

# Michael Edmonds

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## Qualifications

Postgraduate Diploma in Law (College of Law)  
B.A. (Hons) Philosophy (University College London)

## Professional Associations

Criminal Bar Association (Member)  
South Eastern Circuit (Member)

## Areas of specialisation

Michael both defends and prosecutes in various areas of criminal law. He has expertise in all areas of general criminal work, together with significant experience of confiscation and asset forfeiture proceedings.

## Recent Experience

### Sexual Offences

- R v P Prosecution of 70 year-old defendant for child sex offences following disclosures over 35 years after the events. Convicted and conviction upheld upon appeal
- R v J Instructed to prosecute defendant for familial sexual offences in case spanning over 5 years, with one failed prosecution in background. Case stopped by Judge at half-time.

### Violent Offences

- R v R & K Successful prosecution of Estonian and Latvian nationals responsible for repeated armed robberies of high-value jewellers
- R v P s.18 offences following stabbing of an ex-girlfriends new partner. Defendant, ex-girlfriend and complainant only people present at scene. Defendant acquitted

### Complex Cases

- R v S Ongoing death by dangerous case (re-trial heard in Aug) where defendant acquitted of causing death by dangerous driving. Prior successful appeal to Court of Appeal
- R v J Junior counsel for 2nd defendant in Heathrow armed robbery case. Defendant acquitted. The case is now R. v. Blake & Ors, the first case to be tried without a jury