Hannah Bentwood

YEAR OF CALL 2024

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Career Overview

Hannah is a persuasive advocate, committed to securing the best outcomes for her clients. She represents defendants in the Youth, Magistrates' and Crown Courts. She has also appeared in the Court of Appeal.

Hannah accepts instructions in all areas of criminal law, including violent, drugs, dishonesty, public order, sexual, and driving offences.

Hannah is particularly skilled at representing young and vulnerable defendants.

Notable Cases

Court of Appeal

R v SN

Represented a defendant in an appeal against sentence, having been granted leave to appeal by the Single Judge.

Crown Court

R v TB

Suspended sentence for a vulnerable defendant who pleaded guilty during trial to conspiracy to convey list A articles into prison.

R v JW

Unanimous acquittals for a defendant charged with dangerous driving and assault on an emergency worker, following a 3 day trial at Basildon Crown Court.

Youth Court

R v EK

Successful submission of no case to answer for a youth defendant charged with robbery.

Memberships

Inn: Inner Temple

Women in Criminal Law

Criminal Bar Association

Education

City Law School, Bar Vocational Studies, Merit

University of Birmingham, Law (LLB), First Class

Scholarships and awards

Outstanding Contribution to Advocacy Award, University of Birmingham

Henry Barber Prize, University of Birmingham

Exhibition Scholarship, Inner Temple

Other Information

Inner Temple Exhibition Scholarship; Outstanding Contribution to Advocacy Award from University of Birmingham; Henry Barber Prize from University of Birmingham (2023)