Emma Scott

Junior Counsel - Above 15 Years
CALLED 2011



Emma is an experienced barrister who prosecutes and defends across the spectrum of criminal offences.

Her practice includes homicide, serious violence and large drugs and firearms conspiracies. She has extensive experience of serious sexual offences, including historic offences, those alleged on family members and extremely young children, as well as offences involving the use of violence.

Emma is instructed in multi-handed cases as leading junior and led junior, including duty evasion and human trafficking. She often represents clients with vulnerabilities and fitness issues.

Emma also represents clients in road traffic matters, often arguing special reasons and exceptional hardship.

Emma is a Grade 4 Prosecutor and is on the RASSO Panel.

Notable Cases

Drugs

R v Stringer and Stringer, 2025

Prosecuted two individuals for PWITS Class A. Convicted.

Wood Green Crown Court

R v MS, 2023

Defended a man accused of conspiring to supply 192kg of cocaine.

Warwick Crown Court

R v William Brown, 2023

Defended a man accused of conspiring to supply and import automatic firearms and multiple kilos of class A drugs.

Teesside Crown Court

Read more on Mirror

R v Tomiwa Seriki, 2022

Defended a man accused of running the drugs line for a county lines drug conspiracy trial.
Successfully ran the modern slavery defence despite his previous convictions for PWITS Class A.

Swindon Crown Court

Read more on Swindon Advertiser

Drugs

Murder and Manslaughter

R v Hardwick, 2025

Defended a woman accused of causing death by careless driving. Acquitted.

Bournemouth Crown Court

Read more on Advertiser & Times

R v Gure, 2023

Defended a man accused of causing death by dangerous driving. Trial included hearsay and non-defendant bad character arguments.

Southwark Crown Court

Read more on My London News

R v EL, 2023

Defended a man accused of attempted murder. He was suffering from paranoid schizophrenia and was unfit to stand trial. Hospital order imposed.

Murder and Manslaughter

Rape and Sexual Offences

R v Maumbe, 2025

Prosecuted man accused of rape and intentional strangulation. Convicted of all counts.

Reading Crown Court

Read more on The Reading Chronicle

R v SK, 2025

Defended a man accused of multiple counts of rape and attempted rape. Acquitted of four of five counts of rape/attempted rape.

Snaresbrook Crown Court

R v JJ, 2025

Defended a man accused of rape after taking a drunk friend home. Acquitted.

Southampton Crown Court

R v RM, 2025

Defended a man accused of multiple counts of historic indecent assault on his daughter.

Luton Crown Court

R v TG, 2024

Defended a man accused of sexual assault of his five year old granddaughter.

Luton Crown Court

R v ST, 2023

Defended a man accused of rape of child under the age of 13 in an alleyway after meeting in the street. Successful section 41 application made. Acquitted.

Snaresbrook Crown Court

R v MH, 2023

Defended a priest accused of historic buggery on two altar boys. Successful submission of no case to answer in relation to all counts relating to one.

St Albans Crown Court

Rape and Sexual Offences

Violence

R v DB, 2026

Defended a man accused of Grievous Bodily Harm with intent. The Crown offered no evidence at trial in respect of GBH with intent and proceeded with s.20.

Snaresbrook Crown Court

R v DB, 2024

Defended a man accused with another of wounding with intent. Acquitted.

Warwick Crown Court

R v IC, 2022

Defended a man accused of domestic Grievous Bodily Harm with intent. Acquitted.

Inner London Crown Court

R v Winter, 2018

efended a man accused of Grievous Bodily Harm with intent resulting in a fellow student being blinded by a pool cue. Pleaded to s.20, acquitted after trial of s.18.

Oxford Crown Court

Read more on Oxford Mail

R v Ndiaye, 2018

Defended a man accused of Grievous Bodily Harm with intent and burglary on an ex-partner with her children present

Croydon Crown Court

Read more on Croydon Guardian

R v Alali, 2018

Defended a man accused of Grievous Bodily Harm with intent, involving four strikes to the head with a hammer as the complainant (his roommate) was asleep in bed.

Snaresbrook Crown Court

R v PO and others, 2017

Led junior on a multi-handed kidnap and blackmail trial. Acquitted of kidnap. Sentence for blackmail successfully appealed.

Cambridge Crown Court

Violence

Achievements

Memberships

- The Honourable Society of Gray’s Inn

Awards

- Cynthia Terry Award and Scholarship for the BPTC - The Honourable Society of Gray’s Inn (2010)

Education

- BPP Law School - Bar Professional Training Course: Outstanding
- BPP Law School - Graduate Diploma in Law: Distinction
- UCL - Environmental Geography BSc (Hons): 2:1