operation Arabica [Isleworth Crown Court]

Conspiracy to Burgle | [Read more](#)

#### R v DA [Cardiff Crown Court]

Kidnap, False Imprisonment & Blackmail | [Read more](#)

#### R v EH [Lewes Crown Court]

Conspiracy to convey items into prisons | [Read more](#)

#### Operation Nimrod [Southwark Crown Court]

Supply of pharmaceutical drugs to black market | [Read more](#)

#### R v YM [Harrow Court Court]

Theft by deception | [Read more](#)

#### Greenwich County Council v SB [Woolwich]

Application to vacate a guilty plea | [Read more](#)

#### R v SB [Snaresbrook]

Multi-handed youth armed robbery | [Read more](#)

### R v AA [Isleworth]

Confiscation proceedings | [Read more](#)

### R v CA [Blackfriars]

Smuggling of drugs and contraband into prison | [Read more](#)

### R v LT [Woolwich]

Possession of an imitation firearm | [Read more](#)

### R v BM [Various]

Stalking | [Read more](#)

### R v AE [Lewes]

Stalking | [Read more](#)

### R v NM [Highbury Youth Court]

Youth gang stabbing | [Read more](#)

### R v TK [Kingston Crown Court]

Death by Careless Driving Acquittal | [Read more](#)

### R v SG [Basildon]

Dangerous driving | [Read more](#)

## Homicide (Murder & Manslaughter)

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### Cases

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

Death by Careless Driving Acquittal | [Read more](#)

#### R v MS [Isleworth Crown Court]

Attempted Murder | [Read more](#)

#### R v Youth [Isleworth Crown Court]

Prosecution of attempted murder following the stabbing of a 13 year schoolboy | [Read more](#)

## Private Prosecutions

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### Cases

#### R v [VD] [Isleworth]

Fraud involving the sale of a Lucien Freud painting of Francis Bacon | [Read more](#)

## Regulatory

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### Cases

#### R v A Ltd [Coventry]

Failing to provide information | [Read more](#)

## Sexual Offences

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#### R v MA [Southwark Crown Court]

Defence of Police Officer for Multiple Sexual Offences | [Read more](#)

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

Client acquitted of rape and controlling coercive charges | [Read more](#)

#### R v MM [Isleworth Crown Court]

Rape & Controlling & Coercive Behaviour | [Read more](#)

#### R v ME [St Albans Crown Court]

Multiple Rapes & Assault | [Read more](#)

#### R v TT [Woolwich Crown Court]

Kidnap & sexual assault | [Read more](#)

#### R v [Youth]

Numerous sexual assaults involving children under the age of 15 | [Read more](#)



## R v GJ [Youth Court]

Sexual assault trial on a child under the age of 15 | [Read more](#)

## R v KS [Croydon]

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

# Inquests & Inquiries

## Cases

### Horizon “Post Office” Inquiry

Review of criminal convictions | [Read more](#)

### Financial Conduct Authority Investigation

Pre-charge review | [Read more](#)

### Grenfell Tower Inquiry

Pre-inquiry phase | [Read more](#)

### Operation Tiger

Wirecard Fraud Internal Investigation | [Read more](#)

## Related expertise

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Business & Financial Crime

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Civil

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Confiscation, Civil Recovery and Asset Forfeiture

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Counter Terrorism

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Criminal Appeals

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General Crime

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Private Prosecutions

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Public Prosecutions

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Regulatory

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Serious & Organised Crime

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Sexual Offences

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## Other Information

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### Appointments

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

### Memberships

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

### Publications

- "Current Practice in Forensic Medicine" [Vol 3] on the disclosure of evidence in sexual assault cases. Co-author with Sarah Forshaw KC

## Qualifications

- Capital defence cases in the United States: Phillips Black Law Project
- Criminal Law and Terrorism Division, Council of Europe
- Ann Goddard Scholarship, Gray's Inn
- BPTC, City Law School
- Master of Arts, Trinity College, University of Oxford (2022)
- BA Law, Trinity College, University of Oxford (2013)