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## Practice Profile

Lizzie Wilson was taken on as tenant in Chambers in 2015 following completion of Pupillage. Lizzie specialises in both criminal and family law.

In crime, Lizzie both defends and prosecutes in the Crown Court, Youth and Magistrates' Court. She has appeared in a range of offences and has particular experience in violence, drugs, offensive weapons and sexual offences. Those who instruct Lizzie credit her with the ability to deal with clients in a professional and yet approachable manner. She is adept in dealing with vulnerable witnesses and clients and has experience in working closely with intermediaries.

In family law Lizzie appears for respondent parents, grandparents and children (both directly and by their Children's Guardian) in public law Children Act/Adoption Act proceedings.

Lizzie has been instructed as disclosure counsel by the Government of Gibraltar and both disclosure and LPP counsel by the Serious Fraud Office on a number of cases.

Lizzie is a Grade 1 prosecutor and is a member of Lincoln's Inn.

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## Areas of Practice

- General Crime
- Prosecution
- Civil
- Confiscation, Civil Recovery & Asset Forfeiture
- Appellate
- Family
- Road Traffic
- Regulatory & Professional Discipline
- Serious & Organised Crime
- Sexual Offences
- Fraud & Financial Crime

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## Memberships

- The South Eastern Circuit
- The Criminal Bar Association
- The Association of Women Barristers

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## Appointments

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- CPS Advocate Panel at Level 1 (2015)

## Education and Awards

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- LLB (Hons) The Open University (2012)
- BPTC, The College of Law (2013)
- The Bar Council's "Advocacy and the Vulnerable" accredited (2018)

## Recent Cases

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### R v MS & Ors [Southwark] 2017

Conspiracy to Steal and Burgle

James Martin leading Lizzie Wilson as led Junior. Case involved allegations that MS was the leading figure in a conspiracy to steal to order high value motor cars either by keyless thefts or by burglaries where the car keys were stolen. It was a sophisticated operation where cars were stolen to order which had a total value of well over £2m

### The Army v PSP [Colchester Military Court Centre] 2017

Possession with intent to supply

Elizabeth Wilson represented this defendant in Court Martial on charges of possession with intent to supply.

### R v RC [Woolwich] 2017

Multi-handed robbery

Elizabeth Wilson acted for the defence in this trial for a multi-handed robbery, a successful submission of no case to answer was given.

### R v EL [Snaresbrook] 2017

Assault

Elizabeth Wilson acted for this defendant who was charged with assaulting his wife and son. Defendant was acquitted of assaulting his wife.

### R v EZ [Guildford] 2017

Driving offences

Elizabeth Wilson acted for this defendant who was charged with driving offences and was in a highly unusual position. He was a foreign national who did not speak English and he was deaf and could not speak. He therefore required a Hebrew interpreter who could also translate into BSL. That specific interpreter was not available to attend court. Following successful submissions, the charges were withdrawn and case dismissed.

### **R v KR [Snaresbrook] 2017**

Multi-handed armed robbery

Elizabeth Wilson acted in this trial concerning Youth multi-handed armed robbery. Defendant sentenced to a 2 year Detention and Training Order.

### **R v SS [Westminster] 2017**

Common assault

Elizabeth Wilson represented this defendant who pleaded guilty to common assault on security guard. Following mitigation, defendant sentenced to a conditional discharge & all costs waived including the mandatory criminal court charge.

### **R v OO [Wimbledon] 2017**

Domestic violence

Elizabeth Wilson secured the acquittal of this defendant who was charged with domestic violence. Successful defence in case of domestic violence following evidence from complainant and two further prosecution witnesses to the alleged assault. Successfully opposed an application for a post-acquittal restraining order.

### **R v EW [Highbury Youth Court] 2017**

Attempted robbery and possession of bladed article

Elizabeth Wilson secured the acquittal for a youth defendant charged with attempted robbery and possession of bladed article.

### **R v CF [Watford] 2017**

Serious speeding offence

Elizabeth Wilson represented a defendant charged with a speeding offence. Following mitigation, defendant not disqualified from driving having pleaded guilty to speeding at 130mph.

### **R v HK [Folkstone] 2017**

Multi handed burglary

Elizabeth Wilson secured the acquittal for this youth defendant charged with multi-handed burglary and theft from a motor vehicle.

### **R v PM [Bromley] 2017**

Common assault

Elizabeth Wilson represented this defendant who pleaded guilty to category 1 common assault on TFL bus driver. Following mitigation, Magistrates persuaded to sentence without PSR and imposed a fine, costs and compensation.

### **R v LE [Canterbury] 2017**

Multi handed commercial burglary

Elizabeth Wilson acted for defence in this case of multi-handed commercial burglary and theft. Defendant suffered with learning difficulties and required an intermediary for the trial. Successful submission of no case to answer.

### **Medway Council v. X 2016**

Care Proceedings

Stephen Chippeck leading Lizzie Wilson representing a learning and physically disabled mother who was alleged to have made up false rape allegations and child cruelty allegations against F. Following the hearing the allegations against her found to be false and her allegations against F found to be true and her child ordered to remain with her.