



Charlotte Noddings



Call 2019



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Appointments

- Grade 3 CPS Panel Advocate

Memberships

- The Honourable Society of Middle Temple
- Criminal Bar Association

Education

QUALIFICATIONS

Social and Political Science, University of York (BA Hons) – First Class
GDL, BPP London – Distinction
BPTC, BPP London – Very Competent

Overview

Charlotte was called to the Bar in 2019 and became a tenant of Exchange Chambers in October 2021 following the successful completion of her pupillage. During her pupillage, Charlotte covered a range of common law matters including criminal and regulatory law.

Charlotte has developed a busy criminal practice, regularly appearing in both the magistrates' and Crown Courts. She receives instructions in a broad range of criminal cases including drugs, theft, violence, fraud and driving matters. As a result, Charlotte is confident acting in all stages of the criminal process. She has also been instructed in both civil and criminal confiscation proceedings on behalf of the CPS and Police. Charlotte also accepts instructions in motoring and vehicle crime. She has experience of exceptional hardship applications and special reasons arguments in both the magistrates' and on appeal to the Crown Court. Most recently, Charlotte has acted as junior counsel in a multi-handed murder trial and continues to act as junior counsel in a long running environmental prosecution.

In addition to her criminal work, Charlotte has a growing regulatory practice and is regularly instructed in Environmental Protection Act private prosecutions and on behalf of local authorities. Furthermore, Charlotte has also acted for a number of defendants in positions of responsibility, including police officers and company directors. She has a keen interest in the field of regulatory and professional discipline, an area that she would like to continue to develop.

Charlotte has already built a reputation as a confident and conscientious junior who goes above and beyond for both her professional and lay clients. A passionate advocate for increasing diversity at the Bar, Charlotte appears at and runs events that promote equality and diversity in the profession (see further here).

SCHOLARSHIPS, PRIZES AND AWARDS

Queen Mother's Scholarship – Middle Temple
BPTC Advocacy Scholarship – BPP Law School

Cases

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R v JK and others (2023) – led junior in a murder trial. The defendant was unanimously acquitted of both murder and manslaughter, following a 6-week trial at Liverpool Crown Court

R v Hainsworth [2022] EWCA Crim 1496 – successfully overturned a sentence of imprisonment to a suspended sentence order for a woman charged with conspiracy to steal a goat

R v RF (2022) – secured an acquittal for a defendant accused of assaulting a 14-year-old child and their mother at Sheffield Crown Court

Recommendations

“Charlotte is a respectful, persuasive yet forceful and tenacious advocate, and displays very sound judgement and skill.”
The Legal 500 2025

“Very thorough, efficient and understanding”
Client Testimonial 2024

“She seemed relaxed and confident in court and it was clear that she knew where she wanted the case to go...She is clearly going to make an extremely good criminal Barrister and I look forward to working with her again”
Solicitor Testimonial

“She was brilliant, you should use her more”
Client Testimonial to Solicitors

Beyond the Bar

In her spare time, Charlotte enjoys cooking and hiking. She is also a keen rock-climber.