

34. I recall that I was in Court and was sat at the back of the room. Colin Duffy was seated and a police officer was being questioned. Colin Duffy got my attention and beckoned me to him. I therefore had to stand up in the Court room and walk to the dock in order that Colin Duffy could instruct me on a question that he wanted Rosemary to put to the investigating officer.
35. The fact that I was a protestant clearly did not seem to bother Colin Duffy and indeed, I was not aware of this becoming an issue at any stage.
36. At the Lyness trial, Colin Duffy was found guilty. I recall the work leading up to the trial and the involvement of [REDACTED] QC together with [REDACTED] (then a junior but now also a QC) but I do not think I was still at Rosemary Nelson's practice when the appeal eventually took place. Rosemary Nelson would therefore have had regular meetings with Counsel at the Maze herself, where Colin was imprisoned.
37. I do not think that the Lyness case and subsequent appeal affected the police's attitude towards Rosemary. I never saw it when I attended the police station before I left the practice. The police officers would still ask after Rosemary. This included police officers, when I attended Lurgan police station.
38. I believe that it was after Colin Duffy's second arrest for shooting two policemen that things changed and the police "formalised" their approach with Rosemary.

Threats/Incidents

39. It was not unusual to hear of derogatory comments made to one's clients about their lawyer, particularly when they had been held at Gough Barracks. Solicitors were never allowed to be present at interviews and of course, PACE (Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984) did not apply to individuals held on suspicion of terrorist offences. The police therefore got information from detainees using whatever tactics they could, including running down detainees' legal representatives. For example, they would have said such things as "Rosemary Nelson is a whore", "Rosemary Nelson is a bitch" or "Ken McKee, ginger