

Jodie Mittell

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Recommendations

Jodie Mittell is a well-regarded junior barrister recognised for her expert handling of rape, murder and drugs cases. She is a Level 4 CPS and specialist RASSO prosecutor, and is adept at handling vulnerable witnesses.

Strengths: "Jodie is an excellent advocate. She is very thorough in preparation and has brilliant client care skills."

"Jodie is a very capable barrister with an eye for detail. Her advocacy is robust."

Chambers UK 2024/Crime/Western Bar

Strengths: "Jodie is extremely well prepared and her advocacy is first rate. Even when she's cross examining vulnerable witnesses, she's very clear, covering every point in a way which is helpful to everybody concerned."

"Jodie is excellent: very thorough and meticulous."

Chambers UK 2023/Crime/Western Bar

Strengths: "A professional and extremely talented junior." "Her ability to analyse material and clearly identify the issues in the case is excellent. She is crisp, keen and effective in her advocacy and a top choice for all the local solicitors."

Recent work: Represented a man charged with the murder of his partner, as well as sending private sexual images and videos of her to her friends and family members prior to her death.

Chambers UK 2022/Crime/Western Bar

Strengths: "A good advocate."

Recent work: Defended a man charged with a campaign of rape on two of his step-daughters and touching his own daughter.

Chambers UK 2021/Crime/Western Bar

'Jodie is meticulous in her preparation. She leaves no stone unturned and excels at developing her case strategy. Jodie is widely liked and respected.'

'First rate counsel'

Legal 500 2024/Crime (General and Fraud)/Leading Juniors/ Western Circuit

'Jodie's advocacy style means that juries are able to follow complex issues with ease. She is meticulous and thorough.'

Legal 500 2023/Crime (General and Fraud)/Leading Juniors/Western Circuit

'Her attention to detail, level of preparation and thorough knowledge of every case she is involved in is matched by the extremely high quality of her advocacy.'

Legal 500 2022/Crime (General and Fraud)/Leading Juniors/Western Circuit

'An outstanding lawyer and advocate with all of the ingredients to make a fine silk in the future.'

Legal 500 2021/Crime/Leading juniors

'Combines meticulous preparation with second-to-none client care.'

Legal 500 2020/Crime/Leading juniors

"You are a star! I'm delighted to hear it. The stakes for the client's career couldn't have been much higher and I'm really pleased for him and very grateful to you."

Instructing solicitor for Courts Martial case

"Can I thank you for all of your hard work with the case and 'team' effort with the police team. From my perspective it is so comforting to know that you are prosecuting as I know how passionate, professional and supportive you are."

Senior Investigating police officer

"I instructed Ms Jodie Mittell [for] an eight day trial on allegations of sexual abuse of a young boy by the godfather. Such cases are nearly always difficult both evidentially and procedurally and often develop high emotional currents within the family concerned. This case was no exception. All too often juries will convict when confronted by such atmosphere. The only exceptional aspect to the case in fact was the result – the acquittal of E on all counts – brought about by the remarkable performance of Ms Mittell. These cases are hard to win. And I intend to recommend her to my colleagues."

Instructing solicitor

"I am retiring but in my 25 years service, in which I have attended Crown Court countless times, I have never come across a barrister working for the CPS who has been as passionate and committed as you. Your knowledge of the case was exemplary, you held your ground at difficult times in the court arena and you even answered e-mails at weekends... I want to wish you all the success in the future. This case may not have been the most exciting but for those vulnerable adults that we have a duty to protect in our society you did a sterling job."

Investigating police officer

"I would be grateful if it is at all possible that my gratitude and admiration be passed on to Jodie. Ladies like her are few and far between...and what a pleasure it was to meet her even in such circumstances."

Defendant

"You are probably the best barrister I've worked with, and I have had quite a few cases at Crown Court!"

Investigating police officer

Academic qualifications

- LLB (Hons) Law, The University of Southampton
- Bar Vocational Course, BPP Law School London

Professional qualifications & appointments

- Recorder, 2023
- Deputy District Judge (Magistrates Court), 2017

Professional bodies

- Inner Temple
- Western Circuit
- Criminal Bar Association