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Jennifer Tallentire is a highly experienced **Crime** practitioner, with expertise in the most challenging and complex crime including murder, manslaughter and serious sexual offences.



Jennifer is regularly instructed in cases that require a sensitive and measured approach. Jennifer's case load is balanced between cases acting alone often against King's Counsel, as Leading Junior Counsel or as Led Junior working with a KC as part of a team in the most serious cases. She is both a Grade 4 and RASSO approved Prosecutor.

Jennifer's defence practice encompasses the wide spectrum of the most serious criminal work, although it was in cases involving serious allegations of rape or child abuse that she forged her reputation, securing excellent results in a number of complex and difficult cases.

Her previous experience chairing Police disciplinary hearings across a number of force areas means that she is often counsel of choice in police disciplinary hearings.

Whilst first and foremost an advocate, Jennifer is also instructed in advisory work. She has also provided training to various CPS RASSO areas and police forces in areas as varied as mental health defences in homicide and disclosure in RASSO cases.

Jennifer is the Director of Training for the Western Circuit and is one of the Deputy Heads of Chambers.

 <p>"A silk in all but name, her advocacy and legal arguments are pure class."</p> <p>JENNIFER TALLENTIRE CRIME WESTERN (BAR)</p>	 <p>"Jennifer is a stunning advocate who can dilate the most complex issues in a manner which can be understood by professional and lay clients, whilst being enthralling to a jury."</p> <p>JENNIFER TALLENTIRE CRIME WESTERN (BAR)</p>
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Expertise

Crime

Jenny has substantial trial experience in all areas of Crime work, both prosecuting and defending. She regularly prosecutes and defends those who have been charged with the most serious of offences, including rape, child sex offences and murder.

She combines a sensitive approach to witnesses and clients with a robust approach in court.

Jenny has extensive experience defending motor fatality cases in the Crown Court. Such defendants often have no experience of the Criminal Justice system and they, together with their representatives, appreciate Jenny's professional and effective advice coupled with a sensitive manner.

Featured Crime cases

R v B - November 25

Led by Andrew Langdon KC, Jenny defended a care worker charged with gross negligence manslaughter of a patient in their care.

September 25

Jenny represented a police officer accused of gross misconduct in a police disciplinary hearing.

R v M - July 25

Jenny, together with Jack Barros, represented a man charged with more than 40 sexual and violent offences committed against various members of his family. The trial lasted a month.

R v H - April 25

Jenny represented a police officer charged with multiple offences of misconduct in a public office.

R v W - February 25

Jenny was instructed to defend in a stranger rape case.

R v H - January 25

Jenny's client was charged with murder of their Uncle when experiencing extreme psychotic symptoms. Crown accepted plea to manslaughter (diminished responsibility).

R v S and others - October 24

Jenny was instructed (together with Christopher Quinlan KC) to defend a 16 year old in the high profile trial arising from the double murder of 2 teenagers in Bristol.

R v H - July 24

Led by Anna Vigars KC, Jenny defended a man charged with the murder of his cell mate at HMP Bristol. Issues of diminished responsibility and insanity arose at trial.

R v X & Z - April 24

The prosecution of 2 men, who were cousins, each charged with the rape of a student who was not known to them.

R v P - March 24

Jenny was instructed to represent a teenager charged with terrorism offences arising out of activity online. A voluminous Prosecution case was digested by Jenny and ultimately a package of acceptable pleas were entered.

R v S - March 24

Trial of a police officer, represented by Jenny, who was charged with multiple rapes of a vulnerable woman whilst on duty.

R v B, C and K. - Feb 24

Instructed as junior prosecution counsel (led by Christopher Quinlan KC) in a murder trial arising from the stabbing of a 16 year old boy at a party in Bath. The case involved complicated issues of joint enterprise as between the 3 defendants.

R v H - Jan 24

Jenny was instructed to represent a 19 year old defendant charged with rape of 3 separate partners. The defendant had no previous experience of the criminal justice system and had significant vulnerabilities.

R v B – Nov 23

Jenny was instructed to defend in an attempted murder case, the defendant having been accused of driving deliberately at the complainant causing significant injuries.

R v L – Nov 23

Jenny defended a solicitor charged with historic allegations of rape and sexual offences against a child.

R v F – June 23

Jenny was instructed as junior defence counsel (led by Andrew Langdon KC) to represent a 16 year old defendant charged with murder. The defendant was one of 8 defendants charged with murder of another 16 year old who was stabbed in a gang-related confrontation. This case was first tried in 2022, but the jury were discharged after 8 weeks and the retrial took place in April 2023.

R v P, P, L, K and L – January 23

Jenny was led by Anna Vigers KC in the prosecution of a group of Albanians charged with murder, when a rival gang member was stabbed during a confrontation over a cannabis factory in Bristol.

Appointments

- CPS Grade 4 prosecutor
- Member of CPS Rape Panel

Education

- Inns of Court school of Law
- University of Bristol