

Angela Wrottesley



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Overview

Angela Wrottesley has a mixed practice including crime, family and civil law.

Her attention to detail and proactive approach make her a popular choice for clients and solicitors alike. She is always approachable and her experience across legal disciplines makes her a first choice for contested hearings requiring an advocate with a broad knowledge base. Her meticulous scrutiny of the evidence allows her to accurately assess the chances of success.

She has provided lectures to local solicitors on sentencing guidelines, advocacy and updates in family and civil law.

Angela joined us in 2000 after working as a legal advisor and police station representative for a local firm of solicitors.

In 2014, she was the North Eastern Circuit representative on the Bar Council.

Crime

Angela Wrottesley has over 20 years' experience in criminal law, so she has broad experience of prosecuting and defending cases at all levels. As a Grade 3 prosecutor, she handles cases involving offences and trials of a more serious nature, such as fraud, serious assaults and complex robberies.

Equally, she is frequently instructed to defend cases of all types and seriousness. Her prosecution experience provides invaluable insight for the defence of clients charged with criminal offences.

Significant Cases

Notable criminal cases

Sierney v DPP [2006] EWHC 716 (Admin) (Reported) – Cases stated, antisocial behaviour.

R v McKenning [2008] EWCA Crim 2301 (Reported) – Appeal of sentence for perverting the course of justice at the Court of Appeal.

Called: 1999

Appointments:

First Tier Tribunal Judge (fee-paid) – Social Entitlement Chamber and Court of Protection
Grade 3 prosecutor
Bar Council representative for North Eastern Circuit

Education:

LLB (Leicester)

R v Gibson [2017] – Defending an individual charged with possession with intent to supply drugs (by sending tennis balls into a prison).

R v Earith [2016] – Defending in a case of child cruelty.

R v Naylor [2013] – Prosecution counsel in a case where the defendant had been charged with attacking a woman in her home and stamping on her head, but had himself been a victim of a school slashing eight years previously.

R v Samuel [2011] – Prosecuting in a case where the defendant was convicted of benefit fraud in the amount of £21,000.

R v Braban & Russell [2011] – An HMRC prosecution involving traders defaulting on VAT security regulations.

R v Pullan [2009] – Acting for the prosecution for a breach of HSE regulations on local building sites.

R v Freeman [2009] – Prosecution counsel for HMRC's prosecution office in a case relating to tax evasion and fraudulent benefits.

Family law

Angela Wrottesley is known for her common-sense approach and excellent client care, and can explain complex concepts in a straightforward way. Her background in criminal law enables her to conduct incisive cross-examination and she has received specialised training in relation to the questioning of vulnerable witnesses. She has also provided training to medical practitioners about providing expert evidence in family cases.

She regularly receives instructions from local authorities and has substantial experience of complex case management. She also regularly acts on behalf of respondent parents and extended family members.

Angela also accepts instructions in private law matters, where there are disputes over issues of contact, residency, and change of name. She is experienced with applications to remove children from the jurisdiction. She regularly undertakes complex findings-of-fact hearings.

She has a special interest in Trust of Land and Appointment of Trustee Act (TLATA) cases and is always on hand to provide advice, draft pleadings, and represent clients at contested hearings.

Angela is available to provide advice by way of Public Access in this area.

Motoring law

Angela Wrottesley handles motoring offences including:

- speeding
- drink- and drugs-related offences
- driving without insurance
- using a mobile phone
- failure to stop or report an accident.

She is skilled in arguing special reasons and exceptional hardship, and has on numerous occasions been able to assist the client in retaining their licence.

Angela will handle motoring offence appeals and can also provide advice by Public Access.

Housing and property law

Angela Wrottesley has a wide range of experience in relation to housing and property law and has a particular interest in TLATA applications.

She has advised and represented landlords and tenants alike on issues such as rental arrears, antisocial behaviour, disrepair claims and tenancy contractual disputes.

Angela is instructed to undertake gas injunctions and possession applications, and has experience of making and defending applications for civil enforcement where a defendant has breached an antisocial behaviour tenancy clause.

Personal injury law

Angela Wrottesley undertakes personal injury work and advises on liability, quantum and case management on behalf of claimants and defendants alike.

She has acquired experience in cases relating to road traffic accidents, slips, trips and falls, and employer's and occupier's liability. Her criminal background allows her to cross-examine medical experts effectively and efficiently.

Angela also has experience in cases where the claimant is seeking compensation from the Criminal Injuries Compensation Authority.

She is always willing to discuss in advance whether a matter may be suitable for a conditional fee agreement (CFA) and will provide advice for the purpose of obtaining after-the-event insurance.

Prison law

Angela Wrottesley has acted on behalf of litigants in both adjudications and parole board hearings. She has over 20 years' experience at the Bar, and her wide-ranging criminal experience complements the work she undertakes in this specialist area of law.

Regulatory law

Angela Wrottesley has a specialist interest in regulatory work and miscellaneous prosecutions. She is often instructed to prosecute on behalf of local authorities and police forces, and has appeared on the approved list of specialist regulatory advocates in health and safety and environmental law.

“Angela obtained a successful outcome for the council by conducting this matter with great skill and sensitivity, demonstrating sound judgment and a high standard of advocacy and advice.”

- Instructing solicitor, local authority

Her experience includes but is not limited to, acting for:

- Police forces (such as sexual offence prevention orders, crack house closures and anti social behaviour orders [ASBOs])
- Local authorities (for example, prosecutions regarding food safety prohibition notices, Planning Act matters and tree preservation orders)
- Health and Safety Executive (such as neglect of safety standards in the work place)
- Civil Aviation Authority
- Department of Work and Pensions (benefit fraud)
- Vehicle and Operating Services Agency.

Further information

How much will Angela Wrottesley's services cost?

Angela mostly works on a fixed-fee basis for the main hearing, with a daily refresher rate for any subsequent date of hearing, although this depends on the type of work you request. If you'd like a quotation for her legal services in a particular matter, please contact our clerk using the details below and we'll be very happy to help. Please also refer to Bank House Chambers' standard terms & conditions.

What might influence the timescales of the services Angela offers?

Angela would normally expect to arrange a preliminary conference with your client within 7 days of first contact from you. After that, despite our best intentions, we can't always control timescales or the amount of time we spend on a case. These can be affected by factors such as urgency; complexity; your own (or your client's) availability; Angela's availability and that of any third parties; the volume of documents she needs to review or must request; and the court's availability.

Can you have confidence in Angela's work?

She is regulated by the Bar Standards Board.

How can you contact Angela Wrottesley?

In the first instance, please contact our senior clerk, Wayne Digby, on 0114 275 1223 or email him at w.digby@bankhousechambers.co.uk.

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