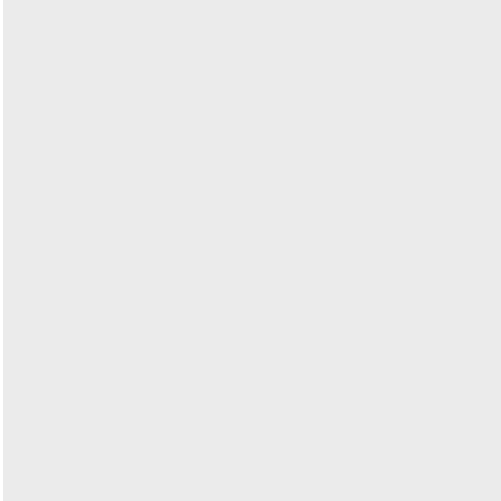


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Ruth read politics at York University before completing a Post Graduate Diploma in Law and the Bar Vocational Course.

She joined Hickman and Rose Solicitors in 2001 working as a paralegal in the prison law department until her admission in 2003. She was then taken on as a criminal solicitor and has practised mainly in criminal law since. She spent three years as a youth court specialist before obtaining her Higher Rights in February 2008.

In October 2008 she joined Saunders and now spends the majority of her time as an advocate in the Crown Court. She remains committed to representing young and vulnerable people.

Concern for the young people she met led to her becoming involved in youth work in her local area. She is an active member of Youth Justice Support Uganda, a charity whose mission is to ensure that young people working and living on the streets in Uganda are treated fairly in the Criminal Justice System, and offered alternatives to lives of crime. Ruth Newnham is currently on charity sabbatical leave in Africa.