



YEAR OF BIRTH	1975
YEAR OF CALL	2009
INN	Middle Temple
QUALIFICATIONS	LLB (Hons) University of Manchester (2:1) LPC College of Law, Store Street (Commendation)

Bryony joined chambers as a 3rd six pupil in November. She qualified as a solicitor in 2001 with Pinsent Masons where she worked in the corporate department and the stock exchange team before moving to DLA Piper where she added Private Equity work to her remit. Four years later Bryony joined the CPS where she spent the next 6 years as a Senior Crown Prosecutor.

Bryony was a Rape, Child Abuse and Youth court specialist in the CPS. Her caseload included attempted murder and serious sexual offences including rape, gang rape, incest and cases involving very young defendants and complainants. Bryony was the reviewing lawyer in the first rape case to involve a defendant appearing via video link by virtue of his physical incapacity. As a result of her persistence, the defendant was unable to avoid the proceedings and pleaded guilty from his hospital bed.

As a youth specialist Bryony prosecuted the Youth court on a weekly basis both dealing with the remand court and trials. In that capacity Bryony has dealt with trials such as robbery and sexual assault which would have been tried in the Crown Court had the defendant been an adult. In the Youth court she has dealt with trials involving witnesses as young as 7 years old.

As a rape specialist Bryony gave charging advice to the police in relation to many complex and unpleasant sexual offences including historic sexual abuse allegations involving teachers and family members.

In the Magistrates' Court Bryony has prosecuted in the region of 300 trials in addition to countless remand courts. Whilst her experience naturally lends itself to prosecuting, Bryony is keen to develop a defence practice and has now started to represent defendants in the Magistrates' Court.