



ST. PAULS CHAMBERS

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Personal Details:

D.O.B :- 15/04/1961
Called to the Bar :- 01/07/1984
Appointed Recorder of the Crown Court :- 1999

Education -

LLB (Hons) Liverpool
Member of the Criminal Bar Association

Career Details

Criminal Law

Serious criminal work (both Prosecution and Defence) including Fraud, serious violence, rape and sexual offences, Drugs including Importation. Customs & Excise Prosecutions (Drugs and Importation of Goods attracting import duties). Trading Standards Prosecutions.

Common Law Civil (High Court and County Court)

Both private and legally aided claimants and defendants including cases in the High Court where claim exceeds £1 million. Have been led in P.I cases.

- Ø Personal injury
- Ø Professional negligence
- Ø Contract
- Ø Commercial disputes

Tribunal Work

Police disciplinary work.

Leading Cases

1. AG Ref No. 3 (1994) Defence

House of Lords – Murder/Manslaughter of infant after Pre-Natal injury inflicted on foetus.

2. R v Wilson and R v Preece. Defence

Rape trials conducted without leading counsel.

3. R v Gibson

Joint prosecution with DSS/HMCE and local council – large scale ‘bootlegging’ fraud.

4. R v Hirst & Others. Prosecution

HMCE – £9.7 million drugs importation.

5. R v Dodd. Defence

Importation of class B drugs – successful abuse of process argument.

6. R v Walton. Defence

Domestic class A drug supply involving “supergrass” evidence