Corinne Bramwell

Junior Counsel - Above 15 Years
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CHAMBERS AND PARTNERS, 2026

Corinne Bramwell is a specialist criminal and regulatory law practitioner.

Corinne was shortlisted for 'Crime and Extradition Junior of the Year' at the Legal 500 Bar Awards 2024 and is recognised as a leading individual in criminal law by Chambers UK.

Background and Expertise

Corinne has extensive experience in both defence and prosecution, and is regularly sought after for her expertise in cases of the utmost gravity and sensitivity, including homicide and serious sexual offences. Corinne also has substantial experience in complex financial crime.

Corinne is known for her attention to detail, tenacity, and ability to achieve favourable outcomes for her clients. She is an excellent communicator, erudite and tactically astute.

In addition to her criminal law expertise, Corinne has a successful practice in regulatory law and professional disciplinary matters. She represents professionals and regulators.

Corinne is an appointed SFO (panel B), and CPS (grade 4) prosecutor. She is a specialist (CPS)

panel advocate for counter terrorism, fraud, serious crime, rape and serious sexual offences and extradition.

Corinne is qualified under the Bar Council's direct access scheme, allowing her, in appropriate cases, to accept instructions directly from the public.

Notable Cases

Disciplinary and Regulatory

GMC v N, 2025

Defence Counsel - 42 allegations, including harassment related to sexual orientation and sexually motivated physical contact, found not proven. Four of the remaining allegations found not to amount to serious misconduct and client's fitness to practise found not to be impaired in respect of remaining two allegations. Client received a warning.

GDC v Z, 2022

Sexual misconduct.

NMC v C, 2016

Poor midwifery practices following neonatal deaths.

Healthcare

Driving

R v B, 2025

Defence Counsel - represented driver prosecuted for driving with excess alcohol and secured a sentence substantially below the Sentencing Council Guidelines range based on significant mitigating factors.

Read more on The Daily Mail

R v Q and R, 2021

Prosecution Counsel - driver and passenger convicted in “landmark” case of causing death and serious injury by dangerous driving and aiding and abetting causing death and serious injury by dangerous driving respectively. Both defendants received immediate custodial sentences.

Read more on:

- Telegraph
- The Daily Mail
- ITV
- BBC News

R v O and M, 2018

Prosecution Counsel - two defendants convicted of causing serious injury by dangerous driving where one of two racing cars struck a pedestrian causing loss of limb.

Driving

Financial Crime

R v C and 5 others, 2021

Prosecution Counsel (leading) – Six defendants, convicted following trial, of conspiracies to commit fraud on bookmakers (valued at around £1.7m) and associated conspiracies to launder the proceeds.

See Daily Mail here

R v K and others, 2019

Prosecution Counsel (led) - £34-million, sophisticated Missing Trader Intra Community (MTIC) fraud and associated money-laundering enterprise.

See BBC article

R v D and others, 2019

Prosecution Counsel - Contested confiscation for £5-million Gift Aid fraud and multi-jurisdiction money laundering. The case involved multiple sources of evidence obtained from abroad using the International Letter of Request (ILOR) scheme.

See Daily Express here

R v M and M, 2017

Prosecution Counsel (led) - £50-million, three-defendant fraud prosecuted by HMRC and the CPS. The case involved complex legal argument on the issue of 'double jeopardy' pursuant to Article 54 of the Convention Implementing the Schengen Agreement including expert evidence from a Professor of

Italian law.

Read more on:

- Daily Mail
- Court News UK
- The Guardian

R v D and others, 2016

Prosecution Counsel (led) - £5-million, four-defendant Gift Aid fraud and multi-jurisdiction money laundering trial.

Read more on:

- Daily Express
- Daily Telegraph

Financial Crime

Firearms

R v S, 2026

Prosecution Counsel - defendant convicted of possession of a prohibited firearm after a trial involving contested expert DNA evidence.

R v M, 2024

Defence Counsel - client acquitted of possessing a firearm with intent to endanger life, possessing a prohibited firearm and possessing ammunition without a certificate.

R v T, 2024

Prosecution Counsel - defendant convicted of armed robbery, assault and perverting the course of justice, sentenced to 14 years imprisonment.

R v R and P, 2022

Prosecution Counsel – defendants convicted of possessing firearms with intent to endanger life.

R v S and C, 2020

Defence Counsel – represented an 18-year-old accused of possession of a firearm and possession of ammunition without a certificate.

R v D, 2019

Defence Counsel - represented man accused of armed robbery of a Ladbrokes betting shop.

Firearms

General Crime

R v B, 2024

Defence Counsel - client acquitted of strangulation, stalking and breach of a non-molestation order after prosecution offer no evidence following submissions on serious disclosure failings.

