Sali Harmes

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Sali Harmes is a criminal law barrister, appearing in both the Crown Court and Magistrates' Court. She is a CPS Grade 2 prosecutor and accepts instructions across all of Chambers' criminal practice areas.

Sali joined 30 Park Place as a tenant in 2026, having previously practised at a specialist criminal and regulatory set of chambers.

She accepts instructions for both the prosecution and defence and is building a busy practice across a broad range of criminal matters.

Appointments

CPS Level 2 Prosecutor

Education

DPTV – Cardiff University – Very Competent

LLB Law – Cardiff University

Notable and reported cases

R v Corey Morgan [2026] EWCA Crim 886 – Successfully appealed a sentence of eight months immediate imprisonment following the insertion of s277A into the Sentencing Act 2020 by s1(3) of the Sentencing Act 2026. The sentence was suspended.

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R v H – Successfully defended a young defendant charged with s20 grievous bodily harm.

R v I – Successfully prosecuted a defendant charged with strangulation.

R v R – Represented a young defendant with terminal cancer charged with being concerned in the supply of Class A controlled drugs and possession of criminal property. The defendant received a suspended sentence.

R v R & Others (Operation Fimbry) – Represented two defendants in the Ely Riot proceedings. Both entered guilty pleas. One was a youth at the time of the riot and received a community order.

R v J – Successfully prosecuted a defendant charged with s47 actual bodily harm.

R v T – Successfully prosecuted a youth defendant charged with rape.

R v H – Successfully prosecuted a youth defendant charged with assault by penetration and causing a child to engage in sexual activity.

R v J – Appeared for a defendant who was not fit to plead in a trial of the act. The defendant was charged with sexual assault.

Inquest SJ – Represented the family of the deceased at a 3-day jury inquest. Sali was commended for her considerate and sensitive approach.

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