

Rory Field

1980

Qualifications

MA (Cantab)

Professional Associations

Criminal Bar Association
South Eastern Circuit
International Bar Association
Union International des Avocats
International Association of Prosecutors

Areas of specialisation

Fraud
Human Rights

Experience

Rory is currently the Director of Public Prosecutions of Bermuda.

Prior to taking up this appointment, he served for two years as DPP of Belize. Whilst there he prosecuted all the most serious and high profile cases that came before the courts, as well as initiating prosecutions in new areas. He prosecuted every case which came before the Court of Appeal, as well as numerous jury trials. Murder cases he conducted included a five defendant rape/murder, which lasted 3 months, a contract killing, a child rape/murder against the background of an at large child serial killer (an FBI DNA witness had to be obtained) and a gang related prison murder and dismemberment. He also obtained further experience in drug trafficking, money laundering, asset forfeiture and copyright piracy (a case involving computer software piracy in the \$100-250million range, requiring travel to Hong Kong to review related documentation and exhibits).

Prior to his experience in Belize, Rory was Treasurer of the Bar Human Rights Committee. He led two missions to Sierra Leone and one to Turkey.

He regularly contributes articles to legal journals.

Reported Cases

Cleon Smith v R (2000) Privy Council No. 59.
Norman Shaw v R (2000) Privy Council No. 58
R v NK The Times, 16 July 1999
R v Sanchez (1996) Crim L.R. 572