R v H, 2023

Defence Counsel – secured suspended sentence for 22-year-old client who pleaded guilty to being concerned in the supply of cocaine.

See My Local News report here

R v L, R and C, 2020

Prosecution Counsel (leading) - three defendants convicted of conspiracy to procure a miscarriage by administering a poison following a trial before a High Court Judge. The trial involved complex legal issues in respect of the legal definition of miscarriage, and whether the mother could be a party to the conspiracy.

See Daily Mail article

R v H, 2018

Defence Counsel - client acquitted of assault and false imprisonment. The trial involved contested expert evidence on blood spatter.

R v M, 2017

Successful appeal concerning the operation of Article 54 of the Convention Implementing the

Schengen Agreement ne bis in idem principle of ‘double jeopardy’ based on previous criminal proceedings in Italy - led by Tim Owen QC and David Hughes.

R v W, 2017

Prosecution counsel in a successful, expedited appeal against a terminating ruling, following a contested application for a stay for abuse of process, due to the impact of delay in bringing the prosecution on the competency of a 6-year-old complainant, pursuant to s.53 of the YJCEA 1999. Corinne also appeared for the prosecution at the subsequent trial where the defendant was convicted.

See Welwyn and Hatfield Times report here

Crime

Murder and Manslaughter

R v G, 2026

Prosecution Counsel (led) – 39-year-old man convicted of conspiracy to commit murder following a 4-week trial at the Central Criminal Court.

The shooting, which was linked to a dispute involving rival north London organised crime groups, left the victim with life-changing injuries. The conspiracy to have the victim shot followed accusations that his family were supporting a rival gang and failed attempts to extort £100,000 from his family.

Read more:

- Sky News
- Met Police

R v V and others, 2024

Defence Counsel (led) – client acquitted of murder following trial.

Central Criminal Court

Read more on:

- BBC News
- Mirror

R v W and others, 2022

Defence Counsel (led) in a three-defendant murder trial at the Central Criminal Court.

R v B and others, 2021

Prosecution Counsel (led) – four defendants convicted of the murder and manslaughter of a member of a rival county-line drugs gang.

Read BBC News reports here and here

Murder and Manslaughter

Rape and Sexual Offences

R v B, 2025

Prosecution Counsel - following a five-week trial, the defendant was convicted of the rape and sexual assault of an 11-year-old and received 24 years' imprisonment.

Read more on:

- The Standard
- The Sun

R v P, 2025

Defence Counsel - client acquitted of three allegations of assault by penetration following a three-week trial.

The former doctor was accused of using medically justified pelvic examinations as a pretext to commit the offences against a patient while working as a consultant gynaecologist in a private London hospital.

Southwark Crown Court

R v Z, 2025

Prosecution Counsel (led) - defendant convicted of the drug-facilitated rape of ten women.

Read more on:

- BBC News
- CNN

R v W, 2024

Defence Counsel - client acquitted by jury of four offences of the sexual assault of a 16-year-old girl.

R v R, 2024

Prosecution Counsel - defendant convicted of serious sexual offences against four teenage girls. The offences were committed over a period of four years when the defendant was aged 15-18 and the complainants were all aged between 13-16.

R v B, 2023

Defence Counsel - client acquitted by jury of two offences of committing assaults on lone women with intent to commit rape or sexual assault.

R v O, 2023

Prosecution Counsel (led) – defendant convicted of the 'stranger' rape of four young women.

Read more on:

- BBC News
- Standard
- Daily Mail
- Mirror

R v D, 2023

Prosecution Counsel – defendant convicted of four-year campaign of rape against a child aged 10-13. Defendant received an extended sentence of 27 years.

R v F, 2022

Prosecution Counsel – defendant sentenced to 20 years for a campaign of rape against a child following a finding of ‘dangerousness’.

R v DN, 2021

Prosecution Counsel – defendant convicted of sexual activity with a child and sexual assault.

Read more on:

- Daily Mail

- MyLondon

R v F, 2018

Defence counsel - client acquitted, following trial, of allegations of sexually assaulting a former sexual partner.

R v N, 2018

Prosecution counsel – defendant convicted of historical sexual offences committed 39 years ago against a familial child aged 11. The case involved contested expert evidence from chartered clinical psychologists on 'false memory syndrome'.

R v K, 2016

Prosecution Counsel - defendant convicted of 35 serious sexual offences spanning 12 years against six complainants, the youngest of whom was aged 2. He received a life sentence.

Rape and Sexual Offences

Terrorism

R v B, 2026

Prosecution Counsel (led) – 18-year-old women received an extended sentence of 19 years and six months for attempting to behead a man with an axe in a terrorist-motivated attack.

