



ST. PAULS CHAMBERS

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Personal Details:

D.O.B :-	18/6/1966
Called to the Bar :-	1/7/2000
Education :-	Keele University BA (Hons) Bar Vocational Course, Nottingham

Member of the Criminal Bar Association
Member of the Association of Military Court Advocates

Career Details:

Spent three years with the Criminal Cases Review Commission before being called to the Bar and has worked within the criminal justice system since 1986.

After pupillage and tenancy at 30 Park Square joined St Paul's Chambers in April 2004.

Practices exclusively in Criminal Law – defence/prosecution split 90/10

Has experience of representing defendants in Court Martials.

Offers advice and assistance in making application to the Criminal Cases Review Commission.

Leading Cases:

R v B Defended B charged under the Sexual Offences Act 2003 with attempted oral rape. Acquitted.

R v S Defended Corporal in Court Martial charged with bullying new recruits

R v Ali and others Led in defence of man charged in large drugs and burglary conspiracy. Newton Hearing regarding evidence of drugs present on notes recovered. Expert evidence regarding mass spectrometry analysis. Represented Ali, alone, at subsequent Attorney General's Reference.

R v Stocks Led by QC in large heroin importation and supply. Briefed also in subsequent confiscation hearing.

R v Revitt and Others Led in prosecution of 20 Sheffield United supporters charged with violent disorder.

R v P. Defended father accused of indecent assault on his 9 year-old daughter.

R v Muhamed Defended Kurdish man charged with Section 18 Wounding (stabbing). Acquitted

R v Birdi Defended male charged with group attack on police officer (Section 18). Acquitted

R v Hussain Defended taxi driver accused of robbing passenger. Acquitted

R v Malik Defended male charged with conspiracy to rob (armed) – Crown offer no evidence 5 days into trial. Convicted at later trial of second count of obtaining by deception.

R v H Defended (as leader) young girl charged in large multi-handed conspiracy to launder proceeds of crime. Application to dismiss charges successful. Trial against co-accused pending.

R v Hillas Led for the defence of man charged as part of large burglary and car “ringing” conspiracy.

R v Bakke Prosecuted former Leeds United footballer, defended by “Mr Loophole” Nick Freeman, for failing to provide breath specimen. Convicted.

Whilst at the CCRC:

Reviewed the case of R v Parsons - man convicted of murdering 87 year-old lady in 1988. Review included 18-month re-investigation by outside Constabulary and resulted in 12 day hearing at Court of Appeal.

Also reviewed a number of serious sexual offences, importation of drugs and violence (and one of failing to display lights during the hours of darkness).