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Karen Dempsey predominantly defends but has also prosecuted.

Karen has been involved in a diversity of trials relating to murder cases, serious violence, drugs, firearms, money laundering, confiscation and sexual offences.

Karen has a particular expertise in cases involving road traffic offences and has defended numerous cases of death by dangerous driving, careless driving whilst over the prescribed limit, dangerous driving in the Crown Court and complex cases resulting in death, serious personal injury or of a technical nature in the Magistrates' Court.

Karen is accredited by the Bar Council to provide Public Access services.

Expertise

Fraud and Money Laundering

Notable Fraud and Money Laundering cases

R v Dhaliwal & others

sole advocate. Two-handed money laundering involving £1.5 million.

R v Davies & others

sole advocate. Four-handed money laundering.

Murder

Notable Murder cases

R v Bird & Bird

defence junior. Murder (baseball bat).

R v Chengis Manibazar

defence junior. Murder (stabbing).

Organised Crime

Notable Organised Crime cases

R v Williams & others

sole advocate. Five-handed conspiracy to supply drugs (four weeks).

R v Daniel Brown and others

defence junior. Eight-handed conspiracy to rob £1.3 million (“the Prada gang”).

R v Jones & others

defence junior. Nine-handed conspiracy involving counterfeit currency (the “super dollar”) and connected drug conspiracy.

R v Freeman & others

defence junior. Thirteen-handed conspiracy to steal £1 million from Gatwick airport.

Sexual Offences

Notable Sexual Offences cases

R v Asghar

sole advocate. Sexual assaults of four juveniles.

Offences of violence

Notable Offences of violence cases

R v Rose & others

sole advocate. Three-handed case involving possession of firearms and drugs with intent to endanger life. The defendants were facing life sentences (five weeks).

R v Mowarin & others

sole advocate. Thirteen-handed robbery.

Road Traffic and Motoring Offences

Notable Road Traffic and Motoring Offences cases

R v White

sole advocate. Death by dangerous driving.

R v Hughes

sole advocate. Death by dangerous driving.

R v Robinson

sole advocate. Death by dangerous driving.

Memberships

- Lincoln's Inn
- Criminal Bar Association