Read more:

- BBC News
- Sky News
- Independent

R v M, 2026

Prosecution Counsel – 18-year-old defendant (17 at time of offence) sentenced to 14 months detention in a Young Offenders Institution for possession of information likely to be of use to a person engaged in terrorism, contrary to section 58(1) of the Terrorism Act 2000.

An additional 12 months extended licence was added in accordance with S252A Sentencing Act 2000 as an offender of particular concern and a 3-year Criminal Behaviour Order.

Read more on:

- BBC news
- The Independent
- Reuters

Violence

R v D, 2025

Defence Counsel - client acquitted of causing grievous bodily harm with intent, inflicting grievous bodily harm, intentional strangulation and controlling and coercive behaviour having admitted breaking his wife's arm and causing bruising to her neck. Following a 6-day trial, Mr D was unanimously acquitted of all four charges. Mr D had always maintained he had acted in lawful self-defence having mistaken his wife as an intruder in their home.

R v P, 2025

Defence Counsel - client acquitted of wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm having admitted striking a man several times with a claw hammer. 18 months after charge, the prosecution offered no evidence following a successful S8 application for disclosure of records relating to the 'victim's' history of violence. Mr P had always maintained he was acting in self-defence and defence of another, including children.

R v L, 2023

Defence Counsel - Client acquitted of domestic violence assault occasioning actual bodily harm after prosecution offer no evidence following contested submissions on serious disclosure failings.

R v G and L, 2022

Prosecution Counsel – defendants convicted of inflicting grievous bodily harm and cruelty to a 16-month-old.

Violence

Achievements

Memberships

- Inner Temple
- South Eastern Circuit
- Criminal Bar Association

Appointments

- CPS panel (Grade 4)
- SFO panel (Grade B)
- CPS RASSO panel
- CPS Serious Crime panel (Grade 4)
- CPS Counter Terrorism panel (Grade 3)
- CPS Fraud panel (Grade 3)
- CPS Extradition panel (Grade 2)
- Direct Access qualified
- Qualified Pupil Supervisor
- Bar Council Bar Representation Committee Member (3 years, March 2023 - March 2026)

Education

- BVC - Inns of Court School of Law, City University
- LLB (Hons) - European, International and Comparative Law, University of Sheffield and University of Helsinki

Recognition

"A formidable opponent combining a calm and natural advocacy with a fierce intellect, often acting in factually complex sexual offences matters." **Legal 500, 2026**

"Hard working and very experienced. Unflappable in the face of court room challenges. She will go far." **Legal 500, 2026**

"Bramwell is an unsung hero. She is diligent, meticulous and hard-working." **Chambers and Partners, 2026**

"She is a very hard-working, intelligent and really superb advocate." **Chambers and Partners, 2026**

"Corinne is adept at dealing with sensitive and difficult cases. She is a skilled and tenacious advocate." **Chambers and Partners, 2026**

"Corinne is incredibly astute, especially when dealing with vulnerable witnesses and sensitive issues that arise in difficult cases. She is also very calm under pressure, whether it be pressure from defence counsel or the judge. Her ability to master and assess the real issues in the case, in particular the unused material, is also key to her success" **Legal 500, 2025**

"Corinne is a very good all-rounder. She is always well prepared and has well thought-out arguments." **Chambers and Partners, 2025**

"She has excellent attention to detail and she delivers results." **Chambers and Partners, 2025**

"Corinne is an excellent advocate who has good rapport with clients." **Chambers and Partners, 2025**

'Crime and Extradition Junior of the Year' (shortlisted). **Legal 500, 2024**

"Corinne is a meticulous barrister who is universally respected by both judges and opponents." **Chambers and Partners, 2024**

"She's got a very nice, persuasive manner and she quickly grasps the case." **Chambers and Partners, 2024**

"Corinne is a highly accomplished junior with a command of all areas of the case. Her cool, calm and smooth manner instils confidence and reflects her quiet mastery of cases." **Legal 500, 2024**

"Corinne has a very bright legal mind and is well able to handle any challenge thrown at her. She is tenacious, and always very well-prepared." **Legal 500, 2023**

"Corinne is especially good on complex legal arguments with ECHR elements." **Chambers and Partners, 2023**

"Tactically very astute, managing to skilfully pull together the salient evidence in the case and plot the best course towards the right result, whilst always keeping an eye on the big picture and wider issues for the client. An erudite, eloquent and impressively persuasive advocate, with a measured style, coupled with excellent stage presence and gravitas in court." **Legal 500, 2022**

"A barrister with good communication skills who is more than capable of handling the pressures of a big case." **Chambers and Partners, 2022**

“A junior with a razor-sharp intellect. She instantly makes an impression on clients, opponents and judges, and is always prepared to go the extra mile to deliver the right result.” **Legal 500, 2021**

"A junior of superb mental dexterity who has a real presence about her in court." **Chambers and Partners, 2021**