

Caroline Sumeray

Call: 1993

Expertise

Crime

Caroline specialises in criminal law, and her practice has encompassed almost every type of case. Within the last year Caroline has been instructed on various extremely serious matters, including: murder, rape, child rape and kidnapping, a case involving bombs being left around central London, a large scale drugs importation worth 20million, counterfeiting Microsoft software, unlawful sexual intercourse with a 12 year-old, a complex forgery involving a 101 year-old victim, serious sexual assaults on children, charities fraud, GBH, armed robbery and arson. She has also defended in video pornography and cases involving automatic life sentences.

Caroline was awarded the Ver Heyden de Lancey Prize in Forensic Medicine and Science (ICSL 1992) and a Diploma in Forensic Medical Sciences (Society of Apothecaries of London 2002).

Caroline is currently instructed on various cases, a selection of which includes: two murders, an IRA case, GBH, robbery, aggravated burglary, importation and conspiracy to supply class A drugs, violent disorder, threats to kill, a multi-handed controlling prostitution, and possession of a rocket launcher amongst other matters.

Caroline Sumeray advises BBC Holby City on Legal / Coronial matters. She is also a Visiting Lecturer on the Legal Aspects of Surgical Practice Faculty at the Royal College of Surgeons of England.

Inquests, Public Inquiries & Coronial Law

Having been appointed in 8 diverse and busy Coronial jurisdictions I have gained considerable experience and have now conducted several hundred inquests. I have experience of complex inquests as well as Article 2 and death-in-custody and jury cases and treasure inquests, and have heard a number of high profile cases which have received national media coverage.

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Memberships

- SE Circuit
- CBA
- British Academy of Forensic Sciences
- Forensic Science Society
- Justice
- Amnesty International
- Association of Women Barristers
- The Coroners' Society
- South East England Coroners' Society.

Appointments

- Coroner for the Isle of Wight [part time jurisdiction]
- Assistant Deputy Coroner for The City of Manchester
- Assistant Deputy Coroner for the Western District of West Yorkshire.
- Assistant Deputy Coroner for the District of Outer London North.
- Assistant Deputy Coroner for Cheshire.
- Assistant Deputy Coroner for the District of Inner London North.
- Assistant Deputy Coroner for East London.

Qualifications

- LLB (Hons), Diploma in Forensic Medical Sciences (DipFMS)

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