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Kerim Fuad KC

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Legal 500, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026 and 2027 Ranked as a Leading Silk

Ranked for Crime in the Chambers and Partners UK Guide 2027

About

Kerim Fuad KC is a highly respected Silk, who is widely regarded as a first-choice defence silk for solicitors handling high-profile, sensitive, and complex cases. Kerim is former Head of Chambers and a former leader of the South East Circuit and is known for his fearless advocacy, meticulous preparation, and exceptional courtroom presence. Described as ingenious with an unrivalled ability to connect effortlessly with juries, he enjoys the trust and respect of both clients and the courts, alike. Chambers UK Bar Guide 2026 says he has; a command of the courtroom. Judges listen to him and always respect him. Kerim is regularly instructed in high-profile multi handed murder cases and conducts a very significant amount of his cases at The Old Bailey where he was described by a resident Judge as the father of the house. He also represents defendants charged with manslaughter, corporate manslaughter and is regularly instructed by corporate bodies, as well as individuals. He has extensive experience in terrorism cases and fraud cases having acted in one of the countrys largest NHS frauds. Kerim is a driven and results oriented Silk who is extremely passionate about his work and puts his all into defending his lay clients. He is also down to earth in manner and very approachable, putting everyone who works with him immediately at ease. Kerim is renowned for his cross-examination skills and sensitivity, having a deep insight into the needs of vulnerable witnesses. He is specialist vulnerable witness trained and has a proven ability to earn the trust of both young and vulnerable lay clients and witnesses. His closing speeches have been described as a work of art. He also has extensive experience in mental health cases, including unfitness to plead, insanity, and diminished responsibility. His expertise extends to international matters and regulatory cases, having been instructed by leading magic circle law firms. He has a long-standing interest in international law and fostering cross-cultural legal exchange, particularly between the UK and Cyprus, given his Cypriot heritage. He believes that with the right mindset, anything can be achieved and lives by the principle, Do the right thing, not the easy thing.

Practice Areas

- Criminal Law
- Business Crime

Languages

- English

Cases of note

Kerim Fuad KC secured another Old Bailey Murder acquittal - November 2023 to February 2024

Kerim Fuad KC appeared on behalf of the first defendant Paul Yusuff for whom he secured acquittals at his Murder trial. Following a bizarre turn of events he then made an application to the High Court in an extraordinary case which sought the Claimants release from detention under Habeas Corpus and for permission for Judicial Review. The Court (President of the KBD Dame Victoria Sharp LJ, Mr Justice Holgate and Mr Justice Hilliard) have reserved judgment. The case has featured in the national press given the bizarre circumstances which arose at the trial that ran from November 2023 onwards. As reported, Mr Fuad KC argued before the Court that: It would be a dark day indeed in our proud system of trial by jury, that has faithfully served our citizens for hundreds of years, whose sanctity of verdicts are reached in private, and delivered in public before all to witness, to later be subject to investigation, doubt and prying into the very privacy that lies at the cornerstone of a jury, so it can

Central Court 25 Southampton Buildings London WC2A 1A

*properly and fearlessly function without favour. Mr Fuad KC continued: Is a judge to wait for 15 minutes post verdict detaining the jury to triple check that their guilty or not guilty verdicts are correct? Who can rule out for sure that a juror was not moved upon verdict by the physical reaction of a defendant, their family or a deceased family member leading to a change of heart? Mr Fuad KCs comments were published in*BBC News,The Independent, The Evening Standard,The Daily Mail, andExpress & Star.

Kerim was instructed by Deborah Spence of Spence and Joseph solicitors. He led Fiona McAddy of 2 Bedford Row.

5 handed Murder trial at Old Bailey - July 2023 to September 2023

Mr Fuad KC represented a young man, TWP who was part of a group attack in which he was accused of wielding a large axe at one of 2 victims, one of whom was killed.

Kerim was instructed by Tim Edwards of Edwards Vaziraney solicitors. He led Fiona McAddy of Church Court Chambers.

