Julie has developed her skills as an effective advocate through a busy practice at the criminal bar. By prosecuting and defending in all manner of criminal cases Julie has gained experience in a number of areas of regulatory law which she is keen to develop. Coming from a farming background and living within a farming community Julie has a love of the countryside and an understanding of the issues faced by those who live and work there. She has practical experience of keeping livestock, particularly sheep, horses and poultry. She has a particular interest in cases involving the welfare and movement of livestock and other farming related matters. Julie has prosecuted and defended in a wide range of sensitive cases looking after the interests of individuals who find themselves in life changing situations.

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Recommendations:



"An experienced advocate."

“She has fantastic client care skills and is completely reliable”

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 **Crime**

 **Regulatory Law**

**AREAS OF EXPERTISE**

Although she is predominantly an expert jury advocate Julie is accustomed to appearing in the magistrates’ court and conducting appeals from magistrates’ court decisions,

for example:

* Shotgun licence appeals
* Taxi licence appeals
* Appeals against sentence or conviction

Julie has experience of regulatory law in the criminal courts in a variety of cases and Instructions to prosecute come from:

* Local Authorities
* Trading Standards
* RSPCA
* FACT

Representing those facing prosecution Julie has represented, amongst others, farmers, auctioneers, auction marts and Street Traders.

**PROFFESIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Julie is often described as friendly and approachable. She considers effective communication with her client to be essential to achieving the best outcome in the case and communicating with people who find themselves in difficult circumstances is something she is particularly adept at.

Anxious clients are put at ease with clear explanations of the process and issues involved in their case as well as an honest assessment of their situation. She is a highly effective advocate both in court and on paper and is thorough in her preparation.

**Cases of Interest**

**R –v– Hexham and Northern Mart** – sentence for animal movement offences successfully reduced on appeal

**R –v– D** – successfully defended an auctioneer charged with fraud arising from the movement of animals and failure to record movements properly in both Scotland and England.