

FOREGATE CHAMBERS

(Barrister Clerking)

MILENA BENNETT

Milena was called to the Bar in **2012** and is a Member of Inner Temple (Higher Rights Advocate since 2008)

Specialisations :

- Crime (including Motoring Law)
- Family
- Immigration and Asylum
- Prison Law



Qualifications :

LLB (ii.i), LPC
Barrister-at-Law

Profile :

Prior to being called to the Bar, Milena was a Higher Courts' Advocate since 2008 and previous to that she was a Solicitor.

Her life experience, common sense approach combined with strong advocacy skills makes her a resourceful and probing advocate. Attention to detail, clear advice and ability to inspire confidence in her clients makes her a highly respected Counsel with her clients.

Milena regularly represents defendants in criminal trials covering a wide range of complex cases including cases of rape, historical children sexual abuse cases, armed robbery cases and serious assault cases amongst others.

An experienced advocate in cases of alleged money laundering and alleged breaches on Trade Marks law and counterfeit goods.

She regularly attends at the Court of Appeal in appeals against conviction or sentence.

Milena regularly defends cases of alleged careless driving, speeding, driving whilst disqualified, dangerous driving and causing serious injuries by dangerous driving.

Milena's civil cases include a High Court case contesting the legality of hand-held speed testing guns.

Milena deals with divorce matters including appearing in Finding of fact Hearings on behalf of parents, contesting Non-molestation orders, family contact procedures.

Milena is also experienced in immigration and asylum cases and regularly attends IACs to appeal Home Office refusal or revocation decisions, EU Settlement scheme applications, deportation.

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Milena appears before Parole Boards for hearings concerning release of prisoners or moving them to open prison environment.

Milena originates from Bulgaria and speaks fluent Bulgarian. She also understands Russian and is able to clearly communicate with clients from the European Union.

Milena is accredited under the **Public Access Scheme** for direct instructions

Other Languages :

Bulgarian and Russian