



Dora Belford

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Qualifications

Inns of Court School of Law.

Area of Practice

Crime

Dora is the senior criminal female practitioner in Chambers. She regularly leads in criminal cases mainly in London and occasionally elsewhere. Murder and drugs are her speciality. Being a mother herself seems to have equipped her particularly well for dealing with juvenile and young offenders who face the most serious charges.

Notable Cases

Recent:

2006 R v Sullivan & another: Leader in murder at Woolwich Crown Court. Defendant 18 years old.

2007 R v Mohamud & others: Leader in murder at the Central Criminal Court. Defendant 16 years old.



2007 R v Dean Stanbury: Leader in case of attempted murder of 3 police officers and firearms tried at the Central Criminal Court.



2007 R v Gerard Reid: Leader in kidnap and false imprisonment



2006 R v Fatah & others: Leader in kidnap and false imprisonment at Middlesex Crown Court.



2006 R v McIntosh & others: Leader in large scale drugs case at Bristol Crown Court.



2007 R v Scott & anor: Leader in large scale drugs case at Kingston Crown Court.



2006 R v Reid & others: Leader in large scale drugs importation at Croydon Crown Court.



Historical:

1991 R v Malcolm Kennedy: Murder at the Central Criminal Court. Junior to Michael Mansfield QC



1980 R v John Bowden & others: Murder at the Central Criminal Court. Junior to Michael Mansfield QC.



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Background

Educated in Leeds, Capetown & London.

Personal

Two sons.