



Practice Profile

Grace acts for both the prosecution and the defence in all areas of crime and quasi-criminal protection orders.

She is known for her conscientious approach to case preparation, keen eye for detail and high-quality advocacy. She has completed vulnerable witness training and specialist Youth Court courses, and is noted for her open and adaptable approach for supporting vulnerable defendants through criminal proceedings.

Before practicing as a barrister, Grace worked as a paralegal with the Crown Prosecution Service.

Grace's Privacy Policy can be found [here](#).

Areas of Practice

- General Crime
- Prosecution

CPS Panel Appointments

- CPS Advocate Panel for General Crime at Grade 2

Qualifications

- BA (Hons) Jurisprudence, University of Oxford
- LLM, BPP University

Scholarships and Prizes

- BPP Advocacy Scholarship, 2019
- Inner Temple BPTC Award and Jardine Scholarship, 2019

News

5KBW wins “Crime Set of the Year 2024” at the prestigious Chambers UK Bar Awards

15 November 2024

We are absolutely delighted to announce that 5 King's Bench Walk was awarded "Crime Set of the Year Award 2024" at the Chambers UK Bar Awards held at Old Billingsgate on 15 November. This is Chambers' 5th nomination for the prestigious Chambers UK Bar Awards in the field of Crime. We are very proud to have won this award for the second time in 5 years.

Commenting on the awards, Heads of Chambers at 5 King's Bench Walk, Sarah Forshaw KC and Mark Heywood KC said:

"We are absolutely delighted that 5KBW has been recognised once again as the UK's pre-eminent Crime Set. It is testament to the outstanding ability of every member of our Chambers, to our excellent clerking services and to our administrative staff. The shortlists and ultimate awards are the result of extensive research by Chambers and Partners. We could not be more proud.

That our own Louise Oakley also carried away the award for 'Crime Junior of the Year' is the icing on the cake. She is, quite simply, a star."



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