

Ruth Hobbs

2007 (Lincoln's Inn)



Qualifications

LLB First Class (Hons) - Open University
Diploma in English law - Open University
Bar Vocational Course - BPP School of Law

Awards

Lord Denning Scholar 2006
Shelford Scholar 2007

Memberships

Lincoln's Inn
Criminal Bar Association

Areas of Specialisation

Criminal Law

Experience

Ruth undertakes a variety of defence work. Areas of specialisation include:

Drugs offences including possession, possession with intent to supply, cultivation, supply and conspiracy to supply;

Dishonesty offences including burglary, robbery, theft and possessing and using fraudulent identity documents;

Public Order offences including affray, violent disorder and possession of offensive weapons;

Violent offences including assault occasioning actual bodily harm, domestic violence and harassment;

Sexual offences including exposure, sexual assault and failure to notify under the Sex Offenders Register.

Road Traffic offences.

Ruth's prosecution experience includes acting for the Department of Work and Pensions.

Other Relevant Experience

Whilst studying law Ruth took part in competitive mooting within the Open University and was the winner of the Open University Mooting Competition 2006.

Prior to coming to the Bar, Ruth was an experienced senior manager with a FTSE 100 retail company.

Ruth has experienced a broad spectrum of the legal profession having conducted pro bono prison work, worked in a defence solicitors' firm and for the Central London Crown Prosecution Service.