



YEAR OF BIRTH	1961
YEAR OF CALL	1987
INN	Gray's Inn
CIRCUIT	South Eastern
APPOINTMENTS	2002 Junior Treasury Counsel
MEMBERSHIP	Bar Council Remuneration Committee

## PROFILE

Since his appointment as Treasury Counsel in August 2002, Jonathan has established himself as one of the leading juniors at the criminal bar.

In his capacity as Senior Treasury Counsel, he is instructed to prosecute in the most serious and sensitive criminal cases. He has considerable experience of cases involving allegations of murder and terrorism and a recognised expertise in handling cases involving a scientific dimension or complex disclosure issues. In addition, he provides advice to the Attorney General and others on a range of topical legal issues being considered by the appellate courts.

He is listed as a leading junior in *Chambers and Partners Guide* where he has been described as a “truly exceptional Treasury Counsel” and most recently as “incredibly cool under pressure”, “a granite like and tough opponent” and as counsel who is “respected as much by the judges as he is by his opponents”.

## NOTABLE CASES

Case Name: *R v Jaggs*  
Appearance: Led by Aftab Jaferjee  
Description: Prosecution of Oxford student and former Harrow school boy for murder of daughter of Harrow schoolmaster

Case Name: *R v Iqbal and others*  
Appearance: Led by Andrew Edis QC  
Description: Prosecution of five defendants charged with possession of articles for a terrorist purpose, namely to fight against coalition forces in Afghanistan

Case Name: *R v Izaga*  
Appearance: Junior Alone  
Description: Unique case involving prosecution of Swiss Re executive for the murder of his young daughter in young daughter in which the defendant pleaded not guilty be reason of insanity.

Case Name: R v Sanoh and Noor  
Appearance: Led by Jonathan Laidlaw QC  
Description: Prosecution of two men charged with the shooting of 15 year old Michael Dosunmu in Peckham

Case Name: R v Napper  
Appearance: Led by Victor Temple QC  
Description: Prosecution of man charged with the murder of Rachel Nickell on Wimbledon Common

Case Names: *R v Raja and others*  
Appearance: Prosecution  
Detail: Students charged with possession of articles for terrorist purposes.

Case Names: *R v Clark & others; R v Kingston & others; R v Morgan & others*  
Appearance: Prosecution  
Detail: Series of cases involving allegations of corruption within the Metropolitan Police.

Case Name: *R v Ingram & others*  
Appearance: Prosecution  
Detail: The "Who wants to be a Millionaire" case

Case Name: *R v Rowe*  
Appearance: Prosecution  
Detail: The prosecution of a man charged with offences connected to international terrorism.

Case Name: *Attorney General's Reference No 2 of 2004*  
Appearance: Prosecution  
Detail: The leading case on the availability of the defence of duress to persons charged with offences involving the supply of cannabis for the purposes of pain relief in conditions such as multiple sclerosis.

Case Name: *R v Nelson*  
Appearance: Prosecution  
Detail: The prosecution of a man charged with the double 'historic' murders of PC Patrick Dunne and William Danso in Clapham in 1993.

Case Name: *R v Babamuboni & others*  
Appearance: Prosecution  
Detail: The prosecution of a gang of youths charged with the murder of a female during an armed robbery at a christening in South London.