The High Profile Murder trial of Ania Jedrkowiak at Old Bailey/Kingston - May to June 2023

Mr Fuad KC conducted the defence of Dennis Akpomedaye who stalked and brutally stabbed his ex-girlfriend up to 40 times up against a wall in an alleyway, again almost decapitating her. The CCTV and forensic evidence were compelling and conclusive. The trial was made all the more extraordinary as his client refused to come out of his cell and appear in court throughout his trial.

https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/crime/dennis-akpomedaye-anna-jedrkowiak-murder-b2348797.html

Kerim was instructed by Mahomed Ismail of MFI Law solicitors.

The Gang leader in 7 handed Murder trial at Old Bailey - January to May 2023

Mr Fuad KC represented the main defendant in a 3 month complex Murder trial, complicated by the fact that Mr Ul Haq had a previous conviction for Murder associated with the same facts.

Kerim was instructed by Itpal Dhillon of ITN Solicitors. He led Catherine Oborne of Garden Court Chambers.

The high profile Murder trial of Megan Newborough - October to December 2022

Mr Fuad KC represented Ross McCullam who murdered Megan Newborough nearly decapitating her and throwing her body over a wall into a field. The evidence was overwhelming. He later successfully defeated an AG reference to increase his sentence. Mr Fuad KC was before the Vice-President, Chamberlain J and Hilliard J. He successfully persuaded them that the 23 year minimum term for Ross McCullam was not unduly lenient and that the 30 year starting point was not engaged. He argued that that there was not sufficient evidence of sexual conduct to warrant the much higher starting point. His client had engaged in deeply aggravating and atrocious behaviour which was fully set out in the press links, that included cutting the deceaseds neck 14 times, putting her body over a wall into a field, internet porn activity and serial killer research. It was a challenging, disturbing, sensitive and complex trial involving partial defences of diminished responsibility and loss of control.

https://www.bbc.com/news/uk-england-leicestershire-64950638
https://www.itv.com/news/topic/megan-newborough
https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2022/dec/16/ross-mccullam-jailed-for-life-for-murder-of-megan-newborough

Kerim was instructed by Chris Swistak of Young and Swistak solicitors. He led Robin Howat of PDS.

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High profile and disturbing Murder and Sexual Penetration of a Corpse case at Old Bailey - March 2022

Mr Fuad KC represented Donovan Miller, in a highlysensitive case,where it was alleged thatin March 2021 he murdered hisgrandmother, and thereafter defiledthe corpse with acts of anal penetration. He faced counts of Murder and offences contrary to section 70(1) of the Sexual Offences Act 2003. In what was a highly unusual, disturbing and sensitive case which was initially set down for a murder trial, the Crown were able to agree a plea to manslaughter on the grounds of diminished responsibility. Difficult legal issues arose as to the extent to which the defendants voluntary large consumption of cocaine led to the offences and therefore whether diminished responsibility was available at all to the defendant as a partial defence to murder. Mr Fuad KC relied on his considerable expertise in mental health homicide cases in liaising with the psychiatrists for over a year. There was much consideration not only to whether diminished responsibilitywas available but whether a standardcustodial sentence or a S.45A MHA 1983 Hybrid order was a more suitable sentence, allowing for treatment and then a punitive lengthy term of custody to follow. After a lengthy hearing with psychiatrists called to give evidence, the Recorder of London imposed a Hospital/Restriction order

https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/uk-news/killer-who-choked-gran-sex-26595845

Kerim was instructed by Ebenezer Madeinlo of Hanson Woods solicitors.

