

# HOLLY MENARY

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## AREAS OF EXPERTISE

### Crime

- Serious Drug offences including Production, Possession with Intent to Supply and Conspiracy Offences
- Violent offences including section 18, section 20 and section 47 assaults
- Dangerous and Careless Driving Offences
- Offences under the Theft Act including Burglary and Robbery
- Offences involving Modern Slavery
- Sexual Offences
- Fraud
- POCA

### Family

- Public Law
- Private Law

## PROFILE OVERVIEW

Called to the Bar by the Honourable Society of the Inner Temple on 28th November 2019. Miss Menary has experience conducting cases involving vulnerable witnesses and consequently the s.28 procedure, fitness to plead hearings, and expert evidence. Miss Menary regularly conducts POCA proceedings at all stages.

## EDUCATION

- Law LLB 1st Class (Hons) – University of Liverpool
- Inner Temple Exhibition Award Scholarship
- BPTC (80% – Very Competent) – BPP Manchester
- Junior of the Northern Circuit (2022–2023)

## MEMBERSHIPS

- Inner Temple
- Criminal Bar Association
- Family Law Bar Association
- The Northern Circuit
- Women in Criminal Law Northwest Committee
- The Northern Circuit Inner Temple Education Committee

## APPOINTMENTS

- Rape and Serious Sexual Offences Advocates Panel
- CPS Grade 3 – General Crime Advocate Panel
- CPS Grade 2 – Serious Crime, Specialist Advocate Panel

## DIRECTORIES

### Chambers & Partners | Crime – Northern (Bar)– Up and Coming

Holly Menary has a strong prosecution and defence practice. She is a well-regarded criminal barrister who is noted for her expert handling of complex cases involving homicide and conspiracies to supply.

- “Holly is quite brilliant and an absolute star in the making. She is very confident, a clear thinker and an effective advocate.”
- “She has a very nice demeanour in court, measured, concise and thoughtful. She is diligent, very personable and hard-working, with great attention to detail.”

### (Legal 500 2025) (Rising Stars: Crime)

- ‘Holly is a most thorough advocate and her case preparation is of the highest standard, identifying each issue with precise regard. Her approach to defending matters in court is through and robust, and her advocacy is superb.’

## NOTABLE CASES

### **Operation Perth (2023)**

Led by Paul Greaney KC. Second Junior for the Prosecution in a high-profile murder trial attracting significant media attention.

### **Operation Superior (2023)**

Led by Alex Langhorn. Prosecution of over 30 defendants charged with various levels of involvement in running a number of "deal" lines in the Preston area.

### **Operation Daisy (2023)**

Led by Will Beardmore Prosecution of over 20 defendants in a Conspiracy to Supply Class A and B drugs in the Lancashire area involving EncroChat material.

### **Operation Thunder (2022)**

Led by Kim Obrusik. Prosecution of over 25 defendants charged with Conspiracy to supply Class A and B drugs in the Lancashire area.

### **Operation Zodiac (2021)**

Led by Alex Langhorn. Prosecution of over 20 defendants charged with various levels of involvement in running a number of "deal" lines in the Preston area.

### **R v T (2021)**

Prosecution of a defendant charged with production of approximately £500k of Class B involving a number of complex legal arguments.