



YEAR OF BIRTH	1972
YEAR OF CALL	1995
INN	Lincoln's Inn
CIRCUIT	South Eastern
MEMBERSHIPS	Bar Council: General Management Committee [2007-2009] Vice-Chair of the Equality & Diversity (Race and Religion) Committee [2006] International Committee [2005-2009] Professional Practice Committee [2008-2009] Lincoln's Inn Discipline Committee [2005-2008] Criminal Bar Association Committee [2003-2009] Bar Human Rights Committee of England & Wales
LANGUAGES	Urdu, Hindi & Punjabi

PROFILE

A specialist in criminal advocacy and advisory work on behalf of both the defence and prosecution. His areas of specialisation in general crime include terrorism, serious and organised crime and murder.

In serious and complex fraud he specialises in VAT / excise duty fraud and money laundering.

Acts for HMRC before the VAT and Duties Tribunals. Representing HMRC in several appeals where it is alleged that transactions are connected with the fraudulent evasion of VAT (MTIC frauds).

Representing AF, who has been subject to a terrorist control order under the Prevention of Terrorism Act 2005 since 2006, in all domestic (Central Criminal Court, High Court, Court of Appeal and House of Lords) and Strasbourg proceedings.

Acts as Special Counsel and Special Advocate in criminal and civil cases:

- In 2004 appointed to the Attorney-General's Special Counsel (Public Interest Immunity) Panel.
- In 2005 appointed to the Attorney-General's Special Advocates Panel.

In 2005 appointed to the International Criminal Court list of victims & defence counsel.

NOTABLE CASES

Case Name: *AF, AN & AE v Secretary of State for the Home Department [2009]*
Appearance: Junior counsel for the Appellant AF. Led by Lord Pannick QC and Tim Otty QC
Category: Terrorism
Detail: Junior counsel for AF in a five day appeal before a specially convened nine member Judicial Committee of the House of Lords in a terrorist control order appeal concerning Article 6 ECHR / use of secret evidence.

Case Name: *R v SS [2008]*
Appearance: Junior counsel for the defendant SS
Category: Conspiracy to defraud
Detail: Representing a company director accused with 6 others of participating in a large scale conspiracy to defraud. SS was acquitted.

Case Name: *Secretary of State for the Home Department v AF, AM, AN & AE [2008] EWCA Civ 1148*
Appearance: Junior counsel for Respondent AF. Led by Lord Pannick QC and Tim Otty QC
Category: Terrorism
Detail: Junior counsel for AF in an appeal before the Court of Appeal in a terrorist control order appeal concerning Article 6 ECHR / use of secret evidence.

Case Name: *R v IF [2008]*
Appearance: Junior counsel for the defendant IF
Category: Murder
Detail: Representing a 13 year old school boy accused with 6 others of murder. All of the evidence against IF was given by anonymous witnesses. Keith J appointed Special Counsel. The case involved cut throat defences. The trial lasted 56 days and IF was acquitted.

Case Name: *Secretary of State for the Home Department v MB & AF [2007] UKHL 46*
Appearance: Junior counsel for Respondent AF. Led by Tim Otty QC
Category: Terrorism
Detail: Junior counsel for AF in a six day appeal before the House of Lords challenging the compatibility of the Prevention of Terrorism Act 2005 with the ECHR.

Case Name: *Secretary of State for the Home Department v AL [2007] EWHC 1970 (Admin)*
Appearance: Junior Special Advocate for AL. Led by Robert Jay QC
Category: Terrorism
Detail: High Court terrorist control order

Case Name: *Secretary of State for the Home Department v AF [2007] EWHC 651 (Admin)*
Appearance: Junior counsel for Respondent AF. Led by Tim Otty QC
Category: Terrorism
Detail: High Court terrorist control order quashed by Ouseley J on the ground that it amounted to a deprivation of liberty.

Case Name: *R v Anthony Keyes, Thomas Edjedewe and Lorraine Chapman [2000] 2 Cr.App.R. 181, CA*
Appearance: Counsel for the Appellants
Category: Conspiracy
Detail: Appeal concerning the jurisdiction of HMC&E and others to institute proceedings for offences of conspiracy without obtaining the statutory consent.