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Marine and Fisheries

Port of London Authority v K [2026] – Holly defended a client accused of driving his vessel without due care and attention and causing excessive wash on the river Thames. The client pleaded guilty. Holly ensured the financial penalty and costs were kept to a minimum.

Poole Harbour Commissioner v N [2026] – Holly is instructed by the Poole Harbour Commissioner to prosecute a case in which one boat crashed into another boat (ongoing case).

Poole Harbour Commissioner v J [2026] – Holly prosecuted the sentence of defendant who hit a swimmer with his speed boat. Full costs were recovered from the defendant as well as compensation for the swimmer.

Poole Harbour Commissioner v H [2025] – Holly prosecuted the sentence of a defendant caught speeding on his jet ski.

Recommendations

"It was a very difficult trial and you came through it very well. You never lost your poise, you impressed me with your coolness under fire, you made good points throughout and in your final speech. I thought your cross-examination of the complainant was very good and laid the ground well for the trial." **Crown Court Judge**

"I have never had someone fight my corner like you have." **Client**

"I noticed on your sentencing notes that you are still doing pupillage – not something I would have otherwise guessed from the confidence with which you dealt with the various cases you presented. Your very thorough sentencing notes were of great assistance, not least because you distilled the facts of the cases succinctly and your application of the relevant sentencing guidelines was considered and reasonable. This was particularly so in relation to the case of R v B, where you marshalled the facts of multiple offences over a number of different incidents capably and concisely in both your written and oral advocacy. Furthermore, your overall manner in Court was calm and assured." **Crown Court Judge**

"You were excellent. Your questions were well-structured and helpful. We are pleased to get this trial done in one day and that is largely down to you and your succinct and focused questioning." **Chair of the Magistrates'**, after prosecuting a two-handed full day trial with teenage defendants.

"Holly, you are nothing short of brilliant. Thank you!" **Criminal Defence solicitor**

Academic qualifications

- BPTC, BPP London (Very Competent)

- GDL, BPP London (Distinction)
- BA History, University of Leeds (2.1)

Scholarships

- The Reader's Scholarship (Middle Temple)
- Career Commitment Scholarship (BPP London)

Professional qualifications & appointments

CPS Grade 2 General Crime Panel

Professional bodies

- Middle Temple
- Women in Criminal Law