

Jenny Stewart

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Practice groups

- Criminal
- Regulatory

Expertise

- General Crime
- Regulatory Matters
- Confiscation and Asset Recovery
- Local Government Prosecutions
- Road Traffic Offences

Personal Statement

Jenny is a criminal practitioner who defends and prosecutes regularly in the Crown Court, Youth Court and Magistrates' Court. Her practice encompasses a full range of criminal and regulatory matters, including serious violence, dishonesty, drugs and sexual offences. Jenny's practice is increasingly focused on fraud and confiscation proceedings which has given her knowledge and experience beyond her call of white-collar crime and asset recovery matters.

Jenny has been led junior in a number of serious and complex cases including mortgage fraud, rape and sexual assault and conspiracy to supply Class A drugs.

Jenny prosecutes on behalf of local authorities and has dealt with a number of cases on behalf of the London Borough of Southwark concerning the use of false documents to obtain council houses and benefit fraud cases.

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More recently Jenny was seconded to the Serious Fraud Office as Disclosure Counsel in the prosecution of the alleged manipulation of the London Inter-Bank Offered Rate (LIBOR). This is the largest disclosure exercise ever undertaken by the Serious Fraud Office and one of the largest multi-jurisdictional prosecutions to date.

Jenny is currently on secondment to the General Dental Council assisting in the prosecution of illegal dentistry.

Jenny is a passionate advocate who is known for her clear and straight-forward advice. Her approachable manner, careful case preparation and persuasive advocacy make her popular with solicitors and clients alike. She places particular emphasis on client care and has vast experience representing vulnerable clients and those with mental health issues.

Notable cases

- ***LBS v Newell [2014] EWCA Crim 761*** - (prosecution) - successfully resisted an appeal against quashing a confiscation order. The Appellant appealed the confiscation order on the basis that the Learned Judge had failed to adequately determine her exact beneficial interest. It was argued that the appeal was without merit and accordingly the appeal was dismissed.
- ***LBS v A*** – (prosecution) – use of fraudulent documents to obtain council property, case dated back some 10 years, defendant pleaded guilty and confiscation order imposed after contested hearing.
- ***R v C*** – (defence) – successfully defended a client who had been charged with seriously assaulting his two year old son.

Memberships

- Young Fraud Lawyers Association
- Criminal Bar Association
- London Irish Lawyers Association

Education

- LLB (JMU)

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Jenny accepts instruction on a Direct Access basis.

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