



YEAR OF BIRTH	1970
YEAR OF CALL	1999
INN	Lincoln's Inn
CIRCUIT	South Eastern Circuit
QUALIFICATIONS	1997 – 1998: Inns of Court School of Law: BVC 1994 – 1997: LLB honours Westminster University

## PROFILE

Quinn is regularly instructed as prosecuting and defending counsel in the London Crown Courts.

He has particular expertise in dealing with complex disclosure issues and has recently finished a year-long disclosure exercise in one of the biggest murder investigations ever conducted by the Metropolitan Police.

He has been led in cases of murder, attempted murder and fraud. He has a general practice that covers the full range of serious criminal offences including armed robbery, drugs, sexual offences involving vulnerable witnesses, and dishonesty. Quinn also has experience in licensing, police disciplinary matters and has been instructed by Metropolitan Police Solicitors as special counsel. Presently he is instructed as prosecution junior in Operation Achilles, the prosecution of animal rights activists charged with blackmail and a series of large scale drugs cases investigated by the specialist police branch, the projects team.

## NOTABLE CASES

Case Name:	<i>R v Taylor, Portwine and Cunnane</i>
Appearance:	Prosecution – led junior
Category:	Conspiracy to interfere with contractual relationships so as to harm animal research organisations. The first large-scale prosecution for the new offences created as a result of action taken against Huntingdon Life Sciences in Cambridgeshire - section 145 and 146 of the Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005. Involved the co-ordination of disclosure between 10 different police forces.

Case Name: *R v Watson and Others*  
Appearance: Defence – led junior  
Category: 5 handed Conspiracy to defraud.  
Details: High profile fraud involving the sale of meat that was unfit for human consumption from a farm in Denby, Derbyshire. The meat was sold nationwide and involved a large network of food distributors. The evidence in the case was complex and consisted of over 50,000 pages. Defendant acquitted.

Case Name: *R v Hassan and Others*  
Appearance: Defence – led junior  
Category: 5 handed Conspiracy to Defraud.  
Details: The first large-scale prosecution of the use of illegal immigrants for cheap labour by ‘gang masters’ in the Southampton arrear.

Case Name: *R v Thame and Others*  
Appearance: Prosecution – led junior  
Category: 6 handed Conspiracy to supply drugs.  
Details: The importation and onward distribution of 50 kilograms of cocaine.

Case Name: *R v Fernandez Guerrero & Others*  
Appearance: Prosecution  
Category: 6 handed conspiracy to supply drugs.  
Details: Successful prosecution of a gang of Colombian drug dealers who imported cocaine from Central and South America and sold over 10 kilograms of high purity cocaine. The investigation involved evidence obtained from Panama and Colombia.

Case Name: *R v Babamuboni and Others*  
Appearance: Prosecution  
Category: 3 handed armed robbery and kidnap.  
Details: Prosecution of serious case of armed robbery and prolonged kidnap involving serious violence investigated by the flying squad.