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## SARAH JONES QC

"Her intelligence and skill in the courtroom is something to behold."

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Sarah Jones QC has made her mark defending in historic multi-complainant sexual abuse cases, and has also prosecuted serious sexual offences. Her reputation is for being fiercely combative with a painstaking approach to disclosure from the outset that lays the groundwork for a forensic and relentless cross examination. Jury trials are her vocation and she loves her job.

## Criminal

Sarah practices in all areas of crime, most frequently in sex, child cruelty and neglect cases as well as neglect or ill treatment under the mental capacity Act 2005. She also deals with violence, murder and attempted murder, s18GBH, robbery, aggravated burglary and major public disorder, arson, drugs and fraud. She has special expertise in cases requiring cross examination of vulnerable witnesses, through intermediaries or via a live link and is a trainer for the Vulnerable Witness Advocacy Training. She has experienced a broad spread of work for Crown and Defence in the full gamut of a criminal practice.

She is often instructed for challenging clients – those requiring careful handling due to psychiatric or other reasons. She is ranked in Chambers and Partners. She is a Grade 4 Prosecutor for the Western Circuit, London and South Eastern, and is on the CPS rape panel. Sarah appears in both the Crown Court, Court of Appeal and court martials.

## Selected Cases

### R v Goldswain (Defending)

Prosecution of man entrapped by vigilante self-proclaimed paedophile hunters. Stayed as an abuse of process.

### R v Evans (Prosecuting)

Multiple complainants over 30 year span, alleging serious sexual offences following grooming against the Defendant. Sentenced to 26 years' imprisonment. Judge commended "an impeccable prosecution".

### R v Carter (Prosecuting)

Multiple complainants all attended a school for troubled children where they were abused by the Defendant, a house parent at the school. Multiple troubled witnesses. Convictions on all counts.

### R v Crook (Defending)

Defendant with psychotic illness killed both parents. Prosecuted for murder. Jury convicted of manslaughter on the grounds of diminished responsibility.

### R v Salmon (Defending)

Multiple historic allegations against a former Stoke Mandeville Paediatrician which arose out of the Operation Yewtree investigation. The case involved historic guilty pleas to similar offences in the past, further allegations being made during the course of the investigation and complex factual, medical and psychiatric evidence. There were connections to Savile enquiries and press attention was intense. Instructing solicitors commented "We have found Miss Jones to be outstandingly professional and capable."

### R v W (Defending)

A case which involved allegations of sexual abuse by a grandfather and required cross examination of a 5 year old child.

### R v Nursing (Defending)

In second ever mental capacity case prosecuted in Hampshire concerning allegations. Mrs Nursing's conviction was overturned in the Court of Appeal. Reported.

### R v Urbanowicz (Defending)

Acquittal multiple allegations of enslavement where Polish workers were allegedly brought into the country to be exploited.

### R v Easterbrook (Defending)

A double attempted murder alleged against a prisoner with significant mental health problems and three previous convictions for attempt murder. The Defendant was acquitted on one of the allegations.

## Courts Martial

### Selected Cases

#### LBdr W

Pleaded guilty to a serious assault but retained rank and career path.

#### Major S

A psychiatric Nurse on allegations of Sexual Touching.

#### SSgt C

On sexual assault charges in a court-martial.

## Civil Fraud

Experienced in fraud and regularly instructed by both defence and prosecution. Recently defended one of largest VAT fraud prosecutions in Hampshire, Operation Autovia.

Grade 4 prosecutor with extensive experience advising at earliest stages of investigations as to lines of enquiry, presentation of evidence and analysis and disclosure obligations. In so doing, Sarah regularly works with other organisations such as the MOD or DWP in preparing prosecutions.

Has experience in advising commercial entities on criminal subject matter – for instance advising a security firm on legal obligations/liabilities and best practise when commencing investigations into misuse of a client's property on the dark web.

## Qualifications

- Hardwicke Scholar, Lincoln's Inn
- Thomas More Bursary, Lincoln's Inn
- MA (Hons) Jurisprudence, University College, Oxford

## Professional associations

- Association of Regulatory & Disciplinary Lawyers
- Criminal Bar Association
- Western Circuit

## Outside Interests

Sarah loves making homemade preserves, enjoys musicals and is almost obsessive about both!

## Publications

Sarah's most recent essay was published in Chambers quarterly crime bulletin and was on the subject of the Code of Practise for Interviewing Defence witnesses.