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Sasha Wass



"She is an excellent tactician who always makes the right judgement call in the most delicate of situations. She commands respect from her peers effortlessly. She is an incomparable class act, particularly in the most challenging, sensitive and high profile of cases. Sasha adopts a no-nonsense approach and is always prepared and willing to cut through a deadlock situation. A true barrister of principle, she will stand her ground and fight for what is ultimately right." (Legal 500)

Sasha Wass KC has practised at the Criminal Bar for 45 years. Ranked in Chambers Directory and in The Legal 500 as a Tier 1 Leading Counsel. She was made Criminal Silk of the Year in 2015.

She both defends and prosecutes and has worked on such notable cases as:-

- Rosemary West, accused of ten murders.
- Gavin Plumb, accused of plotting to kidnap rape and kill Holly Willoughby.
- Rolf Harris, children's entertainer convicted of child abuse.
- Johnny Depp, Hollywood actor involved in libel trial.
- John Edwards, picture editor of The Sun (News International)
- Colin Gregg, accused of historic sex offences.
- Kweku Adoboli, rogue trader responsible for largest British banking fraud $2.3bn.
- James Ibori, corrupt Nigerian State Governor and his associates.
- Roger Levitt, financier.
- Ben Butler, accused of baby shaking.
- Tesco Stores Limited: successfully negotiated Deferred Prosecution Agreement.

Ms Wass' practice in defence include:

- Gang related murders
- Those accused of causing the death or serious harm to children/babies.
- All allegations of sexual misconduct.
- Death by Dangerous/Careless Driving.
- Financial Crime including money laundering and offences involving crypto currencies.
- Offences relating to controlled drugs.

The advisory work she has undertaken involve:

- Assessing the merits of private prosecutions.
- Serious Fraud Office: advised on Libor, Rolls Royce.
- Premier League footballer accused of gang rape.
- Professionals accused of sexual misconduct in the work environment.
- Advisory work relating to young persons being investigated for sexual misconduct.
- General appellate work arising out of miscarriages of justice.

"Exceptionally talented, clients love her."

(Chambers & Partners)

As a judge, prosecutor and defender, Ms Wass has the benefit of understanding all dimensions of the criminal process enabling her to present cases effectively to a jury.

'She sees the entire landscape and provides pragmatic advice.' and has been described as being: '…incredibly bright and persuasive, and always determined to secure the right result for her client.'

Known for her attention to detail and relentless cross-examination she is considered to be: 'A tremendously tenacious silk, she is eloquent and effective in her delivery.'

Her photographic memory provides a rare advantage. Able to work swiftly and efficiently through large amounts of material she is the master of her brief and rapidly identifies weaknesses in her opponents.

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