

Natalie specialises in Criminal Litigation. She has extensive experience in all aspects of serious and complex crime, with particular emphasis on the law relating to sexual offences, homicide, fraud, drug and violence offences. She has experience of representing military personnel in Courts Martial in the UK and overseas.

Dependable, conscientious and sympathetic, Natalie is a dedicated solicitor with over 11 years of practice. She has successfully defended in cases involving very serious criminal allegations, particularly those that are damaging to reputation.

In 2014 Natalie co-founded '*Defending False Allegations*', a website set up to help professionals who have been falsely accused. She is also a member of 'Falsely Accused Carers and Teachers' (FACT) Advisory Panel.

Background

After studying law at the London School of Economics and Cardiff Law School, Natalie qualified as a Solicitor in 2003. She obtained her Higher Rights of Audience in 2008, allowing her to conduct advocacy in the Crown Court and the High Court. Since 2013 Natalie has been a member of the Sovereign Base Areas Bar.

Natalie combines serious criminal case preparation and advocacy.

Practice in the law relating to Sexual Offences.

Natalie specialises in the law relating to Sexual Offences. She has extensive experience in this field particularly in cases concerning historic sexual allegations, which can often be challenging in terms of the law and preparation.

This area of work is particularly sensitive but Natalie's discrete and

sympathetic approach is a comfort to clients and their families.

Areas of Practice

- Serious Sexual offences
- Serious violent offences including murder
- Court Martial
- Appeals
- Fraud and Confiscation
- Drug Trafficking Offences
- Money Laundering

Cases of Note

Sexual offences

R v N – Allegation of sexual assault. The complaint was made by a patient against a medical professional who treated her.

R v S – Allegation of rape and sexual assault. The complainant alleged she'd been asleep when raped.

R v S – Allegation of sexual assault on a British military base.

R v C – Allegation of historic indecent assault and gross indecency with a child.

R v D – Indecent Assault. Defence of sleepwalking explored and hypnagogic hallucinations.

R v F - Possession of indecent images, indecent assault and sexual assault on multiple female complainants.

R v W - Historic allegations of indecent assault and rape on multiple

complainants from the 1970s.

R v G – Allegation of rape, where parties were known to each other and were dating.

R v C - Historic sexual abuse of two daughters of next-door neighbour.

R v C- People trafficking/ rape/ controlling prostitution.

R v C - Allegation of sexual assault by a complainant aged 4.

R v P – Historic allegations of indecent assault, alleged to have taken place nearly 40 years ago, involving two jurisdictions. Issues of false memory explored.

Murder/Attempted Murder

R v B – Murder / manslaughter – involved highly complex medical evidence relating to the death of a baby.

R v J - Murder - (Operation Cherry tree) - underworld shooting with evidence gathered by the FBI.

R v S - Murder - gang attack culminated in the victim being murdered in an ambulance.

R v C- Allegation of attempted murder. The victim was the defendant's mother - the defendant suffered from severe mental health problems.

Fraud

R v R - Extensive Carousel VAT fraud.

R v B - Advanced fee fraud conducted by Bogus Countess who claimed she was related to both the Hapsburg and Bourbon dynasties.

R v B - Fraud, involving the fraudulent provision of business services including to a highly regarded business corporation.

Drugs offences

R v H – Extensive, multi handed conspiracy to supply class A drugs.

R v A - Being Concerned in the Supply of drugs. Police test purchase operation.

R v B - Importation of class A drugs into the UK via the Eurostar.

R v K – Possession of class A drugs with intent to supply. Defendant arrested smuggling drugs in their underwear into a well-known London nightclub.

Serious violence and other offences

R v S – Multi- handed conspiracy trial following gang attack in North London when youth was stabbed to death.

R v A - Multi handed Violent Disorder involving stabbing.

R v M - High value Criminal Damage (concerning graffiti gangs causing extensive damage to trains and railway stations).

R v O - Series of robberies of elderly people in their homes in the North London area.

R v B - Blackmail of an elderly lottery winner.

R v P - conspiracy to supply counterfeit documents, alleged to involve international organised crime cartels.

R v O – Allegation of conspiracy to rob multiple travel agents in the South East of England.