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NOTABLE CASES

Murder

R v D - Birmingham Crown Court

Defending alone in a 5-handed attempted murder.

R v S - Central Criminal Court

Defending as Junior counsel in a 3-handed murder.

R v F - Maidstone Crown Court

Defending alone in a 10 week multi-handed Afghan gang murder trial.

R v B - Chelmsford Crown Court

Defending in Domestic murder trial.

R v B - Basildon Crown Court

Defending alone in a juvenile 3-handed attempted murder trial.

R v A - Central Criminal Court

Defending alone in Fulham gang murder case.

Sexual Offences

R v C - Inner London Crown Court

Defending in dual rape allegations on 13 year old complainants.

R v B - Snaresbrook Crown Court

Defending in sexual abuse of children by imam trial, involving cross-examination of 8 year old complainant.

R v M - Blackfriars Crown Court

Prosecuting in child sexual abuse trial, one of the first cases involving use of intermediary.

R v E - Blackfriars Crown Court

Prosecuting in trial involving sexual abuse of severely mentally-disabled child complainant.

R v M - Blackfriars Crown Court

Defending in trial involving allegation of historic rape.

R v M - Southend Crown Court (2nd case)

Defending in trial involving allegation of historic rape.

R v A - Snaresbrook Crown Court

Prosecuting 2 week sexual abuse trial of very young child.

R v D - Basildon Crown Court

Defending in trial involving alleged rape of 6 year old child.

R v K - Basildon Crown Court

Defending in two cases (severance ordered) of rape/sexual abuse of children.

R v M - Southend Crown Court

Defending in rape trial.

R v W - Basildon Crown Court

Defending in rape trial.

R v B - Basildon Crown Court

Defending in rape trial (6 counts - 3 complainants).

R v P - Central Criminal Court

Prosecuting historic child abuse case from 1960's and 1970's.

R v A - Woolwich Crown Court

Defending mentally impaired defendant charged with rape.

R v D - Norwich Crown Court

Defending in student rape trial.

R v E - Woolwich Crown Court

Defending in marital rape trial.

R v B - Chelmsford Crown Court

Defending in sexual abuse father upon son trial.

R v F - Inner London Crown Court

Prosecuting rape trial.

R v C - Basildon Crown Court

Prosecuting multi-complainant rape trial.

R v O - Ipswich Crown Court

Prosecuting dual rape trial.

R v P - Snaresbrook Crown Court

Prosecuting lengthy child sexual abuse trial.

R v S - Wood Green Crown Court

Defending in dual rape trial in which defendant had initially confessed while of unsound mind.

R v T - Woolwich Crown Court

Defending in trial for rape of 16 year old girl.

R v T - Basildon Crown Court

Prosecuting rape trial involving mentally impaired defendant.

R v W - Ipswich Crown Court

Prosecuting child abuse case involving prolonged sexual abuse of step daughter and biological daughter.

R v W - Snaresbrook Crown Court

Defending child abuse/rape accusations made by step-sister.

R v M - Basildon Crown Court

Prosecuting trial with multiple counts of sexually abusing niece from age of 7 upwards.

R v C - Snaresbrook Crown Court

Prosecuting sexual assault by mentally disordered D, insanity defence run.

R v G - Basildon Crown Court

Prosecuting D accused of multiple counts of rape on 14yo girl.

R v A - Isleworth Crown Court

Defending trial in which D accused of sexually assaulting three 15yo girls.

R v A - Kingston Crown Court

Defending in male-on-male violent rape in prison, to which D confessed while of unsound mind.

R v M - Basildon Crown Court

Defending sleeping rape allegation vs work colleague.

R v P - Ipswich Crown Court

Defending in trial involving indecent images of D's own daughter.

Drug Importation/Conspiracy

R v M - Cambridge Crown Court

Defending in 13-handed class A drug conspiracy (the largest ever in Cambridgeshire).

R v J - Canterbury Crown Court

Defending in large-scale cocaine importation by air drop, representing the pilot.

R v M - Canterbury Crown Court

Defending in £30 million cocaine importation.

R v C - Maidstone Crown Court

Defending haulier accused of multiple large-scale fraudulent cigarette importations.

R v H - Canterbury Crown Court

Defending lead defendant in substantial multi-handed class A drug conspiracy.

R v T - Basildon Crown Court

Defending in substantial multi-handed class A drugs conspiracy.

R v P - Southwark Crown Court

Prosecuting widely-reported drug conspiracy trial in which one of the people to whom drugs supplied died as a result.

R v B - St Albans Crown Court

Defending in substantial cannabis conspiracy case.

Frauds

R v A - Southwark Crown Court

Defending as leading counsel in substantial long firm fraud.

R v N - Kingston Crown Court

Defending in large credit card fraud conspiracy.

R v S - Basildon Crown Court

Defending as leading counsel in 3-month money laundering conspiracy trial (& 3-month retrial).

