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Valeria Swift is a sought-after and highly regarded specialist criminal law barrister. She is known for her persuasive advocacy, excellent client care and painstaking case preparation. Valeria is a highly effective barrister, acting for both the prosecution and defence, with a strong track record of delivering results.

She has an established and successful practice advising and representing professionals and high-profile individuals facing sexual misconduct allegations, managing their cases with sensitivity and discretion.

Valeria's practice now focuses on allegations of fraud, homicide and organised crime, as well as tackling the serious sexual offence cases for which she is renowned. Her exceptional advocacy skills, astute tactical judgement and fearless determination have all contributed to her reputation for securing successful outcomes for her clients.

She is frequently instructed as lead counsel in complex cases but is also instructed as sole counsel where appropriate.

Valeria has good knowledge of Italian, French and Spanish.

Expertise

Business & Financial Crime

Cases

R v LM [Inner London Crown Court]

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General Crime

Cases

R v PM [Woolwich]

Child cruelty | Read more

R v PO [Inner London Crown Court]

Violence | Read more

R v MN & Ors [Wood Green]

Gangland stabbing | Read more

R v MD [Southwark]

Attempted Murder | Read more

Homicide (Murder & Manslaughter)

Cases

R v KB [Woolwich]

Attempted Murder | Read more

R v D [Wood Green]

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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 JLM & Ors [Central Criminal Court]

Murder of a 17 year old aspiring "Rap" artist | Read more

R v CH [Wood Green]

Child cruelty involving infant fatality | Read more

R v MD [Southwark]

Attempted Murder | Read more

Public Prosecutions

Cases

R v MN & Ors [Wood Green]

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Serious & Organised Crime

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Cases

R v W & 7 Ors [Central Criminal Court]

Large scale human trafficking operation | Read more

R v JK [Wood Green]

Conspiracy to supply drugs | Read more

Sexual Offences

Cases

R v P [Southwark]

Rape, Sexual Assault & False Imprisonment | Read more

R v W [Isleworth]

Multiple rapes, false imprisonment and choking | Read more

R v WM [Snaresbrook]

Rape | Read more

R v TB [Isleworth]

Child grooming | Read more

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R v RM [Woolwich]

Incest rape | Read more

R v VK [Central Criminal Court]

High profile sexual assault | Read more

R v MC [Woolwich]

Sexual assault | Read more

R v ED [Woolwich]

Rape | Read more

R v TA [Aylesbury]

Rape | Read more

R v TS [Snaresbrook]

Historic rape | Read more

R v MA [Inner London Crown Court]

Rape of infant child | Read more

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R v FR [Basildon]

Possession of indecent images of children | Read more

R v BT [Snaresbrook]

Rape | Read more

R v DP [Snaresbrook]

Sexual abuse of 5 year old | Read more

Related expertise

Business & Financial Crime

Confiscation, Civil Recovery and Asset Forfeiture

Criminal Appeals

General Crime

Homicide (Murder & Manslaughter)

Serious & Organised Crime

Sexual Offences

Other Information

Appointments

- CPS General Crime Panel (Grade 4)
- CPS RASSO Panel
- CPS Serious Crime Panel (Grade 4)

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• Recorder of the Crown Court (2019)

Langauges

- Italian
- French
- Spanish

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