



YEAR OF BIRTH	1959
YEAR OF CALL	1984
INN	Inner Temple
CIRCUIT	South Eastern
RECORDER	2001
QC	2006
APPOINTMENTS	2001 appointed to SFO panel 2001 Junior Counsel to Attorney General, panel 'A' list Appointed to panel of counsel reviewing potential wrongful convictions arising from police corruption within Rigg Approach Flying Squad cases Experience as non-executive company director

PROFILE

A criminal specialist, having conducted the full range of criminal work including murder trials; specialist fields such as police corruption; major fraud (including SFO work); criminal misconduct in medical professions; drug trafficking and Flying Squad work.

He is considered a tenacious opponent, with a detailed focus on legal argument and disclosure issues. His experience both defending and prosecuting gives him an informed view of the other side's likely problems in a case.

Other work specialisms include third party witness summons work and the VAT appeal tribunal work.

Since taking silk in 2005, 75% of practice has been conducting murder cases at the Old Bailey. His third party witness summons practice is principally related to representing charities holding confidential information who are drawn into the criminal process by either the defence or prosecution.

NOTABLE CASES

Case Name:	<i>R v Kashif Khan and others</i>
Appearance:	Defence
Description:	Eight month 8 handed double murder by street gang ('the Tooting boys murders'). Tried at Central criminal Court in front of HHJ Moss QC. One of only two defendants acquitted. Case involved submissions as police handling of accomplice / participating prosecution witnesses. Concluded September 2007. Now acting for convicted co-defendant in Court of Appeal on behalf of Imran Khan solicitors.

Case Name: *R v Mark Osbourne*
Appearance: Defence
Description: Three month murder at Central Criminal court. Represented the alleged organiser of drug related machine gun assassination of rival in front of wife and 4 year old son. Concluding February 2009

Case Name: *R v Varley and others*
Appearance: Defence
Description: Large scale class A drugs distribution and money laundering case. Case resolved three weeks into trial by plea negotiation so that lay client received short custodial sentence. Concluded October 2007

Case Name: *R v Williams and Langrish*
Appearance: Prosecution
Description: One month murder at Central Criminal court. Successful prosecution of murder by repeated stabbing in block of flats. Concluded September 2008

Case Name: *R v Michael Hartshorne and others*
Appearance: Defence
Description: Three months SOCA case representing first defendant charged with smuggling more than three hundred million pounds worth of cannabis. Eventual conviction on basis of only two million pounds worth. Concluded April 2008

Case Name: *R v Southcott and others*
Appearance: Leading defence counsel
Category: Serious fraud case: conspiracy to defraud
Detail: Four month serious fraud representing Chairman of Company alleged to have been involved in defrauding MOD with regard to defence contracts: first on Indictment

Case Name: *R v Sawhney, Karagozlu and others*
Appearance: Leading prosecution junior in 'three counsel' case
Category: Police corruption
Detail: Six month multi-handed prosecution of corrupt customs officer and target criminals

Case Name: *R v Clark and others*
Appearance: Leading prosecution junior in 'three counsel' case.
Category: Police corruption
Detail: Three month case relating to systematic corruption, theft and drug dealing within South East Regional Crime Squad

Case Name: *R v Kirwan and Williams*
Appearance: Leading prosecution counsel
Category: Police corruption
Detail: Allegations of misconduct and computer misuse by civilian employees of metropolitan police allegedly feeding police intelligence to target criminals

Case Name: *R v Abo Orff*
Appearance: Leading prosecution counsel
Category: Asylum seeker fraud / anti-terrorism
Detail: Case brought by anti-terrorist squad regarding obtaining funds provided to assist and support asylum seekers, with proceeds being sent abroad to others in Saudi Arabia

Case Name: *R v Von Boch und Polach*
Appearance: Prosecution counsel
Category: Fraud / theft employee
Detail: Prosecution of senior legal counsel within Enron for over £200,000 fraud on company

Case Name: *R v Sullivan*
Appearance: Prosecution counsel
Category: Police corruption
Detail: Prosecuting police officer for supplying class A drugs, based upon exposure by undercover journalist working for Sunday Mirror

Case Name: *R v Suschetet*
Appearance: Defence junior
Category: Bomb hoaxing
Detail: Representing managing director of City bank alleged to have made a bomb threat resulting in closure of London City Airport (defendant acquitted)

Case Name: *R v Bui and others*
Appearance: Prosecution junior
Category: Murder
Detail: Two month case prosecuting gang murder in West End, with apparent triad connections

Case Name: *R v Hood*
Appearance: Defence junior
Category: Murder
Detail: Alleged murder of seriously disabled woman by abusive husband (defendant acquitted)