

**Biography:**

**Shenaz Muzaffer** is a Deputy Chief Crown Prosecutor and Head of the International Division of the Crown Prosecution Service, UK. 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, 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, promoting cooperation between UK and UAE prosecutorial agencies, and working to facilitate the progress of mutual legal assistance requests and extradition requests between the UK and the UAE. Most recently, she has spent three years as the UK's liaison prosecutor to the US, 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.