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Ria Banerjee is a bright and tenacious defence advocate, with experience as sole and junior counsel in a wide range of serious crime cases.

Her practice includes murder, manslaughter, serious and organised crime, financial crime, firearms, drugs, serious violence, and sexual offences. Many of her cases have been serious multi-handed trials and she is experienced in managing and challenging expert and forensic evidence including Encrochat, probe and surveillance evidence.

She is highly skilled in identifying and advancing legal arguments and her preparation and attention to detail are outstanding. Ria works tirelessly in seeking the best outcomes for her clients. She has a no-nonsense approach to advice and is very good at establishing a rapport with both witnesses and opposing counsel which enables her to present the best-possible evidence for her cases.

Ria is reliable, diligent and extremely personable. She is able to adapt her style to suit the circumstances and is experienced in managing and cross-examining young and vulnerable witnesses. Prior to joining the Bar, she worked as a paralegal and was an accredited Police Station Representative at a Solicitors' firm. Her client care is second to none.

Ria recently completed a secondment to the Post Office Ltd, where she provided advice in relation to appeals in the 'Horizon' software case. She oversaw all internal aspects of post-conviction disclosure and liaised with the MoJ in the months prior to the introduction of legislation exonerating those convicted on the basis of 'Horizon' evidence.

She has also conducted review work in relation to the Grenfell Tower Inquiry.

Expertise

Business & Financial Crime

Cases

R v CA [Woolwich]

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Operation Nemo [Swansea]

Multi-handed Fraud | [Read more](#)

Criminal Appeals

Cases

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General Crime

Cases

R v ZW [Snaresbrook Crown Court]

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R v IA & Others [Southwark Crown Court]

Conspiracy Class A Drugs & Firearms | [Read more](#)

Operation Sacramento [Woolwich]

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R v BD [St. Albans]

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Operation Digamy [Snaresbrook]

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Committal for Sentence | [Read more](#)

R v CC [Snaresbrook]

Affray and Possession of an Offensive Weapon | [Read more](#)

R v BG [Blackfriars]

Attempted robbery | [Read more](#)

R v MV [Maidstone]

Possession of a bladed article in public space | [Read more](#)

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R v DR [Harrow]

Threatening with a bladed article and Affray | [Read more](#)

R v LT [Snaresbrook]

Knife point robberies | [Read more](#)

R v DS [Snaresbrook]

Robbery | [Read more](#)

Homicide (Murder & Manslaughter)

Cases

R v RK & Others [Central Criminal Court]

Murder, Conspiracy to Pervert the Course of Justice | [Read more](#)

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Conspiracy to Murder | [Read more](#)

Regulatory

Cases

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Serious & Organised Crime

Cases

R v HS [Snaresbrook Crown Court]

Conspiracy to Supply Class A & B Drugs (Operation Ushanka) | [Read more](#)

R v IA & Others [Southwark Crown Court]

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Sexual Offences

Cases

R v SV [City of London]

Sexual Assault and Outraging Public Decency | [Read more](#)

R v MC [Southwark]

High profile Historic Sex Abuse | [Read more](#)

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Confiscation, Civil Recovery and Asset Forfeiture

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General Crime

Homicide (Murder & Manslaughter)

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Notable Cases

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Other Information

Appointments

- CPS General Crime Panel (Grade 1)

Memberships

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

Qualifications

- BPTC, Manchester Metropolitan University
- GDL, BPP Law School
- BSc Mathematics and Philosophy, University of Manchester