



YEAR OF CALL	1992
INN	Inner Temple
CIRCUIT	South Eastern
MEMBERSHIPS	Liberty Amnesty International Medecins sans Frontieres Association of Regulatory and Disciplinary Lawyers Standing Counsel of Mediation Advocates (SCMA) Public access approved. Bar Pro Bono Unit
LANGUAGES	French

PROFILE

Cited in *Legal 500* and *Chambers and Partners UK Guide* as a leading junior, Kate is a highly regarded criminal advocate who both defends and prosecutes. She specialises in serious and complex crime especially offences of murder and non fatal violence.

Increasingly instructed as leading counsel, her recent cases include: the race-fixing trial at the CCC which resulted in dismissal and subsequent regulatory proceedings before the British Horseracing Authority which concluded in July 2009 with the first Goodyear indication outside a criminal court. Kate was leading counsel for the defence in an AIM flotation scheme (designated a serious and complex fraud believed to be the first prosecution under the s25 FSMA 2000) and leading counsel for the prosecution against a silk and junior, successfully arguing for the admission of a previous acquittal following *R v Z* and the CJA 2003.

Kate is also an accredited mediator for alternative dispute resolution of civil and commercial disputes and is an associate member of ADR Chambers. Kate's experience of the mediation process makes her perfectly placed to act as a mediation advocate in civil asset recovery proceedings brought by SOCA.

She also undertakes regulatory work, and in particular is instructed by the GMC to appear at the Adjudication stage and in the High Court.

Kate is also registered with the Public Access Directory and therefore, in an appropriate case, is able to accept instructions direct from the client.

NOTABLE CASES

Case Name: *R v Aitcheson & Aitcheson*
Appearance: Prosecution
Category: Firearms
Detail: Importation and supply of firearms to further crime by rival south London gangs. Involved new weapon not seen by NABIS or FSS before and required expert evidence on interpretation of s5 Firearms Act to set precedent for future cases.

Case Name: *R v Seagar and 9 others*
Appearance: Leading counsel for the prosecution
Category: Serious violence
Detail: Trial of 10 defendants in prearranged fight using knives.

Case Name: *R v Moulden*
Appearance: Defence
Category: Confiscation
Detail: Reported case. Prosecution appeal to the Court of Appeal in attempt to confiscate an additional £500,000 in realisable assets. Defence successfully argue point of potential widespread application.

Case Name: *R v Lynch*
Appearance: Defence (led by QC)
Category: Fraud
Detail: Billed by many as the criminal trial of 2007, and the first prosecution of corruption within the 'Sport of Kings' this fraud involved allegations of race fixing by the champion jockey (Kieran Fallon) and five others.

Case Name: *R v Rose*
Appearance: Leading counsel for the defence
Category: Fraud
Detail: Designated a serious and complex fraud within the provisions of the CJA 1987 and involving unusual legal issues under the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000. Successfully applied to sever 18 of the 19 counts, which were subsequently not proceeded with.

Case Name: *R v Tobyn*
Appearance: Leading counsel for the prosecution
Category: Serious sexual offences
Detail: Rape and incest resulting in a life sentence. Successful application to adduce evidence of his previous acquittal for indecent assault of a friend's daughter ten years earlier.

Case Name: *R v Southcott*
Appearance: Defence (led)
Category: Fraud

Detail: Complex fraud involving allegations of dishonesty against the MOD and Royal Navy. Issues involving safety of armed forces personnel.

Case Name: *R v Dunbar*
Appearance: Defence
Category: Attempted murder
Detail: Young vulnerable defendant who refused to accept that he suffered from paranoid schizophrenia and was therefore unfit to stand trial. Difficult issues involving examination and cross-examination of leading psychiatrists.

Case Name: *R v Padmore*
Appearance: Defence
Category: Murder
Detail: Stabbing, joint enterprise, self defence

Case Name: *R v Pelzer*
Appearance: Defence
Category: Drugs importation
Detail: Complex argument on non disclosure by foreign country and PII taken to the Court of Appeal, where prosecution represented by silk and junior (reported).

Case Name: *R v Hodge*
Appearance: Prosecution
Category: Serious violence
Detail: Multiple rapes at gun point by serial rapist liable to mandatory life sentence.

Case Name: *R v Delaney-McDermott*
Appearance: Defence (led by QC)
Category: Causing death by dangerous driving
Detail: Allegation of racing causing death of police woman, both leg amputation of fire officer and serious injury to a third victim.