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## Joanna Durber – Barrister Called 2005

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### Areas of Practice

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Jo practices primarily in crime and family but also accepts instructions in a range of other areas of law including personal injury work.

### Practice Profile

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#### Family

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As a member of the Family Team, Jo is regularly instructed in private law Children Act cases including contact and residence applications and emergency proceedings including non-molestation / occupation orders.

#### Civil

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Jo has conducted a large number of personal injury cases, usually representing Claimants in Small Claims and Fast Track trials and disposals. She also regularly provides written advices on quantum of general damages.

#### Criminal

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Jo regularly prosecute and defend in the Crown, Magistrates and Youth Courts.

Jo's Crown Court trials have included drugs (possession & supply), burglary, assault ABH, witness intimidation, offensive weapons and false identity document offences.

In the Youth Court, her practice has involved prosecuting and defending a number of serious offences, including assault GBH and Supply of Class A drugs. Jo also prosecute lists including custody & warrant cases and successfully opposed one of the last Youth Court applications for bail in a murder case.

Jo's Magistrates Court practice incorporates prosecuting lists for a number of different CPS areas and defending both legally aided and private clients, covering the

full range of summary trials including violence (particularly domestic violence), theft and robbery, public order offences, weapons, drugs, all types of motoring offences and minor sexual offences.

Jo also prosecutes in breach cases for Probation involving multiple breaches of multiple concurrent and inter-linked orders in both Crown and Magistrates Courts. G4S also instruct me to prosecute breaches of curfew requirements in the Crown Court, usually involving suspended sentence orders.

### **Other**

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Jo represents clients in the unique civil/criminal environment of ASBO proceedings conducting both trials and extensive legal argument.

She also has an interest in Prison Law.

### **Education & Qualifications**

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BA Law (Jurisprudence) - Oxford University (2001-04)  
BVC - Very Competent - 2005

### **Professional Courses**

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Road Traffic Law (CrimeLine)  
Trial Management & Advocacy (Criminal Bar Association)  
Sexual Offences Course (Criminal Bar Association) 2011

### **Professional Memberships**

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Criminal Bar Association  
Lord Denning Society  
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