



YEAR OF BIRTH	1935
YEAR OF CALL	1959
INN	Inner Temple
CIRCUIT	South Eastern
RECORDER	1979-1987
QC	1987
APPOINTMENTS	1977-1979 Junior Treasury Counsel 1979-1985 Senior Treasury Counsel 1985-1987 First Senior Treasury Counsel 1987-1991 Director of Public Prosecutions

PROFILE

One of the foremost criminal advocates of his generation.

As Treasury Counsel he conducted some of the most serious trials of the day at the Central Criminal Court for some ten years before being appointed DPP; in this role he instructed counsel for the Crown in the appeals of the Guildford Four and the Birmingham Six.

Since 1991 he has continued to prosecute in major cases and increasingly he also appears for the defence. Between 2000 and 2004 he was involved in the hearings of the Bloody Sunday Inquiry.

NOTABLE CASES

Case Name:	<i>R v Kearney & others</i>
Appearance:	Prosecution
Description:	Police misconduct allegation: police officer passing confidential and sensitive information to journalists. Involved arguments in respect of Article 10 of the European Convention on Human Rights relying upon the particular rights that a journalist has in relation to the disclosure of a source. The case attracted significant press interest both because of the nature of the allegations and because the first defendant had also identified himself as having bugged Sadiq Khan MP when he visited a constituent who was an inmate at HMP Woodhill.

Case Name: *R v Richmond, Tirrell Davis and others*
Appearance: Prosecution
Description: Kodjo Yenga, a 16 year old schoolboy, was challenged to a one to one fight by Tirrell Davis on a March afternoon in 2007. When he got to the side street where the fight was to take place, he was threatened with a knife. He ran away and was chased along Hammersmith Grove by a gang of youths armed with a knife, a baseball bat and pieces of wood, amid shouts of "Kill him!" He was caught and stabbed through the heart. Six boys were charged with his murder: Richmond and Tirrell Davis were convicted of murder, 3 of manslaughter and 1 was acquitted. The defendants' ages ranged from 13 to 16 at the date of the killing.

Case Name: *R v Plant*
Appearance: Prosecution
Description: Young boy who wrote a plan to murder his family and then be adopted by rich couple. Attempted to kill his brother with axe and set fire to family house killing his sister.

Case Name: *R v Adeyoola*
Appearance: Prosecution
Description: 17 yr old aspired to be famous crime writer, wrote story about murdering old woman for her £3m fortune. Convicted of stabbing to death her elderly former next door neighbour.

Case Name: *R v Flavius and Ors*
Appearance: Prosecution
Description: Four men accused of butchering a rival gang member after a series of running battles.

Case Name: *Bloody Sunday Inquiry*
Appearance: Representing 10 former soldiers
Category: Public Inquiry
Detail: Fatal shooting of civilians in Londonderry in 1972

Case Name: *R v Yasir Mushtaq*
Appearance: Defence
Category: Murder
Detail: Gangland murder

Case Name: *R v Sugandtham Nadarajah*
Appearance: Prosecution
Category: Murder