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QUALIFICATIONS:

1994 - 97 University of Leeds, LLB
1997 - 98 University of Sussex, LLM, International Criminal Law
1999 - 2000 Inns of Court School of Law: Bar Vocational Course

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Criminal Bar Association

AREAS OF SPECIALISATION

General Criminal defence work. Have been instructed in a number of cases involving serious offences of violence, (violent disorder, S.18), serious sexual offences, blackmail, child cruelty, kidnap, firearms, serious fraud, money laundering and confiscation proceedings.

NOTABLE CASES

R v C, at Grimsby Crown Court. Led in a multi-handed case involving the possession and supply of a substantial amount of Class B drugs.

R v AK, at Leeds Crown Court. Led in a large-scale, multi handed credit card fraud case. Involving theft of details of over one hundred and fifty credit cards from both the Halifax and the Royal Bank of Scotland. The total loss amounted to over half a million pounds.

R v DA and another. Complicated case of child abduction and theft. A multi-handed case involving both defendants attending Asian weddings, uninvited, and abducting young children away before removing their jewellery.

R v RJ, at Manchester Crown Court. A multi-handed commercial fraud. Dealt with all confiscation proceedings that followed.

R v YA and Ors at Wood Green Crown Court. A multi - handed gang rape of a 16yr old. A highly sensitive case where all the regulations applying to the cross-examination of both a young person and someone who was the victim of a sex offence were involved. Further, aggravating features such as violence used, intoxication, group attack and filming of the incident were present.

R v ZC & others at Stafford Crown Court. Mortgage fraud. Represented the mortgage adviser involved in the incorrect mortgage applications that were submitted.

R v G & ors at Luton Crown Court. Numerous counts of burglary, aggravated by the fact that all victims were vulnerable in some way.

R. v. SW & ors at Leeds Crown Court. Instructed in a mortgage fraud. Case involved a working knowledge of the procedure involved and information required in obtaining a mortgage.

R v H & ors at Isleworth Crown Court. Multi-handed conspiracy to blackmail case. This case involved a criminal gang who offered 'protection' to small businesses around Isleworth and surrounding areas. This involved a number of historic incidents and needed to be examined with great care, with the defendant.

Rv SG. This was a serious robbery case, involving over seven other individuals. The defendant and others, unknown, gained unlawful entry into a property. One of the inhabitants within was raped, whilst the other was tortured with an iron.