

Pupil

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Specialist in

Crime

Prison Law

Public Law

Modern Slavery & Trafficking Team

Experience

Kitan joins Chambers following completion of her pupillage at a leading criminal set where she represented clients charged with an array of offences in the Magistrates', Youth, and Crown Courts. Kitan has achieved favourable outcomes for clients in difficult cases and is regarded as a tenacious, warm, and highly efficient advocate by lay and professional clients, peers, and the judiciary alike. She is building a practice in general and serious crime and has particular interests in youth justice,

protest law, criminal justice system related public law issues and international human rights and criminal law.

Prior to joining the Bar, Kitan gained a wealth of experience across the legal and third sector in varied areas of law and practice. She uses the knowledge and experience gained from these to provide holistic defence to her clients.

As a paralegal at Simpson Millar, she drafted letters before claim for judicial reviews and worked on cases within the education and community care department.

Kitan also worked as a paralegal at Birds Solicitors where she gained experience across all areas of prison law. She drafted representations to prisons and the Parole Board regarding recalls, recategorization, and parole hearings.

As a Legal Intern at JUSTICE, Kitan provided legal research and analysis to the Preventing Digital Exclusion from Online Justice, Innovations in Personally-Delivered Advice and Mental Health and Fair Trial Reports.

Kitan was a Youth Advocacy Worker for BLAM UK where she was responsible for managing the school exclusions project. She also provided training to schools and local authorities on incorporating anti-racist practices and diversifying the curriculum. Kitan was also invited to present to community groups and appear on a podcast about racism in the education system.

Kitan has a strong commitment to voluntary and pro-bono work. She has volunteered for APPEAL, Citizens Advice, Support through Court, Howard League for Penal Reform, and Mind where she developed excellent client care skills and experience in working with vulnerable individuals. She currently provides pro-bono representation through Advocate.

Education

Bar Professional Training Course – University of Law
Criminal Justice LLM – Queen Mary, University of London
Law LLB (Hons) – University of Birmingham

Memberships

Criminal Bar Association
Young Legal Aid Lawyers
Haldane Society
Human Rights Lawyers Association
Women in Criminal Law
Bar Human Rights Committee

Languages

Spanish (intermediate)

Awards

Harmsworth Scholarship – Middle Temple
Blackstone Entrance Exhibition Award – Middle Temple

CASES

R v LO

Kitan Ososami's client was charged with assaulting an emergency worker.

The day before the trial, the CPS discontinued proceedings as they were unable to comply with their statutory disclosure obligations. Eight weeks later, the CPS reinstated the charge under the Victims' Right to Review scheme.

Kitan argued that this was an abuse of process as it would offend the court's sense of justice and propriety.

The District Judge agreed that it would be unfair to try Kitan's client under these circumstances and stayed the proceedings as an abuse of process.

Kitan was instructed by Zachary Whyte and Ruby Breward of Sperrin Law.

Area of Law:

Crime, General Crime

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R v GB (Isleworth Crown Court)

Kitan Ososami's client was charged with robbery.

The incident occurred within a supermarket and was captured by various angles of CCTV. He stole two bottles of alcohol and was alleged to have threatened staff with violence and death whilst indicating that he had a weapon on him.

Whilst accepting that he stole the goods, her client denied making threats or suggesting that he had a weapon.

He was unanimously acquitted by the jury.

Kitan was instructed by Antonia Kim Charles and Adam Abo-El-Ella of MTC Solicitors.

Area of Law:

Crime

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