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**Year of Call: 1988**

**Year took silk: 2017**

**Caroline specialises in:**

- Homicide
- Serious Crime
- Sexual Offences
- Fraud
- Inquests

**Appointments & Memberships:**

- Chair of the Criminal Bar Association 2019/2020
- Co - Chair Bar Council Legal Service Committee 2020 - 2022
- Bar Council Representative on National S28 committee
- Recorder of the Crown Court - Class 2 ticket
- Called to the Northern Irish Bar

## **EXPERTISE**

### **Prosecutes and defends and engaged in Inquest work**

Appeared in numerous trials and in appellate jurisdiction, including House of Lords (R V Webber)

Prosecuted murder, manslaughter, baby shaking cases involving technical medical evidence and associated expert witness

Multi handed cases

Advising on private prosecution and presently instructed as regards fraud on a multi disciplinary medical practice

Has given evidence on behalf of the Bar, to numerous committees of the House of Lords in her capacity as Chair of the CBA

Visiting Advocacy Lecturer University of Florida

## **DEFENCE CRIME**

### **PROFESSIONAL CRIME**

Operation Everest: Prosecution case reliant on super grass evidence. A series of 4 trials conducted over two years, involving undercover officers, arguments as to RIPA, drug importation. shootings, extreme violence



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Gang violence, including Street Shooting in Birmingham, linked to gang and drug violence

**DISCLOSURE**

Drive by shooting - Principal defendant, four arrested. Case thrown out after detailed legal argument and submissions over a three week period  
Significant failings in disclosure and mismanagement by the police

**OPERATION SANCTUARY**

Sex trafficking, multi defendant allegations of sexual abuse  
3 trials, over an 18 month period

**HISTORIC SEX ABUSE**

Medomsley enquiry  
A series of trials, still ongoing, representing former prison officers as to serious allegations of historic sexual abuse.

**PRIVATE INSTRUCTIONS**

RAPE and SEXUAL ASSAULT Representation includes, CEO's, Teachers, Solicitor clients.  
Numerous acquittals.  
Feb 2022, Solicitors conviction for sexual assault overturned on appeal

Private instructions in Fraud  
CEO, accused of Fraud upon Inland Revenue and VAT

**INQUEST WORK**

Presently instructed in 3 month inquest in respect of a shooting dead of a civilian by the police  
Death in custody cases

**Recommendations**

**LEGAL 500:**

A tenacious and enthusiastic advocate who builds a strong rapport with the clients she represents".

'a consummate jury advocate, who is a fighter and a winner'.



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“tenacious cross-examination, careful witness handling and robust Court room presence, has a reputation as a formidable jury advocate”.

“She goes into battle meticulously prepared and leaves no stone unturned. A silk who commands the attention of the court room and is highly respected by judges and juries”.

‘A tough advocate who can dominate a court, first choice if you can get her’.

