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Gabrielle Wilks accepts instructions in criminal, family, civil and regulatory matters.

Gabrielle joined Chambers following the completion of her pupillage under the supervision of [Tom Storey](#) and [Eleanor Fry](#).

Expertise

Crime

Notable Crime cases

Rex v ND, Leeds Crown Court (2024)

Prosecution Advocate. Half a day trial involving a 15-year-old witnesses. The Court rejected the Defendant's version of events.

Rex v AR, Leeds Crown Court (2023)

Defence Advocate. Defendant fell to be sentenced for one offence of attempting to engage in sexual communication with a child. Successfully persuaded the court that the term of imprisonment could be suspended.

Rex v VK, Bradford Crown Court (2023)

Defence Advocate. Defendant attended 1 of 19 appointments. Persuaded the Court to impose an additional amount of unpaid to mark the breach, rather than activate the SSO.

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Rex v AW, Durham Crown Court (2023)

Defence Advocate. Poor level of compliance from the Defendant with community element of the order. Persuaded the Court to impose an additional 5 RAR days to mark the breach, rather than activate the SSO.

Rex v SM, Bradford Magistrates Court (2023)

Defence Advocate. The Defendant fell to be sentenced for 4 driving offences and had a total of 24 points on their license. Successfully persuaded the Magistrates to impose to minimum mandatory term of 6 months disqualification.

Rex v PC, York Crown Court (2023)

Defence Advocate. The hearing occurred pre R v Borsodi [2023] EWCA Crim 899. Successfully argued for the term of imprisonment to be suspended.

Rex v SN, Bradford Magistrates Court (2023)

Defence Advocate. Offence: Driving a vehicle over the specified drug limit. After a half a day trial, special reasons were found. No period of disqualification was imposed, after submissions.

Rex v LV, Grimsby Magistrates Court (2023)

Defence Advocate, 2 x s39 Assault. Listed for trial. Crown sought an adjournment due to lack of an interpreter. This would have been the first adjournment in the case. I opposed. No adjournment granted. No evidence offered. Defence costs order obtained.

Rex v KB, Leeds Crown Court (2023)

Prosecution Advocate. Day long appeal including legal submissions as to what amounts to obstruction of a police constable in the execution of their duty. Appeal dismissed.

Family

Notable Family cases

I v I, York Magistrates Court (2023)

Representing the Respondent. Listed for DRA. Negotiated an agreement in the client's interests without further court involvement needed.

AS v BS, Gateshead Country Court (2023)

Represented the Applicant. Enforcement Application. Convinced the court to attach a power of arrest to the enforcement order, grant a Prohibited Steps Order and order a s34 Family Law Act 1986 Order.

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Civil

Notable Civil cases

SL v IL, Leeds County Court (2023)

Representing the Claimant. Possession ordered following submissions.

DG v GG, Leeds Country Court (2023)

Appeared on behalf of the claimant. Following a half a day trial, the Court found in the Claimant's favour.

PG v RA, Newcastle-upon Tyne Country Court (2023)

Appeared on behalf of the Claimant. The Judgement sum as requested by the Claimant was awarded.

Regulatory

Notable Regulatory cases

CQC v PCHL, Magistrates Court (2023)

Breach of Regulation 12 of the Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Regulated Activities) Regulation 2024. Matter resolved before trial at a CMH. Represented the CQC at the sentencing hearing. Fine of £30,000.

Appointments

- CPS Level 2 Prosecutor

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