



THE NEW BETTER CASE MANAGEMENT AND DIGITAL CASE SYSTEM IN THE CRIMINAL COURTS



YOU ARE INVITED TO A SEMINAR TO BE PRESENTED ON MONDAY 15TH FEBRUARY 2016 AT MEETING ROOM 2, MANCHESTER CENTRAL LIBRARY, PETER ST, MANCHESTER M2 3GX. REGISTRATION AT 2.00PM, PRESENTATION COMMENCING AT 2.30PM. THE SPEAKER WILL BE LEILA GHAAHARY.

RECENT AND IMPORTANT CHANGES TO CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS. A SEMINAR FOR LOCAL AUTHORITY PROSECUTORS ON THE NEW BETTER CASE MANAGEMENT AND DIGITAL CASE SYSTEM IN THE CRIMINAL COURTS

Aiming for robust case management, an efficient criminal justice system and arising from Sir Brian Leveson's review of criminal proceedings and the changes made to the Criminal Procedure Rules, Better Case Management (BCM) and the new Digital Case System (DCS) has been piloted in Magistrates and Crown Courts around the country and is about to be introduced in many others. The BCM and DCS systems apply to all prosecutions therefore, all lawyers conducting criminal proceedings need to be aware of these developments in the criminal courts which have been accompanied by a significant investment in digital technology. Prosecutors will need to be familiar with all aspects of the new systems including the mandatory new style preliminary hearings and the digitised system of serving evidence.

This seminar will provide an overview and guidance on BCM and the DCS system. Delegates wishing to ensure that they understand and are able to comply with the new regime in criminal proceedings are most welcome to attend.

LEILA GHAHHARY

CALL TO THE BAR: 2010



Leila Ghahhary is a Barrister practising in criminal, regulatory, civil and public law. Leila joined Chambers in 2013 following the successful completion of her pupillage in both crime and civil law and she maintains a diverse practice in these areas.

Leila has wide ranging and extensive experience of Local Government and Regulatory Law. Prior to joining chambers, Leila spent 9 years working in house as a Local Government Lawyer. Her past experience and current practice includes, advising and representing local authorities, companies and private individuals, before a range of courts, tribunals and constitutional panels across a multitude of legal areas and issues including:

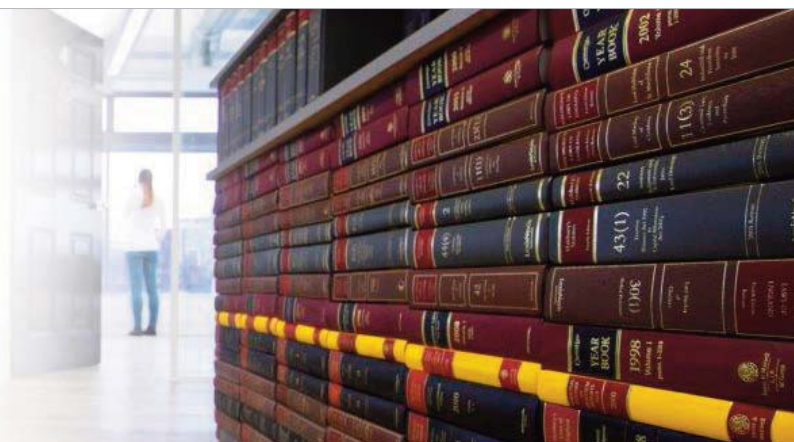
Licensing (Taxi and Premises Licensing), Trading Standards, Health and Safety, Food Safety, Environmental Protection, Benefit Fraud, Anti Social Behaviour, Housing, Education, Adult Social Services, Highways and Planning (Enforcement)

Leila accepts instructions on all types of local authority prosecutions however, her experience in Local Government Law is not limited to the above list; it includes providing advice and representation in relation to all aspects and functions of a local authority. In this regard Leila's background of experience brings to any case the added advantage of first hand understanding of the wider statutory, public law and corporate issues which affect all aspects of decision making in a local authority.

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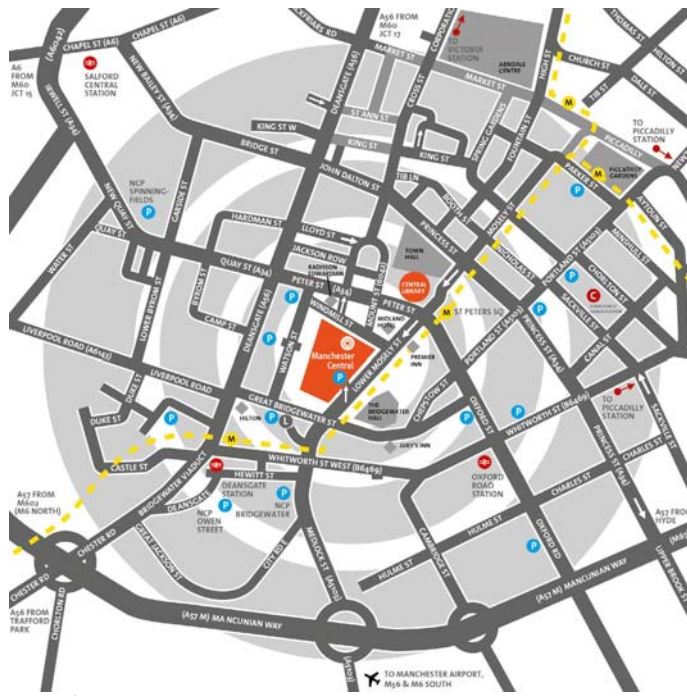
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