



YEAR OF BIRTH	1962
YEAR OF CALL	1984
INN	Gray's Inn
CIRCUIT	South Eastern
RECORDER	1998 – Assistant Recorder 2000 – Recorder
APPOINTMENTS	1998 – Junior Treasury Counsel 2006 – Queen's Counsel

PROFILE

Sallie Bennett-Jenkins has been cited as a leading Silk in *Chambers and Partners Guide* and, prior to taking silk as a leading junior, on a number of occasions. She was appointed Queen's Counsel in October 2006 following a period of 8 years as Treasury Counsel.

Her practise has largely centred on high profile murder trials and she has established a formidable reputation as being an extremely able defence advocate who is exceptional with clients and achieves acquittals in the most difficult of circumstances. She has extensive expertise in relation to intelligence led operations.

In silk, she has encouraged and maintained a diverse defence practice which ranges from murder to advisory work for multinational corporations in respect of computer crime, Health and Safety and Food and Drugs. She has extensive experience in relation to offences of terrorism and specialist experience in relation to trials involving young offenders, particularly in murder trials.

She has also defended a number of celebrity clients in relation to allegations of violence and sexual assault (Michael McCartney and Jeremy Guscott).

She has specialised in the conduct of multi handed trials, often involving 'cut throat' defences, ranging from murder to multi million pound money laundering.

NOTABLE CASES

Case Name:	<i>R v Franks and Jones</i>
Appearance:	Defence
Description:	Murder of 14 year old by 14 and 13 year old defendants, where the murder weapon was left embedded in the head of the deceased. Specialised cross examination of child witnesses via video link.

Case Name: *R v Kujo*
Appearance: Defence
Description: Murder in retribution for a large quantity of drugs being stolen. The deceased's home was broken into, his girlfriend was tied up, assaulted and the deceased then beaten and asphyxiated.

Case Name: *R v Gnango*
Appearance: Defence
Description: Murder; a nurse walking home and speaking to her sister on the phone, was shot in the head, being caught in cross fire between the defendant and another.

Case Name: *R v Simon Kennedy*
Appearance: Responding for the prosecution in the Criminal Cases Review Commission reference before the Lord Chief Justice
Category: Manslaughter by heroin injection
Details: The case dealt with the correct legal approach to the line of reasoning of causation that should be applied where the Crown alleged that the heroin injection that had been supplied by the defendant but not injected by him was administered by the deceased with fatal consequences. It involved a substantial review of authorities on the topic and the two lines of reasoning that had developed post the original Court of Appeal hearing.

Case Name: *R v Wood & Rehman*
Appearance: Responding for the prosecution in conjoined appeals before the Lord Chief Justice.
Category: Application of the minimum term of 5 years imprisonment in Firearms Legislation and the compatibility of these provisions with European legislation.

Case Name: *R v 'Peter McCartney'*
Appearance: Defence
Category: Indecent assault
Details: Allegations of indecency against defendant who is a celebrity in his own right and also is the brother of a significant music business celebrity. Case was dismissed.

Case Name: *R v Wallace*
Appearance: Prosecution
Category: Murder
Details: Murder of defendant's uncle; issue of diminished responsibility based on the defendant's suffering from Post Traumatic stress disorder having been imprisoned and tortured in the Yemen.

Case Name: *R v Jeremy Guscott*
Appearance: Defence
Category: GBH
Detail: An allegation of causing grievous bodily harm

Case Name: *R v Labonte and Henry*
Appearance: Prosecution
Category: Murder/ill treatment of child by parents
Details: Described by a leading paediatrician as the “gravest case of ill treatment” he had seen in practice

Case Name: *R v Kyusoo Kym*
Appearance: Prosecution
Category: Murder
Details: Murder of two female Korean students

Case Name: *R v Cutbush and others*
Appearance: Prosecution
Category: Double murder
Details: Double murder in a revenge attack

Case Name: *R v Mustapha Maher*
Appearance: Prosecution
Category: Murder
Details: Murder of a “stalking” victim by mentally ill defendant

Case Name: *R v Marconi*
Appearance: Defence
Category: Alleged fraud
Details: Allegations of fraud by the company and human defendants against the MOD

Case Name: *R v Overton*
Appearance: Defence
Category: Murder
Details: Murder of wife by elderly husband

Case Name: *R v Latta & Other*
Appearance: Defence
Category: Murder
Details: Murder of fellow schoolgirl by 12 year old defendant

Case Name: *R v Heinz Limited*
Appearance: Defence
Category: Food and Drugs
Details: Allegations of breaches of the Food and Drugs legislation

In addition, advice to multinational corporations in respect of computer crime and unauthorised accessing of pornographic material (companies not named due to confidentiality).