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Biography

Naveen Bamunuarachchi is a solicitor at Lloyds PR Solicitors specialising in criminal defence work across the Magistrates' Court, Crown Court and Legal Aid Agency matters. He represents clients at all stages of the criminal justice process, from police station investigations and first appearances through to Crown Court proceedings and appeals.

Naveen regularly advises and represents clients facing a broad range of allegations, preparing cases for trial, conducting court advocacy, advising on evidence, bail applications, mode of trial decisions, sentencing issues and case strategy. His work includes managing complex and sensitive matters, reviewing substantial volumes of evidence and ensuring clients receive clear, practical advice throughout proceedings.

Alongside his casework, Naveen has developed particular expertise in legal aid remuneration, costs litigation and appeals. He has been involved in challenging Legal Aid Agency decisions and preparing submissions concerning graduated fee claims, prosecution evidence and billing issues.

Naveen works closely with solicitors, barristers and paralegals across the firm, providing support on case management, advocacy preparation and legal research. He also plays an active role in the firm's technology initiatives, helping to develop and improve AI-assisted workflows and document management systems to enhance efficiency and accuracy in criminal defence practice.

Known for his analytical approach and attention to detail, Naveen is committed to delivering high-quality representation while ensuring that every client receives thorough preparation, clear communication and effective advocacy.

- Criminal Defence Work: Naveen specialises in criminal defence, representing clients from police station investigations through Magistrates' Court and Crown Court proceedings, including trials, sentencing, appeals and analysis of complex electronic evidence.
- Legal Aid & Costs Expertise: He has particular expertise in Legal Aid Agency matters, including legal aid remuneration, graduated fee claims, billing disputes and costs claims in the High Court.
- Technology & Development: Alongside his casework, Naveen supports legal research and case preparation and contributes to the firm's technology initiatives, including developing AI-assisted workflows and document management systems to improve efficiency and accuracy.

Qualifications

Memberships

- The Law Society of England and Wales
- London Criminal Courts Solicitors Association
- Accredited Police Station Representative
- LLB (Hon) Law
- Attorney-at-Law Sri Lanka
- The Bar Association of Sri Lanka (life member)

Education

University of Westminster

Languages

Sinhala