

# JUNIORS' SPOTLIGHT



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Chambers are delighted to present the second edition of the **JUNIORS' SPOTLIGHT**, our newsletter dedicated to showcasing the outstanding work of a range of our junior members.

Over the past months our juniors have continued to achieve results across a wide variety of difficult cases—from positive outcomes in challenging trials to success when arguing complex points of law. These achievements may not always make national headlines or feature in the highest courts, but they emphasise the depth of talent and commitment within Chambers as a whole.

## NEWS

### JANE OLDFIELD

- Defended a man acquitted of multiple allegations of sexual assault and causing sexual activity without consent

### SOPHIE QUINTON-CARTER

- Prosecuted a man who was convicted after a two-week trial of two counts of rape and one of assault by penetration

### STEVEN BALL

- Leading Marc Brown, Steven prosecuted a conspiracy to steal 56 motor vehicles worth £1.5 million across Essex, the defendants were convicted.
- In a separate matter, Steven Ball's clients were acquitted by a jury of oral rape of another male.

### FRANCESCA KIRBY

- Defended a man acquitted of harassment (involving threats of violence) and battery. The defences put forward included the statutory defence, under s.4 of PHA 1997, including prevention of crime and protection of property.

## **ANEURIN BREWER**

- Defended a man acquitted of two rapes of his sister, where the defence was consent.
- Represented a defendant who was acquitted of multiple firearms and ammunition with the intent to endanger life, following pleas to lesser offences of possession of class A drugs with intent to supply.
- In addition, Aneurin represented a defendant acquitted of violent disorder, wounding with intent and possession of an offensive weapon.

## **GENEVIEVE REED**

- Defended a man acquitted of rape and non-fatal strangulation.
- Defended a vulnerable man who was acquitted of several counts of money laundering.
- Defended a vulnerable boy acquitted of possession of firearms with intent to endanger life.

## **GENEVIEVE REED LEADING CAROLINE BAKER AND JACK TALBOT LEADING NICHOLAS HALL**

- Genevieve leading Caroline for the first defendant, alongside Jack leading Nicholas for the second defendant, were acquitted of two multi-million-pound conspiracies to steal and burgle. At the original trial the Judge had allowed a submission of no case to answer on both counts. The Crown appealed this decision, and the Court of Appeal upheld the appeal. At a re-trial this year, all defendants were unanimously acquitted by the jury.