



YEAR OF BIRTH: 1958  
YEAR OF CALL: 1980  
INN: Lincoln's Inn  
CIRCUIT: South Eastern  
APPOINTMENTS: 2002 - Director of Bar Mutual Indemnity Fund Ltd  
2003 - Appointed to the Bar Mutual Audit Committee  
2008 - Appointed to the Bar Mutual Management Fee Committee  
LANGUAGES: Spanish, French

## PROFILE

A leading junior of great intellect and experience.

After many years defending and prosecuting at all levels of criminal advocacy, he now practises almost exclusively in the field of professional regulation, applying his experience in particular to the prosecution of medical disciplinary proceedings for the GMC. He is specifically mentioned in this field in the current *Legal 500* directory.

He not only prosecutes substantive Fitness to Practise hearings lasting up to several weeks but also appears frequently in the High Court, especially where questions of law need to be addressed. He is well equipped for such work by his previous experience of appellate advocacy, up to the highest levels (Privy Council/ House of Lords) and his history of practise in extradition.

He has appeared in the full range of GMC tribunals including the Investigation Committee, the Registration Appeals Panel, the Fitness to Practise Panel considering all types of case including restoration applications and the Interim Orders Panel. He has regularly been called on to assist the GMC in training their Panellists, Performance Assessors and other advocates.

He was appointed a Grade 4 CPS advocate in 2007. He has a particular ability to cut through complex issues of fact or law in order to get to the heart of the matter and a high reputation for integrity and fairness.

## NOTABLE CASES:

Case Name	<i>GMC v. Dr. Al-Khawaja</i>
Appearance	For GMC
Category	Fitness to Practise hearing
Description	Conviction case that proceeded to FTP despite outstanding appeal against conviction in European Court of Human Rights

Case Name	<i>GMC v. Dr. Watts</i>
Appearance	For GMC
Category	Fitness to Practise review hearing
Description	Whether FTP still impaired in child pornography case where doctor no longer on Sex Offenders' Register
Case Name	<i>GMC v. Dr. Abraham-George</i>
Appearance	For GMC
Category	High Court application to extend interim order
Description	Very long-running and complicated case with a number of legal difficulties
Case Name	<i>GMC v. Dr. O'Gorman</i>
Appearance	For GMC
Category	Investigation Committee
Description	Case involving video-link to New Zealand
Case Name	<i>GMC v. Dr. Uruakpa</i>
Appearance	For GMC
Category	High Court application to extend interim order
Description	Authority on extending interim orders retrospectively after expiry [2007] EWHC 1454 (Admin) Reported at 2007 WL 1685177. Further extension application thereafter in 2008.
Case Name:	<i>GMC v. Mr. Winehouse</i>
Appearance:	For GMC
Category:	Fitness to Practise Hearing
Description:	4 week multi-factorial case against a surgeon
Case Name:	<i>GMC v. Dr. Narayana</i>
Appearance:	For GMC
Category:	Fitness to Practise hearing
Description:	4 week multi-factorial case against GP
Name of case:	<i>GMC v. Dr. Uruakpa</i>
Appearance;	For GMC
Category:	High Court application to extend interim order
Description:	Authority on extending interim orders retrospectively after expiry [2007] EWHC 1454 (Admin) Reported at 2007 WL 1685177
Name of case:	<i>GMC v. Dr. Sheill</i>
Appearance:	For GMC
Category:	High Court application to extend interim order and defence application to terminate interim suspension.
Description:	Authority on principles underlying application to extend / terminate interim order [2006] EWHC 3025 (Admin) Reported at 2006 WL 3831094

Case Name: *R v Kelleher and Anderson*  
Appearance: Prosecution  
Category: 1<sup>st</sup> Environment Agency prosecution for conspiracy  
Detail: Largest case of Commercial fly-tipping brought to Court resulting in heaviest sentence imposed, upheld on appeal.

## OLDER CASES

Case Name: *Guinness Trial*  
Appearance: Defence  
Category: 1<sup>st</sup> SFO case  
Detail: Conducted preliminary legal arguments on disclosure of unused material (leading to seminal judgement in this area) and other matters

Case Name: *R v Wilkinson & Others*  
Appearance: Defence  
Category: SFO prosecution  
Detail: Flotation of Richmond Oil & Gas

Case Name: *R v Madden & Others*  
Appearance: Defence  
Category: DTI prosecution  
Detail: Aiding and abetting disqualified director

Case Name: *R v Gadzijeva & Others*  
Appearance: Prosecution  
Category: Controlling Prostitution  
Detail: Case involved girls being imported from E. Europe and held in debt bondage to work as prostitutes. Largest cash seizure ever by Met. Police Clubs and Vice Unit.

Case Name: *Ex Parte Kashamu*  
Appearance: Prosecution - Extradition to USA  
Category: Drugs  
Detail: Leading case on extent of abuse of process jurisdiction in extradition following ECHR

Case Name: *Ex Parte Lodhi*  
Appearance: Prosecution - Extradition to UAE  
Category: Drugs  
Detail: House of Lords; prosecution of largest manufacturer of mandrax in the world