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Fatima is a relentlessly determined advocate with a breadth of experience across a range of offences, including sexual and violence offences, offences involving fraud, drug offences, and firearms. She has joined chambers after spending two years prosecuting for the Crown Prosecution Service where she experienced considerable success in securing convictions for offences involving violence, thefts, public order offences and possession of bladed articles. She is now able to use her experience to offer useful tactical advice to her clients.

She is recognised for her calm, clear and practical approach to cases as well as her strong interpersonal skills which allow her to develop a strong rapport with her clients. Fatima is always thorough, personable, and professional. She is always clear when explaining the law and procedure and has regularly received positive feedback from vulnerable witnesses who have praised her for her approachable manner, accessible style and her ability to provide clear, practical and realistic advice. She is a robust and knowledgeable advocate who is always willing to go the extra mile and is known to be a scrupulously fair and highly effective prosecutor.

She has an excellent academic record, obtaining a distinction for the BPTC LLM and graduating top of her year in Law at BPP Law University. She has received awards for the highest mark in Contract and Criminal Law across all BPP Universities.

Awards: Advocacy Scholarship – BPP University

Memberships: The Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn

Qualifications:

LLB Hons (Law) (1st class Honours)

Bar Professional Training Course LLM (Distinction)

Other Languages: Gujarati

RECOMMENDATIONS

"Fatima laher is someone who was introduced to me professionally by an experienced and highly regarded counsel. Since then I have had the pleasure of working with Fatima on a number of serious and difficult cases and a few very demanding clients. Fatima is hardworking knowledgeable and really good with clients in a professional and approachable way.

I am certain Fatima will achieve a lot more in this profession and she is a well prepared and highly competent lawyer and advocate"

Sav Khan, Eldwick law



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“Fatima is the best counsel I have worked with. She goes above and beyond to help me with any questions I have and is happy to assist no matter how busy she is. She is a likeable person, and our clients have nothing but fantastic feedback on her. She is always well prepared when discussing clients cases with them and ensures she has either spoken or held a conference with them before their court hearing to answer any questions they may have. She is very knowledgeable and explains in a way that the clients understand and trust her. I will continue instruct Fatima on any upcoming court hearings as she is a pleasure to work with.”

Mariam Sabha, Alison Law Solicitors

“I have known Fatima from when she was doing her pupillage back in 2018. After Fatima qualified as a barrister I have been instructing her on a regular basis.

On every case I have ever instructed Fatima on, she has never let me down. The relationship she creates with the client to make them feel comfortable is exceptional.

On a recent case, we had a case transferred to us in which the client was charged on a fraud. The client had already sacked 3 firms and we were the fourth to take over. I instructed Fatima to deal with the case. Following the hearing the client contacted me and informed me that Fatima had spent almost 2 hours with him following the hearing in a consultation in court. He informed me that the advice she gave to him was the best so far. This shows the quality of work that Fatima can carry out despite being new in the field.

Fatima from my personal experience will always give as much time as a case requires and make sure the solicitors who instruct her have no complaints at all from their clients.”

Mohammed Omar Saleem, Director Lexis Solicitors

DEFENCE CRIME

R v LC: Secured an acquittal for a breach of a SHPO. This case involved a prosecution witness with autism and ADHD.

R v AM: Crown offered no evidence for a matter at Manchester CC involving 3 defendants charged with S47 ABH.