



ST. PAULS CHAMBERS

KIRSTIE WATSON



Personal Details:

D.O.B :-	04/08/1972
Called to the Bar :-	01/10/1994
Education :-	Lutterworth Grammar School, Leicestershire. Leeds Metropolitan University LLB (Hons)

Member of Criminal Bar Association

Career Details

Kirstie practises exclusively in Criminal Law undertaking both prosecution and defence work. She is an experienced Jury and Appeal advocate with a strong practice in all areas of criminal law with an emphasis, in recent years, on drug related offences.

Kirstie has particular expertise in areas of disclosure, pii and confiscation

Kirstie is a Grade 3 Prosecutor

Leading Cases

Prosecution

1.Operation Goodyear

Junior Counsel in multi-handed conspiracy to handle stolen motor vehicles and defraud insurance companies. Value in excess of £400,000.

2.R-v-Daley and Others

Junior Counsel in multi-handed conspiracy to supply class A drugs over a 2.5 year period

3.Operation Trune

Junior Counsel in 13 handed conspiracy to commit Hanoi burglaries and supply class A drugs. Involved extensive matters of Pii.

4.R-v-Samuels

Junior Counsel in conspiracy to defraud involving the production of counterfeit credit cards with potential losses of £34 million.

Defence

1.R-v-Costello

Junior alone on attempted murder

2.R-v-Regan

Indecency with children involving 4 complainants

3.R-v-Teasdale

Indecency with children involving historic abuse