



Kenniesha Stephens

Year of Call: 2015

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Kenniesha joined 2 Hare Court as a third six pupil barrister in May 2021, under the supervision of Merry van Woodenberg and Jonathan Kinnear QC. Kenniesha regularly represents defendants in the Magistrates' Court and Crown Court and has previously represented HMRC at the First-tier Tribunal.

Prior to joining 2 Hare Court Kenniesha completed her pupillage at the Crown Prosecution Service, prosecuting youth, trial, remand and domestic violence courts. Furthermore, Kenniesha undertook charging advices and sentencing in the Crown Court.

Prior to coming to the Bar, Kenniesha worked at HMRC as a Paralegal working in the strategic litigation team on high profile, complex tax avoidance cases. She also worked at the London Borough of Camden on housing litigation (antisocial behaviour cases and possession proceedings). Furthermore, Kenniesha worked at Surrey Police as an Intelligence Analyst.

Appointments & Memberships

- Honourable Society of the Middle Temple
- Women in Criminal Law
- Junior Junior Panel
- CPS Panel Level 1

Education & Qualifications

- Criminology & Law, BA: London Metropolitan University (2005)
- Graduate Diploma in Law with Distinction (2013)
- Awarded the Judges' Prize for Excellent Performance in the GDL (2013)
- Bar Professional Training Course, University of Law with a Very Competent

Location

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- Awarded a prize for achieving the highest grade in the Conference exam (2014/15)
- LLM in Tax Law at Queen Mary University – currently studying

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