



YEAR OF BIRTH 1957
YEAR OF CALL 1981
INN Inner Temple
CIRCUIT South Eastern
QC 1999
APPOINTMENTS Senior Treasury Counsel: 2006

PROFILE

Cited in “*Chambers and Partners Guide*” as a leading criminal silk and also in “*The Legal 500*” where he is described as a “fantastic advocate”, he is a highly respected and extremely experienced advocate who has appeared in numerous high profile cases.

He prosecutes criminal offences of the utmost gravity and complexity including terrorism, murder, drugs and serious fraud.

In September 2006 he was appointed Treasury Counsel, the first person ever to be so appointed as a silk and directly to that role.

NOTABLE CASES

Case Name: *R v Stephen Wright*
Appearance: Prosecution
Description: Murder of 5 prostitutes in Ipswich, Suffolk

Case Name: *Re Mohammed Rahman*
Appearance: Prosecution
Description: Appeal by cartoon protesters convicted for inciting murder. This was dismissed.

Case Name: *R v Sir Stephen Price Richards*
Appearance: Prosecution
Description: Indecent Exposure

Case Name: *R v Ali, Islam and Others (11 defendants)*
Appearance: Prosecution
Description: Terrorist plot to blow up transatlantic flights from Heathrow

Case Name: *R v Abdul Patel*
Appearance: Prosecution
Description: Teenager who had terrorism related bomb manual.

Case Name: *R v Nother*
Appearance: Defence
Description: Manslaughter. Shipyard gross negligence manslaughter (Health and Safety prosecution)

Case Name: *R v Henson & McColl*
Appearance: Prosecution
Category: Double murder; double gangland executions resulting in 'whole life' terms of imprisonment (one of about 23 such sentences being served)

Case Name: *R v Razzaq & Others*
Appearance: Defence
Description: Murder of WPC Sharron Beshenivsky while on duty in Bradford

Case Name: *Operation Torch*
Appearance: Prosecution
Description: £125m class 'A' drugs conspiracy

Case Name: *R v Iqbal & Others*
Appearance: Defence
Description: Murder – arson attack on a house in Yorkshire where 8 people died

Case Name: *R v Thai Anh Nahm & Others*
Appearance: Prosecution
Description: Triad gang triple murder

Case Name: *R v O'Neill*
Appearance: Defence
Description: Murder. Gangland contract killing

Case Name: *R v Shipman*
Appearance: Prosecution
Description: General Practitioner charged with serial murder