

# Neil Ross

2006 (Gray's Inn)



## QUALIFICATIONS

BA (Hons) Psychology - Lincoln College, Oxford University

Graduate Diploma in Law - BPP School of Law (London)

Bar Vocational Course - BPP School of Law (London)

## MEMBERSHIP

The Honourable Society of Gray's Inn

Criminal Bar Association

## AREAS OF SPECIALISATION

Neil is instructed in all aspects of criminal work including serious violence, sexual offences, drug offences and confiscation. While Neil predominately defends, he has experience of prosecuting, mainly in offences of fraud, but also on behalf of the UK Border Agency and Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs.

While Neil primarily appears in the Crown Court, his expertise in representing young offenders sees him appear regularly appear in the Youth Court. Neil also maintains an interest in representing those accused of driving offences, and is often privately instructed on special reasons, exceptional hardship and drink drive/failing to provide a specimen cases.

## RECENT CASES

- **R v K** Represented a 17 year-old defendant accused of s18 GBH involving a "glassing". Issue arose as to possible contamination of evidence by the officer in the case
- **R v A** s18 offence heard over 6 days at the Crown Court
- **R v M** Represented a 17 year old defendant charged with armed robbery in the Crown Court
- **R v M** Represented an adult defendant on an armed robbery of a jeweller store.
- **R v A** Represented a 14 year-old defendant tried with an adult in the Crown Court where the main prosecution witness refused to give evidence due to intimidation said to have been caused by the defendants

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- **R v H** Acted on behalf of a 15 year-old defendant tried with two others for sexual assault and false imprisonment
- **SFO v W** High Court certificate of inadequacy following a confiscation order
- **R v N** £1.5 million confiscation hearing

## FORTHCOMING CASES

- **R v B** s18 in the Crown Court
- **R v B** Fraud against the NHS
- **R v Z** Newton hearing in respect of a cannabis factory
- **R v W** Racially aggravated harassment directed at a Mosque
- **R v B** Youth court s20 offence
- **R v T** Failing to provide a specimen in drink drive case – interesting case involving medical evidence from the Ukraine

## OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

- Neil volunteers with Southwark Youth Offending Service as a mentor for young offenders
- Neil is a sits on the IT committee of the Bar Council and on the Young Bar Committee

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