Another acquittal in multi handed Murder trial - November 2021 to January 2022

Mr Fuad KCs client was unanimously acquitted of Murder and S.18. He was a 16 year old defendant who was on trial both for the Murder of a 19 year old, and the S.18 attack of the deceaseds father. On 14thJanuary 2022, after a 10 week, 4 handed trial, which began in November 2021, Mr Fuad KCs client was unanimously acquitted of Murder and S.18 Two defendants were convicted of Murder. Mr Fuad KCs client and one other were convicted of manslaughter/S.20. The prosecution case was that his client had participated with 3 other defendants in 2 separate attacks on vans on successive days in February 2021. Both attacks involved tailing the target van for some distance into the same Close and then running out to use machetes and bats, to damage the vehicles and on the second occasion the front passenger was stabbed to death with a machete and the driver had his arm broken by a baseball bat. One defendant attempted to run a cutthroat defence against his client. Mr Fuads client was alleged to have participated in wielding a large machete, which two independent eye witnesses saw, claiming that he sheathed and hid the machete as he ran away. He was captured on CCTV. He was wearing a mask, his DNA was found all over the series of weapons including machetes, knives and sheathes which were all later found. The blood of the deceased was found on his jacket. He had later got rid of his mobile telephone. He answered no comment in interview and did not give evidence. Mr Fuad KCs incisive and sensitive cross examination, supreme mastery of both the CCTV and telephone material, combined with his trademark opening speech was something from which the prosecution case never recovered. His meticulous cross examination of the crowns scientific expert shook the foundation of the crowns case.

Kerim was instructed by Heather Howe of Andrew Storch solicitors. He led Kim Preston of 4 KBW.

R v BM and another Old Bailey July to August 2020

On 10th October 2019 at 3.19 pm, a boy boarded the 241 bus on the way to Stratford wearing a balaclava and armed with a very large hunting knife. He proceeded to knife two 15-year-old schoolboys a total of 4 times, in front of terrified passengers, before running off the bus after B. A. who later died of his stab injuries. Mr Fuad KCs client was also a 15-year-old schoolboy and was carrying an identical hunting knife in his rucksack which he was seen on CCTV to take out on the same bus to inspect. The defendants knives had been bought together. He was alleged to have been the look out and the one who tipped off his best friend from the top deck via a lengthy phone call, and other phone calls, to know which bus the deceased and his friends were on and pinpointing where the bus was. There was previous Snapchat talk involving all the boys in which knives were talked about and threats were made, including who was going to be the first to be on someones blade.

Mr Fuads client was acquitted of all 4 counts.

This acquittal adds to Mr Fuad KCs quite extraordinary record of Murder acquittals, in particular over the last 10 years. The other defendant was unanimously convicted of the Murder of B. A. He will be sentenced in due course following probationary reports. This case has been widely reported in the national press, although reporting restrictions apply in respect of child defendants and witnesses. On a separate note: Both Mr Fuad KC and Miss Karaiskos are Cypriots who come from each of the islands communities. The trial was a classic example of the two working as a successful, cohesive and powerful team.
https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-london-50427925
https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/crime/london-stabbings-baptista-adjei-death-knife-crime-stratford-latest-a9153776.html

Kerim was instructed by Mr Joel Lamptey of Hanson Woods solicitors.

R v CM and another Old Bailey January to February 2020
Murder and Conspiracy to rob. His client used a dumbbell to kill a drug user in Acton and steal cash and Rolex watches from him. Very powerful evidence connected CM to the murder scene, including; ANPR, CCTV, Cell site, three I messages sent to him by the co- defendant at the time of the killing referring to the need to Hurry up and get the P, a contemporaneous phone call that was recorded of the killing and Crimewatch searches done on his phone. He was convicted and received a life sentence with a minimum term of 32 years imprisonment.
https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-london-53310091
https://www.mylondon.news/news/west-london-news/convicted-killing-dumbbell-17787100
https://www.standard.co.uk/news/crime/ealing-paul-tong-murder-manslaughter-rolex-watch-a4367651.html

