



# Julia Flanagan.

Year of call Call:

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## What others say:

- *"She makes herself available for clients all the time and is very organised. She has a really pleasant manner with clients and is very experienced."*

*"Julia is great with clients and you know you will get a great service every time."*

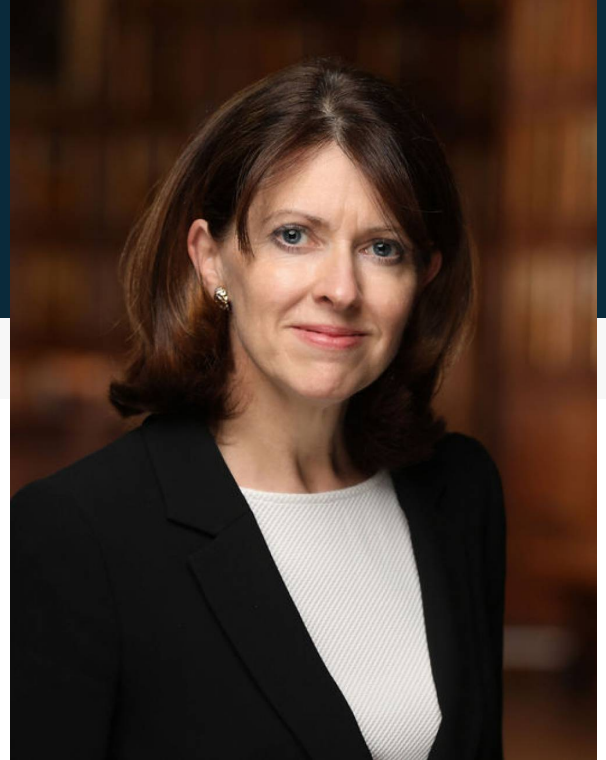
*"She is very adept and produces excellent written work. She is thorough in trial and knows the case inside and out."*

**Chambers and Partners 2025 - Crime, Leading Juniors**

- *'Julia is a star counsel who is inevitably destined to be silk before too long if she so chooses. She is very clever legally and tactically as well as incredibly approachable. Julia is hugely respected by her peers, with silks actively asking to work with her.'* **Legal 500 - Crime, Leading Juniors 2025**

## Practice profile:

A highly experienced, innovative and hard-working advocate, Julia is a leading London junior who specialises in sexual crime, crime related to the most serious violence and financial crime. Julia is predominantly privately instructed and she has



## Present and Recent Instructions:

- R v B. Partner in law firm accused of rape. Acquitted.
- R v C. Soldier accused of assault and suffocation of wife. Acquitted.
- R v K. Consultant physician accused multiple counts sexual assault in hospital. Acquitted.
- R v S. Client accused masterminding large scale drugs conspiracy. Guilty plea. Ongoing.
- WCC v WFW Ltd. Represented company for mitigation and sentence in respect of serious breaches Food Safety and Hygiene Regulations.

### EXAMPLES OF UPCOMING PRIVATE WORK

- R v C. Medical professional accused multiple charges sexual assault of employees.

appeared successfully in both the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeal.

Instructed in serious and complex cases, she acts as both leading and junior counsel and is accustomed to dealing with the most sensitive cases involving vulnerable defendants and witnesses. She has successfully defended clients in trials involving multi-handed violence, sex, fraud and serious organised crime. Julia has particular experience in financial crime with paper heavy cases with multiple defendants, being involved in some of the most serious fraud cases over the last 10+ years.

Julia appears on behalf of medical and other professionals in regulatory proceedings and is accustomed to dealing with the national press in relation to resisting pre-trial publicity.

- R v B. Solicitor accused 'date rape'.
- R v L. Businessman accused leading role in large scale importation fraud and money laundering. Trial 2025.
- R v O. Businesswoman accused assault upon police officer.
- R v S. Client overseas national. Accused rape in UK.
- R v P. Advising well known national DJ in respect of appeal.

I am also instructed in a number of substantive hearings representing medical professionals accused of regulatory breaches.

## Sexual offences:

Julia is an expert in the field of sexual offences and has successfully represented many professionals accused of such offences. She deals with a range of offences, from gang rape, kidnap and torture to familial sexual offences against children. She is innovative in her approach, having, for example, successfully run the defence of sexsomnia and is meticulous in her preparation of each case. She is well versed in the use of the S28 provisions, successfully defending her clients notwithstanding the court-imposed restrictions on cross-examination and the use of pre-recorded video testimony.

## Drug offences and organised crime:

Over the past 30 years, Julia has developed a huge amount of expertise in representing defendants accused of the most serious offences, ranging from large scale conspiracies to import Class A drugs to offences of murder and manslaughter. She has an expertise in managing high volumes of evidence and data and dealing with complex issues of disclosure.



