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Hickman & Rose's co-founding partner is a leading figure in British criminal law. Described as 'one of the best criminal lawyers in London' by Legal 500 and as a 'senior statesman' by Chambers, Jane Hickman has represented individuals in some of the most important defence matters of the past 30 years.

Together with Ben Rose, Jane founded Hickman & Rose in 1991 with an ambition to provide the best, and most professional, criminal defence possible to all clients, no matter what their background. Under Jane's pioneering co-leadership, the firm grew to become one of the largest Legal Aid criminal firms in the capital.

While Jane retired from Hickman & Rose in 2016, she continues to work as a consultant on the firm's most significant and complex matters – especially when they involve appeals and applications to the Criminal Cases Review Commission.

Jane serves as Chair of the Board of the drugs charity and think tank Transform Drugs Policy Foundation. She was Special Adviser to Lord Justice Auld on the Criminal Courts Review 1999 – 2000 and sat as a Commissioner on the Legal Services Commission until May 2010.