Kerim was instructed by Shahid Khan of AdviceWise solicitors

R v AM and others Old Bailey - December 2019
Kerim Fuad KC today secured the unanimous acquittal of a young man alleged to have been involved in a brutal and savage murder. The trial before HHJ Leonard KC at the Central Criminal Court began on the 2nd December 2019 and lasted four weeks. It was alleged that the victim was stabbed repeatedly to death with a large kitchen knife in front of horrified eye-witnesses in retaliation for being on the territory of the three defendants having threatened two of them with a knife. He was instructed on behalf of the first defendant. It was the defence case that the defendant together with a friend were being robbed by the victim, in an unprovoked incident, when another male emerged from nearby bushes and murdered the victim. It was advanced that there were, in effect, two separate incidents and thus the absence of a joint enterprise. Eye witnesses were skilfully cross-examined to establish a punctuation in time between the initial start of the incident, namely an altercation between the victim and the defendant said to be a robbery, and the end of the incident, when the stabber emerged from a hiding position and brutally attacked the victim. This was a highly emotive case involving four young males and brought under the spotlight the issue of joint enterprise post Jogee, and the sheer brutality and prevalence of knife crime. The stabber was duly convicted of Murder. The defendant and his friend were acquitted, however in such sad cases there are never any winners. This case was another acquittal for Mr Fuad KC marking number eleven of the most recent and sensitive murder cases in which Mr Fuad KC has successfully defended. It is the third consecutive acquittal for Mr Fuad KC and Mr Witcher when defending together in such cases. Accused killers were in wrong place at wrong time
https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-7858197/Man-21-guilty-brutal-horrific-murder-18-year-old.html

Kerim was instructed by Mahomed Ismail, Director of MFI Law, London.

R v CS Lewes Crown Court November 2019
In a murder case dubbed The Midsomer Murder, Kerim Fuad KC represented a man who broke into a Waterside house in Bosham, West Sussex late at night in December 2013 with a claw hammer. He used the hammer to

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attack and kill a grandmother who was house sitting. The horrific injuries, in particular to her head were described as extreme and akin to those seen in a road traffic accident. He then fled to Dej, Romania from where he was extradited under a European Arrest Warrant 6 years later.

The case led to the most extensive police investigation in Sussex history. 9,000 people were interviewed and over 3,000 DNA samples were taken in a police hunt for her killer. The damning evidence was that he confessed to his ex partner and his dna was found on the bloodied hammer discarded at the scene.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-7236667/Hammer-killer-suspect-28-Midsomer-murder-case-Sussex-appears-Romanian-court.html

https://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2019/07/23/romanian-man-accused-midsomer-murders-killing-remanded-custody/

https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/suspect-in-bosham-hammer-death-of-valerie-graves-is-arrested-in-romania-px5szmbtl

Kerim was instructed by Sef Mani of Bark and Co Solicitors.

R v TP Old Bailey- January to February 2019

Mr Fuad KC represented Mr T.P who accused of the Murder of his wife and Arson with intent to endanger his family and an alternate count of reckless Arson. After a 13 day trial before the Common Serjeant of London, the jury found him guilty of murder, not guilty of Arson with intent, but guilty of reckless arson. The jury had been 2 days in deliberation. He was sentenced to a life sentence with a minimum term of 25 years imprisonment. He received a 7 year concurrent sentence for the reckless arson. His client was alleged to have strangled his wife and forced a flannel deep down the back of her throat whilst she was alive. The prosecution (and pathology evidence) strongly suggested he then dragged her across the floor, removing clumps of her hair (which were found in the hall way and bedroom), locked her in a bedroom and set her body (her head and private parts) and two rooms in the house on fire. Fire experts gave evidence as to it having to be a deliberate setting of different fires in rooms. His three children were prosecution witnesses against him saying he had dragged their mother across the floor from one room to another in which her body was found. T.P maintained that he was in fact dragging a suitcase, not his wife, and the killing and lighting of the three separate fires was an accident. He could not explain why he lit fire so close to her private parts, but said it was spiritual like a sance. When a neighbour, the deceaseds 80 year old parents and the refuse men came to the burning house to assist, he claimed many times over (and was captured on body worn footage) that his wife was not in the house but had gone for a walk. He verbally and physically pushed people out of the house refusing to let them into the bedrooms. He told the police that he had lit candles to lighten the mood and that the bite injuries which matched her teeth on his hand (a piece of his skin was later found), putting the flannel deep in her mouth, were caused by their pet dog. Other injuries to his face were caused; when shaving. Three weeks before the killing he had set up life insurance for the maximum payable to him upon his wifes death of 310,000 and was also to benefit from her pension. The jury also heard of two earlier separate but unproven reports of him assaulting her, once by attempting to strangle her. He said in evidence that it was a shame she was dead. In evidence he said he was in shock and was attacked by his wife first who had kicked him to his knee, having initially given a no comment interview.

