

Brian St Louis

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QUALIFICATIONS

LLB (Hons); LLM
Middle Temple Benefactor's Scholar
Blackstone's Major Entrance Exhibition
King's College London, Master of European Laws (LLM)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Bar European Group
Criminal Bar Association
Member of the South-Eastern Circuit

AREAS OF SPECIALISATION

Exclusively Criminal Defence Barrister - Brian specialises in serious violent crime, sex offences, fraud and actions against the police.

RECENT CASES

Murder

Brian has defended in excess of 25 murder trials

- International contract killings
- Rival gang murders
- Murder within the home
- **R v Y 2010** - Central Criminal Court, Gangland killing
- **R v B 2009** - Central Criminal Court, Honey-trap murder, organised from a prison cell
- **R v Morales and others** - International contract killing between Columbia, Spain and United Kingdom. Stated to be the biggest disclosure exercise undertaken by the Metropolitan Police. This was a 'Supergrass' case in which the Defendant was successfully acquitted.
- **R v Johnston and others (2006)** - Represented a Defendant accused of killing an elderly women with her two step-grandchildren. Acquitted of the murder.
- **R v Warsame (2004)** EWCA Crim. 2770 - Guideline case on murder tariffs.

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Sports Related Cases

Brian has specialised in recent years in all aspects of football-related crime. He has experience in handling footballers who have faced criminal allegations and is sensitive to ways in which suggested criminal activity impacts upon a club and/or players' agents, who have direct responsibility for the conduct of their players and/or clients.

- **R v Gavin Grant and others (2007)** - Secured an acquittal for Mr Grant (professional footballer with Millwall FC) who was charged with murder.
- **R v John Campbell (2005)** - Represented Mr Campbell, brother of Sol Campbell (professional footballer with Portsmouth FC) who was charged with causing grievous bodily harm with intent, inflicted following allegations made against his brother.
- Represented numerous persons who have been actively involved in football-related violence.

Attempted Murder

Numerous cases including:

- A man accused of a frenzied attack, resulting in 17 stab wounds. The case was before a High Court judge and the defendant was acquitted.
- Currently instructed in three attempted murders, 2010

Grievous Bodily Harm With Intent

Numerous cases

Firearms Offences

- Armed robberies of a turf accountant, race track premises, a post office and off licences
- International conspiracy to supply firearms
- Possession with intent to endanger life (currently instructed in a man who was found in possession of 16 firearms including automatic weapons)
- Possession of firearms

Rape and other Serious Sexual Offences

- Serial rape
- Double rape of child victims
- Sexual activity with a child
- A man accused of indecently assaulting prostitutes and then subjecting them to violent attacks over a 5 year period.
- **R v C Lincoln Crown Court, 2008** Multiple rape of a minor
- **R v Y Aylesbury Crown Court, 2010** Multiple rape of a daughter

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Drug Offences

- International Conspiracy to supply drugs covering 3 continents
- £4.5 million importation of class A and B drugs
- Accusing the police of a 'fitting up' a defendant accused of possession class A drugs with intent to supply
- Undercover police operations to break up drugs rings

Fraud

- R v H Southwark Crown Court 2010 instructed on a £28 million fraud.
- DSS and VAT frauds
- £1million fraud from a national supermarket chain in which a transvestite manager embezzled the money to fund his proposed sex change and his alleged prostitute mistress
- Carousel frauds, involving monies in excess of £1.5 million
- R v P Leicester Crown Court, 2006 £5 million MTIC fraud

Actions Against the Police

- Currently instructed in several matters including a extremely large malicious prosecution against Metropolitan Police
- A woman caused Post Traumatic Stress Disorder by police officers attending her home address to arrest her son
- A man attacked and bitten by a police dog, causing multiple injuries
- False arrest causing schizophrenia in a 16 year old youth

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