

## **Rebecca Hirst CV:**

**Call 1999 Gray's Inn**

**Crime & Regulatory Law**

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**Education – Leeds Girls' High School & Lancaster University.**

**Professional Memberships:**

**Criminal Bar Association**

**Health and Safety Lawyers Association**

**President of the Association of Gray's Inn Students**

Rebecca was called to the Bar in 1999. Rebecca's practice involves general and regulatory crime. Rebecca is instructed on a regular basis to prosecute on behalf of the Crown Prosecution Service (CPS), Revenue & Customs Prosecutions Office (RCPO), Department of Works and Pensions and the Department of Business, Innovation and Skills (BIS, formerly DTI).

## **Regulatory Crime**

Rebecca was appointed onto the Attorney General's list in 2006 and receives regular instructions involving offences contrary to environmental law and regulatory fraud and has vast experience in the Court of Appeal and the House of Lords

## **Areas of practice: Defending and Prosecuting (Cat 2 Prosecutor)**

- **Rape**
- **Drug Related Offences – Importation/Supplying**
- **Licensing**
- **Prison Law**
- **Health & Safety**

## **R -v- Kansal (House of Lords) [2001] UKHL 62 (29<sup>th</sup> November, 2001)**

Rebecca was junior counsel for the respondent who was convicted of two counts of obtaining property by deception and was also convicted of two counts under the Insolvency Act (being Bankrupt) removed property which should have been delivered to the Official Receiver or Trustee.