Pauline McCullagh

Biography.

Pauline is a solicitor and Crown Advocate employed by the Crown Prosecution Service since 2003. She is currently the Unit Head of the Yorkshire & Humberside Rape and Sexual Offences (RASSO) Unit.

Since joining the CPS in 2003 Pauline has undertaken the full spectrum of prosecution work including advocacy in the Crown Courts.

Since 2010 Pauline has specialised in sexual offences, first as one of the founding lawyers of the RASSO Unit and since 2019 leading the team of 28 lawyers and 11 para-legal officers.

Pauline led on the implementation of section 28 YJCEA 1998, pre-recorded cross examination when it was introduced in 3 pilot Crown Court in 2013. She is the Yorkshire and Humberside Area lead for Victims and Witness and is working with the national team on the implementation of a far-reaching Victim Transformation programme.

Prior to joining the CPS Pauline worked in the family law department of a private legal practice and was qualified to act on behalf of children in contested family law proceedings in the County Court.

Pauline holds an LLB (Hons) from The Queen’s University of Belfast and is a member of the Law Society of England and Wales.