

Samantha Bonner

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Samantha Bonner is a specialist criminal barrister, who both defends and prosecutes in a wide range of criminal cases.

She is an experienced junior who regularly appears in serious multi-handed cases, with recent instructions including murder, serious and organised crime, drugs, violence, financial crime and sexual offences.

Sam is a fearless courtroom advocate, tackling challenging and complex cases with a confident, engaging manner that earns praise from all sides. She is meticulous in her case preparation, organised in court and unrelenting in pursuit of her client's case.

Sam was first called to the Bar in Australia in 2006 and then to the Bar of England and Wales in 2013. Throughout her practice, Sam has been dedicated to ensuring access to justice for all defendants and has established a reputation as a passionate, committed and extremely capable advocate.

Alongside her criminal work, Sam was instructed as counsel to the Grenfell Tower Inquiry and is currently assisting the MET in relation to Operation Northleigh.

Expertise

General Crime

Cases

R v A [Central Criminal Court]

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R v S [Snaresbrook]

GBH S.18 | [Read more](#)

R v LP [Woolwich]

GBH S.18 | [Read more](#)

Homicide (Murder & Manslaughter)

Cases

R v P [Inner London Crown Court]

Murder | [Read more](#)

Public Prosecutions

Cases

R v P [Inner London Crown Court]

Murder | [Read more](#)

Serious & Organised Crime

Cases

R v O & Ors [Snaresbrook]

Drugs, Kidnap & Wounding | [Read more](#)

R v W & Ors [Bristol]

Conspiracy to Supply Drugs | [Read more](#)

Sexual Offences

Cases

R v W [Maidstone]

Sexual Assault | [Read more](#)

Related expertise

Business & Financial Crime

Confiscation, Civil Recovery and Asset Forfeiture

Criminal Appeals

General Crime

Homicide (Murder & Manslaughter)

Inquests & Inquiries

Private Prosecutions

Public Prosecutions

Serious & Organised Crime

Sexual Offences

Other Information

Appointments

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

Memberships

- Criminal Bar Association
- South Eastern Circuit
- Middle Temple

Qualifications

- South Eastern Circuit Advanced Advocacy Course, Keble College, Oxford
- Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice, Law Society of South Australia
- Bachelor of Commerce (International Business), University of Adelaide
- Bachelor of Laws (LLB) with Honours, University of Adelaide