

Holly Kilbey

Call: 2010

Holly Kilbey is a skilled yet compassionate barrister who is as well known for her kind nature as she is for her shrewd cross-examinations and compelling speeches. Her pragmatic approach and robust advice is tailored to client requirements.

Holly maintains a strong prosecution practice in the Crown Court but excels in defending clients in serious criminal cases, including grave sexual offences and violent crimes. Her calm and empathetic approach ensures that clients feel supported through their legal journey whilst her sharp legal mind provides rigorous and strategic courtroom advocacy ensuring the best possible outcome.

Coming to the Bar following a successful career in finance, Holly has unique expertise and insight into financial crime and is developing a strong reputation in POCA matters. Her financial background allows her to handle complex fraud, money laundering, and POCA cases with confidence.

Her extensive experience spans across both courtroom advocacy and advisory roles, including in-house counsel positions, within major financial institutions and multiple secondments at the Serious Fraud Office and other governmental organisations.

Holly is fluent in Brazilian Portuguese.

Expertise

Crime

Notable Cases

R v SN

Defending in a domestic multi count rape case, the Prosecution offered no evidence following cross examination of the complainant.

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R v CM

Secured the acquittal of a woman indicted upon multiple counts of abuse against three children within the same family.

R v LM

Following a hung jury at the first trial, Holly successfully defended the re-trial of a multi-count indictment relating to sexual abuse of a step-daughter over a period of 8 years.

Memberships

- WICL – Women in Criminal Law
- Middle Temple

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