

Korner, Joanna (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)

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Curriculum vitae

FAMILY NAME:	Korner
FIRST NAME:	Joanna
GENDER:	Female
DATE OF BIRTH:	1 July 1951
NATIONALITY:	United Kingdom
REGIONAL CRITERIA:	WEOG
LIST A/B:	List A
LANGUAGE:	English - Native Tongue

Educational qualifications

1970-1973: Inns of Court School of Law. Degree of Barrister-at-law.

Professional experience

2012 **Judge of the Crown Court of England and Wales (the highest court of first instance for criminal cases).**

From 2014, appointed as a judge in the specialist fraud court for England and Wales. Also tries murder cases.

2009 – 2012: **Senior Prosecuting Trial Attorney (P5)**, at the Office of the Prosecutor at the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY), leading in trial of *Prosecutor v. Mićo Stanišić and Stojan Župljanin*.

2004 – 2009: **Queen’s Counsel (senior barrister)** at the Bar of England and Wales, undertaking serious criminal cases including fraud, murder, serious sexual offences and other grave crimes.

1999 - 2004: **Senior Prosecuting Trial Attorney (P5)**, at the Office of the Prosecutor at the ICTY. Lead prosecutor in two trials of political and military leaders – *Prosecutor v. Radoslav Brđjanin and Momir Talić* (now a leading authority on joint criminal enterprise), *Prosecutor v. Milomir Stakić* - charged, *inter alia*, with genocide and crimes against humanity, including those of sexual violence.

Additionally, engaged in the investigation and conduct of four other cases. Led large multi-disciplinary and multi-national teams of lawyers, investigators, analysts, administrative and language staff.

1994: **Recorder (part-time circuit judge)** of the Crown Court.

1993 –1999: **Queen’s Counsel** prosecuting and defending cases of murder, serious fraud, kidnapping and serious sexual offences.

1974 – 1993: **Practising Barrister** at 6 King’s Bench Walk Chambers undertaking serious and complex criminal work, both prosecution and defence.

1974: **Called to the Bar of England and Wales** (Inner Temple).

Other professional activities

2016: **Instructed by the Organisation for Security and Co-Operation in Europe** to conduct an assessment of the “Processing of War Crimes at the State Level in Bosnia and Herzegovina”. Report delivered April 2016. Adopted by High Judicial and Prosecutorial Council of Bosnia and Herzegovina in January 2017.

2013-present: **Tribunal for Conscientious Objectors**, Chairwoman (2013 – present).

2013: **Instructed by the ICTY and the EU Delegation in Bosnia** to conduct an assessment of training needs for judges and lawyers in Bosnia, in respect of the investigation and trial of war crimes. Report delivered in May 2013.

2006: **Acting for Bosnia and Herzegovina** - one of a team of Counsel in the International Court of Justice case of *Bosnia and Herzegovina v. Serbia and Montenegro* [2007] ICJ 2.

2004 – 2005: **Senior Legal Adviser to Chief Prosecutor of Bosnia and Herzegovina**, during establishment of War Crimes Section. Responsibilities included drafting the original “orientation criteria”, selection of international prosecutors, integration of national and international prosecutors, liaising with other criminal justice and diplomatic agencies.

Lectures, seminars and training

Evidence gathering training in Bangladesh for UN Women.

International Course Director of the Judicial College of England and Wales (2014-2017). Organised and delivered training courses on a wide variety of topics including judgecraft, fair and appropriate handling of vulnerable witnesses and the conduct of long and complex trials.

Organised and/or participated as speaker and trainer in training programmes and conferences, delivered to judges and/or lawyers of Cambodia, Iraq, Lebanon, Macedonia, and Tunisia on international criminal law and Russian judges on jury trials.

Organised and delivered training programmes in Bulgaria and Macedonia on EU law and to judges from Nigeria on terrorism cases. Since 2016 involved in a continuing project to deliver training to judges of Central and South America on long and complex trials.

Grade “A” advocacy trainer. Head of International Faculty of the Advocacy Training Council 2005-2011. Organised and taught on numerous advocacy-training courses in the UK and internationally, including for the International Criminal Court, United Nations agencies, the ICTY, and the Special Court for Sierra Leone.

Publications

Contributor to “**Transitional Justice and Displacement**” (2012) Social Science Research Council.

Membership of professional associations and societies

Member of Council of Circuit Judges

Awards and honours

2004 Appointed Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George (“CMG”) for services to international law.
