



YEAR OF BIRTH	1966
YEAR OF CALL	1989
INN	Gray's Inn
CIRCUIT	South Eastern
RECORDER	2006
APPOINTMENTS	Junior Treasury Counsel – 2006 Deputy High Court Judge – 2010
MEMBERSHIPS	Member of the Bar Council from 2002 Professional Conduct and Complaints Committee since 2002 Law Reform Committee of Bar Council since 2003 ETAC (a committee of the Judicial Studies Board) since 1999 Legal Services Commission Area Committee since 1998 Criminal Bar Association Committee

PROFILE

A leading criminal practitioner and Treasury Counsel who currently conducts trials of serious crime including terrorism and homicide predominantly at the Central Criminal Court.

She is also often instructed to advise throughout the investigation process in serious cases on behalf of the SFO, Counter Terrorism Division and CPS Special Casework. She has acted as independent counsel on a range of matters particularly LPP.

She is cited in *Chambers and Partners Guide* as a leading junior; and in *The Legal 500* as “possessing a strong advisory and adversarial practice of the highest quality such that she must surely take silk”.

In March 2010 she was appointed a Deputy High Court Judge.

NOTABLE CASES

Case Name:	<i>R v Ahmed, Ahmed and Haji</i>
Appearance:	Prosecution; First Junior (led by Andrew Edis QC Snr TC)
Description:	Trial of UK based terrorist cell. Leading to first UK conviction of an Al Qaeda member for directing the activities of that group. Extremely complex, lengthy and sensitive prosecution much of which cannot be set out here.

Case Name: *R v Abdul Rahman*
Appearance: Prosecution; (Leader)
Description: Terrorism trial. First convictions for assisting suspect on a Home Office control order to escape the jurisdiction and for disseminating terrorist publications. Defendant at centre of cell in Manchester having entered UK on student visa from Pakistan. Identified, radicalised and recruited disaffected British subjects to join Jihad in Afghanistan.

Case Name: *R v Hama and others*
Appearance: Prosecution Led Junior (led by Victor Temple QC)
Description: V high profile and complex trial at CCC. Use of probe evidence from social visits in prison for first time. Kurdish honour killing of Banaz Mahmud by her father, uncle and others in London. Body buried in back garden in Birmingham.

Case Name: *R v Athwal and Athwal*
Appearance: Prosecution; Led Junior (Led by Michael Worsley QC)
Descriptions: V high profile murder trial at CCC. Sikh honour killing of Sarbjit Athwal by her husband and mother in law (latter believed to be oldest woman convicted of murder in UK). Victim taken to Punjab for family weddings, then strangled and her body thrown into the River Ravi. Never found, left two young children. BC had to travel to India during the case to view Interpol files.

Case Name: *R v Wang Yam*
Appearance: Prosecution; Junior (Senior TC Mark Ellison QC)
Description: High profile killing of Hampstead author. For reasons of national security and to protect witnesses the High Court judge trying the case has allowed part of it to be heard in secret – a first for a murder trial. Complex and sensitive issues which cannot be referred to. Order unsuccessfully appealed by defendant and press. Very high press interest. Retrial.

Case Name: *R v McLean, Paine and Harris*
Appearance: Prosecution Led Junior
Description: Court of Appeal (ground-breaking reported case re co-defendant's use of hearsay provisions in Criminal Justice Act 2003) and at CCC for re-trial of multi-handed murder of vulnerable mentally ill young man outside his hostel by bullying group of men.

Case Name: *R v Kemi & Sade Adeyoola*
Appearance: Pros Junior alone at Appeal
Category: Murder and Perverting Course of Justice
Detail: Two young women, one convicted of conspiracy to pervert the course of justice by obtaining false alibi evidence in the murder of an 86 year old woman in her home which was committed by her sister, the second defendant. Unsuccessful appeal of a long custodial sentence passed on juvenile for the perverting.

Case Name: *R v Laura Campbell*
Appearance: Pros Leader
Category: Perjury and perverting course of justice
Detail: Sister of 'Killer Hanson' who murdered Chelsea Banker, John Monkton convicted of giving evidence of a false alibi at this trial at CCC and of trying to persuade a friend to support the alibi. Sentenced to 4 years detention.

Case Name: *R v Abdroikov, Green and Williamson (reported case [2005]EWCA Crim 1986)*
Appearance: Pros Junior
Detail: Leading case on whether possible for policy offers and lawyers to serve on juries – this case is to go to the House of Lords

Case Name: *R v Van Dongen and Van Dongen (reported case: [2005] Cr App R 38)*
Appearance: Pros Junior
Detail: Leading post *Holley* case on provocation

Case Name: *R v Kelly, McGovern and Munday*
Appearance: Leading for the Prosecution
Category: City Fraud
Detail: 9 month long serious fraud case

Case Name: *R v McCarthy*
Appearance: Defence
Category: Attempted murder
Detail: 38 stab wounds – majority to the back of the victim – alleged homosexual toy-boy falling out with his older lover

Case Name: *R v McKnight*
Appearance: Prosecution
Category: Murder
Detail: Jamaican Yardie shoots English landlord, dismembers body and puts it into suitcase – abandons body in Hackney Fields.

Case Name: *R v Thompson*
Appearance: Prosecution
Category: Child Cruelty
Detail: Long term foster mother burns, cuts, beats and neglects foster children

Case Name: *R v Boulton Brown and Fairbairn*
Appearance: Prosecution
Category: DTI Companies Act
Detail: Directors of company sold shares to members of public on basis they were making all British science fiction film – no film – all money lost