

Patrick Upward QC

1972 (Inner Temple)

1996 QC



Qualifications

Recorder

Legal Member, Mental Health Review Tribunal

Professional Associations

Criminal Bar Association

Midland, Oxford and South Eastern Circuits

Inner Temple Bar Liaison Committee

Bencher of the Inner Temple

Experience

Patrick Upward has particular expertise in white collar crime and serious criminal offences. Being a competent computer user he is regularly instructed to defend complicated white collar crime. He also defends cases involving drugs, terrorism, murder and organised crime.

In the last 2 years he has defended successfully in terrorism training camp case, the airline bombers case and has also been involved in cases relating to gangland murders. He has successfully defended in a number of matters relating to sexual offences and has dealt with various cases of multi-million pound frauds.

As a member of the Midland Circuit he is regularly seen in the circuits Crown Courts, as well as many of the London Crown Courts, particularly the Central Criminal Court, Southwark and Woolwich.

Recent Cases

- **R v M** - Attempted Rape, Chichester Crown Court, October 2011
- **R v S** - Drugs Conspiracy, Blackfriars Crown Court, August 2011
- **R v A** - Gangland Murder, Central Criminal Court, July 2011
- **R v A** - Multiple counts of child rape, Blackfriars Crown Court, April 2011
- **R v H** - £1billion fraud, Southwark Crown Court, October 2010
- **R v S** - Conspiracy to supply Class A drugs, Manchester Crown Court, July 2010

Other notable cases

R v S & Others (2007) - Multi-million pound conspiracy to supply cocaine involving 'super grass.'

R v S & Others (2007) - Murder - Violent attack on victim having been lured back to a defendant's home, where he was beaten to death.

R v W (2005) - Multi-handed conspiracy to murder. Violent clash between two groups of youths resulting in stabbing.

R v S & Others (2005) - Advance fee fraud lasting some 9 months. (Op. Sheppard)

Operation Lundie (2004) - Conspiracy to defraud/corruption allegedly involved in the construction of the Jubilee Line Extension. Present Restraint Orders cover funds in excess of £50 million. (Prosecution brief - CPS HQ)

Operation Charm (2004) - Money laundering. (Prosecution brief - CPS HQ)

In re: Link plc - (2004) Conspiracy to defraud/pervert the course of justice. (Prosecution brief - SFO)

R v M (2004) - Murder of a British Army Recruiting Sergeant by a member of the Irish National Liberation Army [INLA]. (Prosecution brief - CPS HQ)

R v A & others (2002) - Nigerian advance fee fraud. (Defence brief. Prosecuted by SFO)

R v L & others (2002) - Conspiracy to defraud Dean and Chapter of St. Paul's Cathedral of \$100 million. (Prosecution brief - CPS HQ)

In re: L U I plc (2001) - International insurance fraud and laundering of proceeds. Losses in excess of \$50 million. (Brief to advise SFO)

R v B & A (2000) - Advance fee fraud. Defendants extradited from New Zealand. (Prosecution brief - SFO) (In 2004 this case was the subject of a Channel 4 TV documentary)

R v T & others (2000) - Conspiracy to defraud involving the re-introduction of condemned meat to the human food chain. (Defence brief. Prosecuted by West Yorkshire County Council)

R v W & others (1999) - Fraudulent land transfers and fraudulent trading. (Defence brief. Prosecuted by CPS HQ)

R v C & others (1998) - Fraudulent land acquisition and 'long firm' fraud. (Prosecution brief - CPS HQ)

R v O'R & others (1998) - Nigerian advance fee fraud (419 and black dollar). (Prosecution brief - CPS HQ)

R v X & Others - Terrorism - Police operation targeting an alleged network of terrorist recruiter. Defendant charged with both providing and receiving training in the making or use of firearms.

R v S & others - Terrorism - Alleged plot to blow up several transatlantic airliners.