

## Rachel Kelly

Rachel secured tenancy in October 2023, after successfully completing her pupillage with Dere Street Barristers, under the supervision of Richard Herrmann.

### CRIME

Rachel appears in the Crown Court daily and is instructed on a wide range of matters including trials, sentences, appeals and POCA proceedings. Her attention to detail and hardworking nature has enabled her to achieve positive results in trials, sentences and appeals in both the Crown Court and at the Court of Appeal (Criminal Division)

Rachel accepts instructions in all criminal matters including prosecution, defence and private prosecutions.



### FAMILY

Rachel has a wide range of experience in a range of matters in both private and public law proceeding, representing Local Authorities, parents, and Children's Guardians.

Rachel has represented vulnerable clients and deals with such matters sensitively. Her calm and approachable demeanour puts clients at ease and enables a strong rapport to be developed immediately.

### Notable Cases

#### R v W

Defended a man accused of S.20 wounding and threats to kill. Following a 4-day jury trial the jury returned unanimous Not Guilty verdicts on all counts. Successfully opposed a restraining order applied for on acquittal following legal arguments.

#### R v P

Represented the Appellant in the Court of Appeal (Criminal Division). Successfully appealed a Crown Court restraining order.

#### R v M

Junior counsel in a trial for offences of conspiracy to commit fraud and conspiracy to supply Class C drugs.

### Memberships

Honourable society of Middle Temple

### Qualifications

LLB Law and European Legal studies, Newcastle University and University

### YEAR OF CALL

2021

### GRADE OF PROSECUTOR

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### AREAS OF PRACTICE

CRIME

EMPLOYMENT

FAMILY

PUBLIC AND PRIVATE