

Shenaz Muzaffer

Biography



- Shenaz Muzaffer is a Deputy Chief Crown Prosecutor and Head of the International Division of the Crown Prosecution Service (CPS) of England and Wales.
- She is also one of the deputy heads of the CPS Serious Economic Organised Crime and International Division. She holds a LLB Law (Hons)(1st Class) from the University of Nottingham, and is member of the Bar of England and Wales.
- Shenaz spent eleven years prosecuting the full range of criminal offences, including serious sexual and violent offences, drugs offences, homicide, piracy and complex fraud.
- Between 2013 and 2015 she was seconded as State Counsel and criminal justice advisor to the Attorney General's Office in Seychelles as part of the UK's counter-piracy mission.
- She then spent eighteen months as asset recovery advisor and liaison prosecutor based in the United Arab Emirates, working to facilitate the progress of mutual legal assistance requests and extradition requests between the UK and the UAE.
- From 2016, she spent three years as the UK's liaison prosecutor to the USA in Washington, D.C., advising on mutual legal assistance and extradition issues between the UK and the US in relation to the investigation and prosecution of transnational and serious organised crime, promoting informal channels of assistance, encouraging greater cooperation between criminal justice agencies, and assisting UK investigators and prosecutors to draft and progress formal requests for mutual legal assistance in criminal matters.

- Shenaz took up her current position as Head of the CPS International Division in August 2019. She is responsible for overseeing a network of CPS liaison prosecutors deployed overseas in up to twenty countries and she leads for the CPS in relation to international engagement.