



Gail Gianni
Year of Call: 2001

Since calling to bar in 2001, Gail has been instructed in a wide range of criminal cases with a particular expertise in financial and regulatory crime, POCA cases and sexual offences. She has a wealth of experience in large scale cases, including fraud and money laundering, and is adept at dealing with the complexities that arise with them.

Gail has extensive experience conducting trials and hearings in the High Court of Justiciary and the Sheriff Courts. With an easy manner and down to earth approach, she is very user friendly and is skilled at dealing with vulnerable accused and witnesses.

Areas of Practice

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| Criminal Trials | Health & Safety |
| Post conviction proceedings | Road Traffic Violations |
| Financial & Regulatory Crime | Childrens' Referrals |
| FAI & Public Inquiry | Wildlife Crime |

Selected Cases

HMA v F –(2019) Proceeds of Crime Proceedings - case abandoned by the Crown following successful challenges to the Crown evidence.

HMA V Jarvie (2022) - Moorov sexual offences case- successful defence on all charges, including rape.

HMA V S (2022) – Multiple charges under the Terrorism and Explosives Acts - acting as junior counsel, acquittal on all charges.

HMA V Q (2023)- High value drugs case resolved with a satisfactory outcome for the client after extensive negotiations with the Crown.

HMA V R (2023) - Successful defence following upon legal argument in assault and sexual offences case.

HMA V Konu - Sexual Offences including multiple rapes and stalking charge – acquittal on all charges.

Testimonials

“Not only is she universally highly regarded among her peers for both her judgement and results but she has a natural, approachable, professional rapport with clients who stem from a broad range of backgrounds.”

“She has a particular experience with vulnerable clients including those with mental health or cognitive difficulties. As an instructing solicitor I have complete confidence that she not only prepares her cases immaculately but that pressures of her workload never impact on her commitment to a case which she sees through from beginning to end.”

“Her experience is versatile but her superb attention to detail lends itself to high volume, complex cases including regulatory offences, very high value financial crime and serious and organised crime prosecutions.”

“I have instructed Ms Gianni in several High Court and Sheriff & Jury cases over the last 5 years, and not only have we had a great deal of success at trial but I have always received an extremely professional and caring service from an advocate who both works hard on preparing her cases, but is very good with clients”

“She is able to put clients at their ease and explain complex issues to them without talking down to them. I wholeheartedly recommend her as an advocate”.

“Ms Gianni is an excellent choice of counsel. Her professionalism, wealth of experience and commitment is exemplary. Her incisive and determined approach, in addition to her knowledge of the law, instils confidence when she assesses a client’s position.”

“Her meticulous preparation and legal analysis have resulted in confident presentations of often complex legal arguments. She has a unique ability to decipher numbers in complex fraud and proceeds of crime cases and is an excellent negotiator.”