

Stan Reiz

2001 (Lincoln's Inn)



QUALIFICATIONS

LLB (Hons) Warwick

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Criminal Bar Association
Bar Pro Bono Unit

AREAS OF SPECIALISATION

Serious violence, large scale fraud, sexual offences and road traffic offences resulting in serious injury or death.

Serious Violence

R v M at the Central Criminal Court - led junior (ongoing)

Murder

R v O at the Snaresbrook Crown Court - alone [2011]

Defendant acquitted of attempting to cause grievous bodily harm to a community support officer who had previously given evidence against him, by driving over him with a car.

R v V at the Central Criminal Court - led junior [2010]

Conspiracy to murder a man in an attempted 'honour killing' using sulphuric acid.

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/england/london/8673573.stm>

R v S at the Harrow Crown Court - alone [2010]

Defendant acquitted of wounding with intent following allegation he stabbed the complainant in the back puncturing his lung.

R v P at the Central Criminal Court - alone [2010]

GBH with intent involving multiple facial and skull fractures and a broken leg inflicted on a man with a crow bar.

R v T at the Wood Green Crown Court - alone [2010]

13 handed riot/violent disorder. Defendant unanimously cleared by the jury.

R v PS at the Harrow Crown Court - alone [2009]

Defendant acquitted of wounding with intent on a complainant who was stabbed in 12 times.

R v B at the Isleworth Crown Court - alone [2006]

Defendant acquitted of GBH with intent on a complainant who was struck numerous times in the head with a hammer.

Corruption

R v R and Others at the Southwark Crown Court - alone [2011]

Prison officer at Inner London Crown Court charged with misconduct in public office and conspiracy to supply controlled drugs.

www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-london-12369581

R v W and Others at the Harrow Crown Court - led junior [2006]

Police corruption case involving an alleged conspiracy to murder and the sale of sensitive police intelligence. (VHCC - 3 trials)

Sexual Offences

R v M at the Southwark Crown Court - alone (ongoing)

Alleged 'stranger' rape in Hyde Park.

R v B at the Maidstone Crown Court - alone [2011]

Defendant who was the Director of IT at a girl's school in Kent was acquitted following a trial of 14 counts of making and possessing indecent images of children.

<http://www.thisiskent.co.uk/Tunbridge-Wells-school-chief-faces-child-porn-trial/story-11986079-detail/story.html>

R v G at the Isleworth Crown Court - alone [2010]

16 year old defendant acquitted of 6 counts of rape at knifepoint and one count of sexual activity with a child.

R v R at the Harrow Crown Court - alone [2008]

Defendant acquitted of rape (intoxicated complainant).

R v A at the Ipswich Crown Court - alone [2006]

Defendant charged with historic rape and indecent assault.

R v O at the Southwark Crown Court - led junior [2005]

'Mayfair Madam' case involving an allegation of controlling prostitution and earning at least £2.1 million pounds from criminal conduct. (2 trials)

R v K at the St. Alban's Crown Court - alone [2004]

The Defendant was charged with gross indecency with five children all under the age of 4, indecent assault and making indecent images.

Conspiracy to Rob

R v M & Others at the Woolwich Crown Court - alone [2010]

Defendant acquitted of conspiring to rob Graff jewellers at gunpoint of £40 million worth of jewellery. Successful submission of no case to answer 5 weeks into the trial.

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/uknews/crime/7875649/Graff-jewel-heist-Stig-robber-escaped-with-40m-haul.html>

R v DR at the Central Criminal Court - led junior [2010]

Conspiracy to rob £10 million from Menzies at Heathrow. £1.75 million was actually stolen. The defendant was cleared of conspiracy to rob during a trial at the Central Criminal Court in 2005. Other defendants were eventually tried by a Judge alone in the first Crown Court trial without a jury in England and Wales. The Crown offered no evidence on the alternative count of conspiracy to steal in 2010. (VHCC)

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-207636/Five-face-court-airport-raid.html>

R v H & Others at the Snaresbrook Crown Court - leading junior [2008]

4 defendants charged with 27 'carjackings'. Evidence predominately based on cell-site expert analysis.

