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STEPHANIE PAINTER

"I had the pleasure of meeting Stephanie and have also spoken with one of the clients whom she represented... and they were very positive in their feedback".

Director, Regional Law Firm

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Stephanie Painter is developing a mixed common law practice, accepting instructions across a range of criminal, civil and family matters, with a focus on crime. Stephanie is currently undertaking a six-month secondment with the CPS Rape and Serious Sexual Offences Unit and is due to accept new instructions again in the new year.

Stephanie read Law at the University of Exeter and went on to study a Masters in International Human Rights Law. She holds the Mary McMurray scholarship from Lincoln's Inn.

Prior to coming to the Bar, Stephanie worked as a Project Manager for a global e-disclosure company. Stephanie managed numerous international projects with magic-circle law firms and advised clients on the e-discovery process from start to finish. Stephanie has also previously worked as a Legal Assistant for a regional solicitors firm, so has a working knowledge of case management.

Criminal

Stephanie is a qualified Grade 1 CPS Panel Advocate and has successfully prosecuted appeals in the Crown Court. She is regularly instructed to represent clients charged with driving offences, with a focus on presenting exceptional hardship arguments. She also represents the Probation Service and defendants at their PTPH and sentencing hearings.

During pupillage Stephanie spent 3 months under the supervision of Richard Tutt, who has a busy criminal practice. Stephanie gained exposure to health and safety matters and also spent two weeks at the Nursing and Midwifery Council, so she is eager to build her experience of regulatory work.

Stephanie has a keen interest in Courts-Martial work. Prior to joining Chambers, Stephanie was an Officer Cadet in

Bristol University Air Squadron for three years, having spent time with the Army and RAF legal services in Germany.

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Stephanie has a strong interest in animal welfare, being a member of ALaw (UK Centre for Animal Law). She is well placed to assist with issues relating to the Animal Welfare Act 2006 and the other key areas of animal welfare legislation arise. Stephanie is a regular contributor to Chambers' Crime Team newsletter and recently authored an article on [Lucy's Law](#); legislation brought in to stop the commercial third-party sale of puppies and kittens, under six months old, by anyone other than a registered breeder.

Employment

Stephanie has experience in assisting senior members of Chamber's Employment Team. She has drafted responses to claimant's claims in Employment Tribunal cases, prepared Lists of Issues and Scott Schedules and has been instructed to represent a Respondent at a 5 day final hearing.

She has been instructed and advised clients in relation to unfair dismissal, wrongful dismissal and age discrimination claims.

Civil

Stephanie has experience of RTAs and Personal Injury claims. She regularly appears in the County Court acting on small claims trials and MOJ Stage 3. Stephanie has successfully argued both for and against, relief from sanction applications. She is regular instructed to advise on merits and quantum in personal injury matters.

Family

Stephanie has experience in advising and representing clients in children law proceedings at various stages including final hearings.

During Pupillage, Stephanie spent 3 months under the supervision of Jennifer Lee and gained exposure to matrimonial finance matters. She has experience in drafting financial schedules and also has a keen interest in Court of Protection work.

Qualifications

- University of Exeter
 - LLB Law
 - LLM International Human Rights Law
- University of Law – BPTC

Professional associations

- Criminal Bar Association
- Family Law Bar Association
- Human Rights Lawyers Association
- Lincoln's Inn

Professional activities

- University of Law Performance Scholarship
- Lincoln's Inn Mary MacMurray Scholarship

Outside Interests

- In her free time, Stephanie has volunteered for the Red Cross at the Refugee Destitution Centre in Hackney.
- She also teaches the Duke of Edinburgh's Award as she is a qualified Mountain Leader and enjoys being in the great outdoors.