

SOLICITOR

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Homicide Firearms Regulatory Offences, Fraud & White Collar Crime Modern Slavery
Controlling Prostitution Theft Burglary Robbery Drugs Sexual Offences
Sexual Assault Sexual Communication Motoring Offences Extradition

Biography

Ieva is an experienced duty qualified solicitor and supervisor at the firm. She is an integral part of the Lloyds PR team, having joined in 2011. In addition, Ieva heads the Extradition department and is part of the marketing team. The range of cases that Ieva defends is varied but she particularly specialises in complex fraud and white-collar crime, conspiracies to steal high value vehicles, drugs offences, serious sex offences and extradition.

Ieva represents clients at all stages of the criminal justice process, including at pre-investigation stage, at the police station, the Magistrates' Court, the Crown Court, the Court of Appeal and the High Court. The cases she defends are prosecuted by the National Crime Agency, Her Majesty Revenue and Customs, the Serious Fraud Office, the Crown Prosecution Service, the CPS Rape and Sexual Offences Unit and the CPS Extradition Unit. She also advises on Mutual Legal Assistance ("MLA") and works with lawyers across various jurisdictions to address such requests.

Ieva is a fierce defence lawyer who always has her client's best interests at heart and is extremely confident and knowledgeable in her profession. Ieva has a wealth of experience in dealing with high volume of evidential material that often comes to thousands of pages of evidence as well as banking/ financial, telephone, cell site, DNA, medical, imagery and other types of evidence used by the prosecuting authorities. Further, Lloyds PR Solicitors work with experienced, high profile defence barristers and experts such as forensic accountants and medical experts, all of which contribute to leaving no stone unturned when preparing and executing a defence strategy.

Ieva is fluent in the Lithuanian language and has basic skills in Russian. Due to her bilingual skills, she has been able to develop a strong Lithuanian client base and as such has brought in multiple high-net worth complex cases both in general crime and white-collar crime. Ieva also holds a position at the Legal Aid Agency's Independent Review Panel as an Independent Reviewer.

Ieva completed her Bachelor of Laws degree at the University of East Anglia and her Legal Practice Course at the University of Law in London. She then obtaining a training contract at Lloyds PR Solicitors in 2012.

Qualifications

Memberships

- The Law Society of England and Wales

- European Criminal Bar Association
- Defence Extradition Lawyer Forum

Languages

- Lithuanian
- Russian

Selected Cases (50)

HOMICIDE

2 cases

- R v H, Central Criminal Court
- R v V, Cambridge Crown Court

FIREARMS

1 case

- R v RD, Snaresbrook Crown Court

REGULATORY OFFENCES, FRAUD & WHITE COLLAR CRIME

14 cases

- Operation Academy, Blackfriars Crown Court
- Operation Campine, Snaresbrook Crown Court
- Operation Dalmas, Kingston Crown Court
- Operation Fireball, Central Criminal Court
- Operation Ramsay, Northampton Crown Court
- Operation Salvage, Reading Crown Court
- Operation Studley, Inner London Crown Court
- Operation Wasp, Central Criminal Court
- Operation Yuletide, Southwark Crown Court
- R v F, Snaresbrook Crown Court
- R v K, Harrow Crown Court
- R v K, St Albans Crown Court
- R v MZ, Swansea Crown Court
- R v SA, Luton Crown Court

THEFT

9 cases

- Operation Cadium, Reading Crown Court
- Operation Gwendreath
- Operation Parraamatta, St Albans Crown Court
- Operation Righten, St Albans Crown Court
- R v C, Oxford Crown Court
- R v D, Central Criminal Courts
- R v EW, St Albans Crown Court
- R v LK, Guildford Crown Court
- R v SM, Kingston Crown Court

DRUGS

7 cases

- GK, Chelmsford Crown Court
- Operation Bewcastle, Lewes Crown Court
- Operation Opaque & Rome, Central Criminal Court
- Operation Rockwell
- Operation Spirant, St Albans Crown Court
- R v H, Central Criminal Court
- R v IR, Norwich Crown Court

SEXUAL OFFENCES

8 cases

- R v AC, Harrow Crown Court
- R v AC, Luton Crown Court
- R v GA, Southwark Crown Court
- R v KR, Chelmsford Crown Court
- R v MN, St Albans Crown Court
- R v PB, Canterbury Crown Court
- R v SC, Isleworth Crown Court
- R v TH, Isleworth Crown Court

EXTRADITION

9 cases

- AS v Lithuania & the UK, High Court and the
- D v Germany, High Court (appeal)
- E v Italy, High Court (appeal)
- Hungry v M, Westminster Magistrates' Court
- IF v Government of India, High Court (appeal)
- Lithuania v G, Westminster Magistrates' Court
- Moldova v C, Westminster Magistrates' Court
- SB, Supreme Court
- S v Romania, High Court (appeal)