R v M - Basildon Crown Court

Defending in substantial advance fee fraud.

R v V - Southwark Crown Court

Defending in substantial fraud upon military charities (SSAFA).

R v R - Basildon Crown Court

Defending lead defendant in substantial Betfair Ponzi fraud.

R v M - St Albans Crown Court

Defending in multi-handed fraud trial, heavily dependent on attribution of phones & cell site evidence.

Other notable cases

R v D - Central Criminal Court

Defending in prison van breakout trial (arson with intent and escape).

R v T - Basildon Crown Court

Defending in multi-handed firearms / drugs conspiracy case.

R v W - Wood Green Crown Court

Prosecuting multiple armed robbery indictment.

R v Private M - Colchester Barracks

Defending in 2 Para “Red Eye” allegation in Camp Bastion, Iraq.

R v F - Basildon Crown Court

Defending in death by dangerous driving case.

R v D - Woolwich Crown Court

Defending in 5-week multi-handed kidnap & torture trial.

R v W - Basildon Crown Court

Prosecuting multiple armed robbery indictment.

R v C - Lewes Crown Court

Defending in high profile perverting trial.

R v B - Chelmsford Crown Court

Defending in arson with intent to endanger life trial.

R v W - Chelmsford Crown Court

Prosecuting armed bank robbery trial.

R v W - St Albans Crown Court

Defending in kidnap trial.

R v L - Chelmsford Crown Court

Defending in multiple armed robberies of betting shops case.

R v K - Wood Green Crown Court

Prosecuting kidnap trial.

R v P - Chelmsford Crown Court

Prosecuting firearms / false imprisonment trial.

R v R - Croydon Crown Court

Defending in baby shaking / child cruelty / GBH with intent on 1-year-old child.

R v P - Chelmsford Crown Court

Prosecuting trial of student for causing death by dangerous driving.

R v P - Birmingham Crown Court

Defending in 7-week multi-handed, multi-million-pound conspiracy to steal Chinese artefacts from museums across the UK.

R v K - Blackfriars Crown Court

Prosecuting perverting course of justice case involving solicitor's rep "getting at" complainant.

R v W - Norwich Crown Court

Defending in trial in which D said to have driven car deliberately at complainant causing GBH injuries (initially charged as attempted murder).

R v A - Wood Green Crown Court

Prosecuting 4-week drugs, firearms & gangs trial, and re-trial.



Reported cases

R v Welland (James) [2018] EWCA Crim 2036

Re unfit defendant being denied opportunity to give evidence

R v Patel (Amit) [2016] EWCA Crim 2295

Re uncertainty in basis of sentencing

R v Finch (Stephen) [2016] EWCA Crim 288

R v Lawrence (Neil Lee) [2012] EWCA Crim 2144

Re cross-examining on complainant's previous convictions

R v C [2011] EWCA Crim 939, 175 JP 281, [2011] Crim LR 642

Re admissibility of previous convictions for armed robberies in child abuse case

R v Mokelu (Chinaenye) [2010] EWCA Crim 288, [2010] 2 Cr App R (S) 87

Re appropriateness of consecutive sentences in fraud case

R v Evans (Kane), R v Evans (Kieron) [2010] EWCA Crim 190, 2010 WL 516951

Re unlawful sentences passed & totality

R v Natheeswaran (Shanmuganathan) [2009] EWCA Crim 295, 2009 WL 6537

Re absent co-defendant's admissions

R v Wilson (Jamie) [2008] EWCA Crim 1754, [2009] Crim LR 193

Re use of evidence of cessation of serial robberies upon arrest of defendant

R v McNeill (Tracey) [2007] EWCA Crim 2927, (2008) 172 JP 50

Re evidence adduced under ss98/101 CJA 2003

R v Warden (Barry John) [2006] EWCA Crim 304, 2006 WL 901047

Re sentencing in large drug conspiracies

R v Hennes (Ivar) [2005] EWCA Crim 694

Re sentencing in sophisticated drug importations

R v Fullerton (William) [2004] EWCA Crim 3474

R v Radford (Robert) [2004] EWCA Crim 1833

Re inappropriate judicial interventions

R v Porceddu (Stefano) [2004] EWCA Crim 1043

Re alcohol & intent

R v Trotman (Jermaine) [2003] EWCA Crim 2456

Re financial orders upon conviction

R v McQueeney (Michael) [2003] EWCA Crim 898

R v Day (John) [2002] EWCA Crim 761

Re appropriateness of consecutive sentences & totality

R v Adekunle (Olawale) [2002] EWCA Crim 322

R v Fish (Keith) [2001] EWCA Crim 2432

Re abuse of process / severance

R v Taylor (Richard) [1996] EWCA Crim 1518, [1996] CLY 1518

Re robbery complainant fearing for safety of another

