



## Rachel Hubbard - Partner

**"Quality practitioner' ... 'Her client care and general preparation of cases are absolutely outstanding.'" (Chambers UK, 2016)**

**"...'robust' and 'experienced' ..." (The Legal 500, 2015)**

**"Rachel Hubbard has a wealth of experience in criminal law. Sources admire her ability to manage large cases, reporting that they 'do not faze her at all. She sees the size of the task, gets on with it and sees how to allocate time best'." (Chambers UK, 2015)**

**"Rachel Hubbard stands out for having established a solid heavyweight crime practice." (Chambers UK, 2014)**

**"Rachel Hubbard is 'first class'" (The Legal 500, 2013)**

**"Rachel Hubbard offers expertise and experience in complex sex cases, public order offences and dealing with juvenile offenders. She is actively involved in the defence of professional individuals, and also regularly advises corporate entities." (Chambers UK, 2013)**

**"The 'measured' Rachel Hubbard 'engenders trust' in her clients." (The Legal 500, 2012)**

**"Rachel Hubbard's 'ability to get to the nub of the issue in even the most complex of cases is a lesson to anyone wanting to get to the top' according to enthusiastic sources ..." (Chambers UK, 2012)**

**"Highly recommended." (The Legal 500, 2011)**

**"Rachel Hubbard is widely respected for her ability to 'win the trust and friendship of her clients'. She acted for a leading medical consultant in relation to an investigation into domestic violence." (Chambers UK, 2011)**

**"A force to be reckoned with." (The Legal 500, 2010)**

**"Rachel Hubbard has 'a great combination of attention to detail and an easy manner', and is seen as an 'unbelievably hard-working, on-the-ball lawyer'." (Chambers UK, 2009)**

**"Plaudits continue to rain down on Rachel Hubbard, whose understanding of forensics and medical defence has led to many an acquittal for her clients. Peers refer to Hubbard as part of a new breed coming through the ranks; she also benefits from a reputation for being 'hard-working, with a lovely manner' and 'destined for great things.'" (Chambers UK, 2008)**

**"Rachel Hubbard has a busy general crime practice mixed with fraud work. Those in the know consider her to be 'top class'." (Chambers UK, 2007)**

**"Rachel Hubbard's ability to remain calm and composed even under the heaviest of fire drew**

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**applause."** (Chambers UK, 2006)

Rachel Hubbard has been a partner at BCL since 2002 and has specialised in criminal litigation since the start of her career in 1983. She has huge experience in serious, complex and high-profile crime.

She has extensive skill and experience in representing those detained in police stations and acting for individuals interviewed under caution by prosecution or enforcement agencies.

Rachel has successfully represented professionals, medical practitioners, lawyers, TV and radio corporations and companies, high-profile sportsmen, celebrities and musicians and is skilled in media and reputation-management.

She frequently represents those under investigation or facing trial in relation to sexual offences, domestic violence, drugs, various degrees of assault, murder, manslaughter and public order offences. She also has considerable experience of representing professionals in relation to serious fraud, corruption and health and safety matters. Rachel also advises on mutual legal assistance and in respect of restraint and confiscation orders.

Within the field of general crime work, her particular specialisation is sexual offences, domestic violence and assault-related offences with a particular interest in forensic matters and medical defences.

Rachel is over 20 years post-qualified and also has experience of high profile complex fraud. In the past she has practised as an advocate in the Magistrates' Court representing individuals charged with more minor matters and is a regular speaker on topical developments relating to criminal litigation.

She defends clients facing investigations and prosecutions brought by the Serious Fraud Office, HM Revenue & Customs and the Crown Prosecution Service. Rachel is the former Secretary of the London Criminal Courts Solicitors' Association and in the past was a solicitor assessor on the Legal Services Commission's Costs Appeal Committee. She is currently a member of the London Criminal Courts Solicitors' Association, the Association of Women Solicitors, the Health & Safety Lawyers' Association and the Association of London Welsh Lawyers.

