



YEAR OF BIRTH	1952
YEAR OF CALL	1975
INN	Inner Temple
CIRCUIT	South Eastern
QC	2002
APPOINTMENTS	1994 – 2000 Junior Treasury Counsel 2000 – 2002 First Senior Treasury Counsel
LANGUAGES	German, French, Italian

PROFILE

Cited in *The Legal 500* and also in *Chambers & Partners Guide* as “a good cross-examiner, a silky smooth clever brief who defends well and has a huge presence in court”. He has established a formidable reputation as a criminal advocate and was winner of the *Chambers and Partners Award* “Crime Silk of the Year 2008”.

During the twelve years as Treasury Counsel he was involved in a large number of serious and complex cases, e.g. the trial of Barry George and those responsible for the Ealing, BBC and Birmingham bombings.

Since being appointed Queen’s Counsel he has defended in a variety of high profile cases including Danny Preddie, who was charged with murder of Damilola Taylor, and Sean Hoey, who was alleged to have been responsible for the Omagh bombing and other bombings in Northern Ireland. He has also defended in prosecutions brought under the Medicines Act and was instructed in the trial of allegations relating to so called ‘Cartel’ activity by pharmaceutical companies. This case went to the House of Lords and eventually resulted in the prosecution being refused leave to appeal against an order made by Pitchford J. who declined leave to amend the indictment. This year he is instructed in a number of high profile murders such as the murder of Ben Kinsella, the murder of a Game Keeper in Derby by his wife and son and the murder of a 15 year old in Derby. He is also instructed in a number of regulatory matters including forfeiture proceedings under the Proceeds of Crime Act and prosecutions brought by the MHRA.

He was appointed Head of Chambers in October 2009.

NOTABLE CASES

Case Name:	<i>R v Terrence Davison</i>
Appearance:	Defence
Description:	The defendant was charged with the murder of Robert McCartney outside Magennis’s Bar in Belfast. The case achieved a good deal of publicity as the sisters of the deceased complained that the IRA had silenced eye witnesses. They visited the Pope and Bill Clinton in order to champion their cause.

Case Name: *R v Suzanne Jimenez*
Appearance: Defence
Description: Alleged murder of a vagrant. The defendant was the sister of a CPS lawyer and had been involved in a car accident when still a child. This had resulted in a severe personality change.

Case Name: *R v Fadi Nasri*
Appearance: Defence
Description: Alleged contract killing of wife by the defendant and others recruited by him. The motif was financial gain and the fact that the defendant was having an affair with a Lithuanian prostitute. The deceased was a special constable.

Case Name: *R v Boudjenane*
Appearance: Defence
Description: Alleged murder of neighbour by defendant who severed the head of the deceased and deposited it in the Regent's canal. The body was wrapped and placed in a large supermarket trolley. The defence was one of diminished responsibility.

Case Name: *R v Michael Sparrow and others*
Appearance: Defence
Description: Alleged price fixing of antibiotics and Warfarin by manufacturers and suppliers causing an alleged loss of £40 m to the Department of Health. (Kent Pharmaceuticals case)

Case Name: *R v Hitendra Patel*
Appearance: Defence Q.C.
Description: Allegations of contravening Trademark offences and Medicines Act in respect of large quantities of counterfeit viagra.

Case Name: *R v Sean Hoey*
Appearance: Defence Q.C.
Description: 29 counts of murder and further 30 counts of possessing explosive substances and kindred offences. Omagh bombing case heard at Laganside Crown Court in Northern Ireland at the end of which defendant cleared of all charges.

Case Name: *R v Danny Preddie*
Appearance: Defence QC
Description: Alleged murder of Damilola Taylor

Case Name: *R v Mamdouh Hamza*
Appearance: Defence QC
Description: Alleged incitement of an undercover officer in London to murder by world renowned structural engineer of the Minister of Housing, Speaker of the lower house and two further high ranking politicians in Egypt.

Case Name: *R v Dinall & Seymour (2005)*
Appearance: Defence QC
Category: Murder
Description: Alleged gangland murder on Cayman Islands

Case Name: *R v Junior Andrews (2005)*
Appearance: Defence QC
Category: Murder
Description: Murder of Danielle Beccan at Goose Fair

Case Name: *R v Kevin Fox (2005)*
Appearance: Defence QC
Category: Robbery
Description: Brinks Matt Gold Bullion Robbery at Heathrow

Case Name: *R v Hamza (2005)*
Appearance: Defence QC
Category: Murder
Description: Alleged murder plot re leading politicians in Egypt

Case Name: *R v Danny Preddie (2006)*
Appearance: Defence QC
Category: Murder
Description: Alleged murder of Damilola Taylor

Case Name: *R v Sutherland*
Appearance: Defence
Category: High profile alleged gang rape by footballers

Case Name: *R v Edwards & Others*
Appearance: Defence
Category: Murder
Detail: Double contract murder

Case Name: *R v Hardy*
Appearance: Defence
Category: Drug smuggling, money laundering

Case Name: *R v Robert Hulme and Noel Maguire*
Appearance: Senior Treasury Counsel
Category: Murder
Detail: IRA – BBC Bombing

Case Name: *R v Jan*
Appearance: Prosecution QC
Category: Arson & nuisance by stalker of public bodies and courts-
received life sentence

Case Name: *R v Barry George*
Appearance: Senior Treasury Counsel
Category: Murder
Detail: Murder of Jill Dando

Case Name: *R v Stuart Campbell*
Appearance: Senior Treasury Counsel
Category: Murder
Detail: Murder of Danielle Jones

Case Name: *R v George Kelly*
Appearance: Prosecution
Category: Murder
Detail: Prosecution of Appeal

Case Name: *R v Nadine Milroy-Sloane*
Appearance: Prosecution
Category: Perverting the Course of Justice
Detail: Allegations against the Hamiltons