R v B & Others at the Middlesex Guildhall Crown Court - led junior [2007]

'KG Tribe' case. 'Steaming' gang responsible for 36 robberies on the underground and numerous stabbings of victims. (VHCC - 6 week trial)

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/england/london/6470681.stm>

Kidnapping

D v G at the Isleworth Crown Court - alone [2010]

Defendant acquitted of offences arising out of the kidnapping of a young male who was put into the boot of a car and beaten.

R v R at the Liverpool Crown Court - alone [2008]

Defendants charged with false imprisonment and blackmail. The case involved complex allegations of financial crime in Sri Lanka. (9 week trial)

R v L at the Middlesex Guildhall Crown Court - led junior [2007]

Kidnapping and torture of a 14 year old boy by a rival gang. (7 week trial)

Money Laundering and Fraud

R v I and others at the Southwark Crown Court - led junior [2009]

Defendant was a solicitor accused of complicity in a mortgage fraud surrounding a £19 million property deal. Acquitted following a 10 week trial.

R v C & Others at the Ipswich Crown Court - alone [2009]

Conspiracy to evade £650,000 of duty on hand rolling tobacco. (6 week trial)

R v C and Another at the Basildon Crown Court - led junior [2008]

Defendants alleged to have undermined the Operator's Licensing system for HGVs by obtaining hundreds of licences fraudulently whilst operating a transport consultancy business. (8 week trial)

R v A and Others at the Croydon Crown Court - led junior [2006]

13 handed conspiracy to launder proceeds of crime and defraud the clearing banks of in excess of £3 million.

Controlled Drugs

R v M and Others at the Birmingham Crown Court - alone (ongoing)

15 handed conspiracy to supply cocaine, heroin and cannabis on a national level.

R v RB and Others at the Teesside Crown Court - alone [2009]

6 handed conspiracy to cultivate £1 million of cannabis and launder the proceeds of crime. (4 week trial)

<http://www.gazettelive.co.uk/news/teesside-news/2008/07/04/drugs-case-draws-to-close-84229-21228578/>

Serious Road Traffic

R v F at the Harrow Crown Court - alone (ongoing)

Aggravated vehicle taking resulting in death and causing death by careless driving.

R v B at the Bristol Crown Court - alone [2011]

Causing death by dangerous driving.

<http://www.wellspeople.co.uk/local-people/Arrests-80-year-old-dies-hit-run-road-accident/story-10291407-detail/story.html>

General Road Traffic Work

Frequently instructed privately in a vast spectrum of road traffic matters.

Miscellaneous

R v A at the Luton Crown Court - alone [2011]

Def acquitted of an allegation of 'bomb hoax' following a claim that members of his extended family had ingested explosives and were intending to blow up a plane flying from Heathrow to Cairo. The case was prosecuted by the CPS Counter-Terrorism division and tried by Mr Justice Cooke.

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-2011718/Muslim-family-making-Mecca-pilgrimage-hauled-flight-armed-police-RELATIVE-told-airline-suicide-bombers.html>



Court of Appeal

R v Bashier [2009] EWCA Crim 2003

£1 million conspiracy to produce cannabis; Appeal against conviction and sentence.

R v Kennedy [2009] EWCA Crim 346

29 offences of burglary. The appellant had special mitigation; appeal against sentence allowed.

R v Scilimati [2008] EWCA 3247

Conspiracy to burgle in excess of 90 properties; appeal against sentence.

R v Howard [2008] EWCA 1748

Conspiracy to rob involving 27 'carjackings'; appeal against sentence.

R v R [2008] EWCA 265

False imprisonment; application for leave to appeal against sentence.

R v Phillips [2008] EWCA 500 (appeared for the Respondent)

Drug importation involving special mitigation; appeal against sentence.

R v Bees [2007] EWCA 3438

Conspiracy to rob and two counts of wounding with intent; appeal against the imposition of detention for public protection.

R v Armstrong [2007] EWCA Crim 57

Appeal against conviction and sentence in a historical rape case. Both appeals allowed to an extent.

R v Osobu [2006] EWCA Crim 2369

Possession of Criminal Property; appeal against sentence.