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Crime and Regulatory Crime

Juliet Osborne is completing her crime pupillage with 3PB, having worked for twelve months as a pupil barrister with a criminal defence solicitors' firm on the South Coast.

Recent cases include:

R v LF (2025, Bournemouth Crown Court): Defending, the defendant was initially charged with a serious head-stamping ABH. After successful representations, the prosecution accepted a lesser plea, resulting in the defendant receiving a 16-day community sentence.

R v AK (2025, Bournemouth Crown Court): Defending, sentence – PWITS A and possession of a bladed article. Mitigated sentence down to 2.5 years.

R v BP (2025, Southampton Crown Court): Defending, sentence – £2m conspiracy to steal and conspiracy to handle stolen goods. BP's role distinguished from that of his co-defendants. Sentenced to 3 years imprisonment. Two co-defendants received significantly longer sentences.

Chief Constable of Northamptonshire Police v IF (2025, Northampton Magistrates' Court): Defending, contested application for Sexual Risk Order – Allegations of grooming and multiple acts of a sexual nature towards IF's stepdaughter. Evidence included WhatsApp messages spanning a two-year period. Application refused.

R v SR (2025, Poole Magistrates' Court): Defending, acquittal – Successful argument against the admission of 'res gestae' evidence. The evidence was excluded and the case was dismissed.

R v HD (2025, Poole Magistrates' Court): Defending, sentence – HD could be seen on CCTV breaking a bottle and making repeated stabbing actions towards the victim, who ultimately only suffered minor injuries and did not provide a statement to Police. CPS charged ABH, but relied upon the CCTV in the sentence hearing, emphasising that an attempt s.18 would have been charged had the victim provided a statement. After hearing mitigation on HD's behalf, the court was persuaded to suspend the sentence.

Recommendations

"Juliet represented me in an initial hearing. She was clear, fair and understanding of my situation and circumstances. She was also very realistic. She gave me hope and a sense of real closure. I am very impressed with her understanding and help in all this and how good she was at being a persuasive advocate. I highly recommend Juliet. Awesome." **Lay Client**

"I am very grateful for all the support and guidance I received throughout my case. Ms. Juliet Osborne was professional, patient, and explained everything clearly. Thanks to her help, I felt informed and supported at every step. I would give her a full 5-star rating and highly recommend her services!" **Lay Client**

"We would like to thank you for your invaluable help throughout our court trial. You are a star." **Lay Client**

"Very happy with the outcome and what you have done for me. Thanks a lot. **Criminal Defence Solicitor**

Academic qualifications

- Bar Practice Course (BPC), Very Competent, University of Law, 2020-2021
- Graduate Diploma in Law (GDL), Distinction, University of Law, 2019-2020
- Anthropology BSc (Hons), 2:1, University of Kent, 2006-2009

Professional bodies

- The Honourable Society of the Middle Temple
- Criminal Bar Association
- Women in Criminal Law
- Howard League for Penal Reform