



YEAR OF BIRTH	1966
YEAR OF CALL	1992
RECORDER	2009
INN	Middle Temple
CIRCUIT	South Eastern

PROFILE

A leading junior who acts almost exclusively for the defence.

Areas of specialisation include: Crime, serious fraud, corporate and financial crime as well as professional discipline (principally in cases before the General Medical Council). In the last year he has undertaken a considerable amount of pre-charge advisory work in SFO investigations. His practice of representing corporate clients in their claims before HMRC VAT tribunals continues to expand.

Regularly instructed in very complex and high profile cases. Frequently the first choice of solicitors acting for privately funded clients and those representing other members of the legal profession who are accused of crimes. This year he has represented solicitors charged with perverting the course of justice and supplying drugs to clients in police custody. Consistently cited as a leading junior in both *Chambers and Partners Guide* and the *Legal 500*.

Appointed a Recorder of the Crown Court in 2009.

NOTABLE CASES

Case:	<i>Professor Scott</i>
Appearance:	Presenting on behalf of GMC
Description:	UK's most eminent specialist in obesity facing misconduct allegations.

Case:	<i>R v Tina Dove</i>
Appearance:	Defence
Description:	Legal executive facing allegations of doing acts tending to pervert the course of justice by interfering with prosecution witnesses.

Case:	<i>R v Scotece</i>
Appearance:	Defence counsel
Description:	Defending solicitor charged with the supply of controlled drugs into a police cell.

Case Name: *R v Williams*
Appearance: Defence Junior (led by Trevor Burke QC)
Description: Cold blooded murder by shooting of a 16 year old boy in the St Ann's area of Nottingham which has remained unsolved for 7 years and over 20 people have been arrested during that time.

Case Name: *R v Boudjenane*
Appearance: Defence Junior (led by Orlando Pownall QC)
Description: Murder, kidnap and rape. Defending an Algerian national living in the UK after a failed asylum application charged with the murder of his neighbor provoked by a mistaken belief that the neighbor was having an affair with a woman the defendant deluded himself he was in a relationship with. Known as the Kilburn headless corpse case. The head was thrown into the Grand Union Canal.

Case Name: *R v Emmanuel*
Appearance: Defence counsel
Description: Defendant charged with kidnapping, torturing and blackmailing a drugs courier believed to have stolen £200,000 of his principals' money.

Case Name: *R v Suchak*
Appearance: Defence
Category: Serious Fraud
Details: Bank manager charged with conspiracy to defraud banks and clearing houses. Alleged loss is several million pounds.

Case Name: *R v Mohammed*
Appearance: Defence
Category: Murder
Details: 4 month murder and attempt to pervert the course of justice

Case Name: *R v Platt*
Appearance: Defence
Category: £50 million money laundering
Detail: Representing Bureau de Change proprietor

Case Name: *R v Saunders*
Appearance: Defence
Category: Police Corruption/Theft
Detail: Officers accused of corruption

Case Name: *R v Barrett-Jolley*
Appearance: Defence
Category: Multi- million pound drugs importation
Detail: Pilot who dropped ½ ton of cocaine on Southend airport runway

Case Name: *R v Brent Walker 2*
Appearance: Defence
Category: Serious fraud
Detail: Defence of George Walker's financial director, Donald Anderson

Case Name: *R v Grimwade*
Appearance: Defence
Category: Fraud
Detail: Solicitor and former President of Law Society stealing from clients.

Case Name: *R v Coldwell*
Appearance: Defence
Category: Operation Ore –child pornography
Detail: Teacher accused in one of first in the series of prosecutions

Case Name: *R v BHMIC*
Appearance: Prosecution
Category: Arms to Iran
Detail: First arms sanctions prosecution following the Scott enquiry