



ST. PAULS CHAMBERS

HOWARD CROWSON



Personal Details

D.O.B 30/12/1964
Called to the Bar 01/07/1987

Appointed Recorder of the Crown Court 2002
Authorised to sit in the County Court 2004

Education Leeds University
LLB (Hons)
Ecclesbourne School, Duffield,
Derbyshire

Member of the Criminal Bar Association
Member of the Honourable Society of the Inner Temple

Career Details

- My practice is primarily in Criminal Law; Prosecution and Defence and Licensing
- I am a highly experienced trial advocate specialising in fraud, serious violence and drugs cases, including confiscation hearings.
- I have acted as Leading Junior to other members of chambers.
- I have a detailed understanding of surveillance techniques.
- I am a Grade 4 Prosecutor
- I am a member of the Regulatory Breach Team within chambers, with particular responsibilities for licensing

Leading Cases

1. R v Lewis
Defending – Former Director of Exeter City FC accused of a conspiracy to defraud.

2. York University
Premises licences successfully acquired for the whole university

3. R v Stewart
Defending (with Leader) – Murder.

4. R v Carman

Defended as Leading Junior – Substantial paedophile ring.

5. R v Weaver

Defended – Conspiracy to commit armed robberies. The case required a detailed understanding of telephone cell site analysis.

6. R v Ahmed

Defended – Credit card skimming fraud.

7. R v Mulcahy

Defended as Leading Junior – fraud upon a children's charity.

8. R v Barnes and Others

Prosecuted - 25 million fraud upon HMCE.

9. Coleman and Others

Defended - conspiracy to defraud customers and creditors of three companies.

10. R v McWhinnie

Defending – Carousel VAT fraud.

11. R v Abrahams

Mortgage fraud for CPS HQ involving 30 bogus mortgage applications.

12. R v Devaney

Murder, Defended (with Leader).

13. R v Harrison

Serious rape – Prosecuted (with Leader). Involved amplified DNA technique, photographic analysis and Ministry of Defence expertise in photographic enhancement and analysis.

14. R v Carden & Butt

Attempted Murder, Defended (with Leader) – drive-by shooting involving complex mobile telephone and facial mapping analysis.