



YEAR OF BIRTH	1957
YEAR OF CALL	1981
INN	Inner Temple
CIRCUIT	South Eastern
MEMBERSHIPS	Administrative Law Bar Association

PROFILE

A leading specialist in criminal and administrative law.

Cited as a leading junior in crime in *Chambers and Partners Guide*. He practises in all types of criminal defence cases including fraud. Considered tactically astute, particularly in difficult cases, he has specific expertise in cases or public inquiries with a quasi-civil or public law content, human rights focus and complex range of medical issues. He is an excellent lawyer with a strong advisory practice.

His reported trial cases include the Bloody Sunday Inquiry; R v Lord Saville of Newdegate ex parte Soldier H; R v Central Criminal Court ex parte Bright, Alton and Rusbridger (David Shayler).

He acted as Independent Counsel to Operation Gestalt (the Met Police investigation into HM Customs and Excise conduct in London City Bond appeal cases and the Butterfield Review).

Last year he defended Sean Cahill, former Millwall footballer and brother of Australia and Everton football star Tim Cahill, following his extradition from Australia.

Recently he successfully defended a young muslim company director with a first class degree in law, charged with conspiracy to defraud.

He is currently defending an English muslim convert , charged with terrorist offences under the Terrorism act 2000, in an appeal before the House of Lords.

NOTABLE CASES

Case Name: *R v Kevin Gardner*
Appearance: Defence, Junior alone
Description: Terrorist offences – collecting material to be used in preparing for acts of terrorism

Case Name: *R v Nicole Andree and others*
Appearance: Defence, Leading junior
Description: Campaign of robbery around south east of England

Case Name: *R v Sean Cahill*
Appearance: Defence, Junior alone
Description: Serious assault blinding victim Ex Millwall footballer and brother of Everton star Tim Cahill

Case Name: *R v John Stephens*
Appearance: Defence, junior counsel
Description: Senior partner in London accountancy firm charged with fraud and money laundering offences

Case Name: *R v Sajid Nazir*
Appearance: Defence , leading Junior
Description: Inward investment fraud

Case Name: *R v Mark Youell*
Appearance: Defence, Leading Junior
Description: Tax Fraud

Case Name: *Bloody Sunday Inquiry*
Appearance: Defence
Category: Murder
Detail: Public Inquiry into alleged murder of civilian civil rights marchers by the Army

Case Name: *R v Cullinane*
Appearance: Defence
Category: Murder
Detail: Defendant hired two men to kidnap and kill his pregnant wife, which they did by bludgeoning her to death with heavy objects

Case Name: *R v Shayler*
Appearance: Prosecution
Category: Administrative law
Detail: Application by the Crown for disclosure of David Shayler's documents held by *The Guardian* and *Observer* newspapers

Case Name: *R v Stevens 2004*
Appearance: Defence
Category: Fraud
Details: Accountant charged with money-laundering and cheating the Inland Revenue

Case Name: *R v Charlton & Others*
Appearance: Defence
Category: Murder
Detail: Gangland hit trial where 3 gunmen fired 12 bullets into a car containing 2 adults and 2 small children in Hackney in broad daylight

Case Name: *R v Mula & Others*
Appearance: Defence
Category: Drug Importation
Details: Extremely large scale importation of heroin by Albanian Mafia into UK