Keren Weekes

Junior Counsel - Under 15 Years
CALLED 2019



Keren joined 9BR Chambers in October 2023. She has been supervised by Ruth Jones, Max Hardy, Daniel Higgins, and Katrina Charles.

Background and Expertise

Keren comes to 9BR Chambers with a wealth of experience obtained from working within various sectors of the criminal justice system. This includes: assisting prosecutors at the Crown Prosecution Service, working with prisoners at HM Prison Service and a Crown Court manager.

Prior to commencing pupillage, as a paralegal at Sonn Macmillan Walker, Keren prepared the defence in the extradition case of Cyprus v CD [2023], alongside Ben Joyes. The Requested Person resisted extradition on Article 3 ECHR prison condition grounds. The client was successfully discharged, due to the provision of an inadequate prison assurance.

Instrumental in a whole range of criminal matters, notably, Keren assisted King's Counsel by assimilating extensive data in a complex, multi-million pound fraud case, involving the first

defendant on the indictment.

Keren secured favourable outcomes, whilst representing various clients in over 900 civil cases, as a county court advocate. Due to her meticulous and pragmatic approach, Keren was continually requested by instructing solicitors and lay clients.

Achievements

Memberships

- The Honourable Society of the Middle Temple

Appointments

- CPS General Crime (Grade 2)

Awards

- Diplock Scholarship, The Honourable Society of the Middle Temple
- Blackstone Entrance Exhibition Award, The Honourable Society of the Middle Temple
- Queen's Award for Voluntary Service

Education

- Graduate Diploma in Law – Distinction
- Bar Professional Training Course – Very Competent
- LLM in Bar Practice – Commendation