https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-london-47201007

https://www.birminghammail.co.uk/news/midlands-news/controlling-bully-thomas-peter-who-15812151

Kerim was instructed by Chanelle Wray of Dexter Henry Solicitors

R v DB and others Old Bailey September November 2018

Kerim Fuad KCs extraordinary run of Murder Acquittals continues On 31st October 2018, after a 7 week trial at his home court, the Old Bailey, Kerim Fuad KCs client, D.B was unanimously acquitted of Murder. D was a 17 year old who was clearly captured on cctv running with a large knife in Logan Place W8 in a chasing pack of 20 young men who were chasing down a man, LB who was then, as the crown put it, butchered defenceless on the

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pavement. His client was also remarkably acquitted of manslaughter and violent disorder. It was the 9th acquittal Mr Fuad KC has secured in his last 10 trials.

Kerim was leading James Hasslacher and instructed by Deborah Spence of Banks and Partners Solicitors

R v F-D I and others Old Bailey November 2018 January 2019

Kerim Fuad KC maintained his unique and extraordinary run of 10 acquittals in his last 11 homicide trials, at the Old Bailey. He led Edward Boateng-Addo, also of Church Court Chambers, successfully representing Mr I who had allegedly played a key role in planning Mr Ss brutal killing with axe handles. He had followed and passed the deceaseds red car 13 times in a space of a few minutes whilst constantly on the phone for just under half an hour and reporting the movements of the deceaseds car to the driver of another car. The multi handed trial ran from early November culminating with their clients acquittal today. The first 2 defendants were unanimously convicted of murder, another of manslaughter. Another defendant was also acquitted.

Kerim was instructed by Ebenezer Madeinlo of Hanson Woods Solicitors.

R v FK Murder Old Bailey July 2018

Kerim Fuad KC secures another Murder acquittal. After a fascinating and extraordinary trial at Old Bailey that ran some 6 weeks, the jury unanimously acquitted FK of Murder but convicted her of manslaughter. The case widely reported by the media. The defence case not helped by the client who had taken a video and photo of deceased dying on pavement which she posted with the words thats what you get for fxcking with me. She also fabricated documents in the middle of giving her evidence. Telegraph BBC

Kerim Fuad KC led Kevin Molloy of Church Court Chambers. They were instructed by Attiq Malik of Liberty Law.

R v AS and others Murder Old Bailey May 2018

Kerim Fuad KC wins again Mr Fuad KCs winning streak continued. The jury at the Old Bailey unanimously acquitted AS on counts of murder and also manslaughter as a lesser alternative. The incident arose over a 20 drug debt in Plashet Park in East Ham on 15th October 2017. ASs case was that he threw one punch at a man who he thought was an aggressor and then withdrew from the incident. Another stabbed the deceased who died at the scene from a single wound to the heart. Telegraph

Kerim Fuad KC was leading Robert Newcombe. They were instructed by Mahomed Ismail of MFI Law, Solicitors.

R v D. L and others Old Bailey Murder. February 2018

After a hard fought six week trial at the Old Bailey, Kerim Fuad KC and Fiona McAddys client, DL was the only one of the 5 defendants to be acquitted of Murder & Manslaughter. DL was unanimously acquitted. In what was one of his toughest cutthroat defences to date, Mr Fuad KC exposed the first 3 defendants lies, that their client DL was in the culprit car that went to the murder and whom was alleged by all to have played a lead part in the brutal and fatal knife attack on young Jermaine Goupall. This was in spite of DL getting a text shortly before the murder saying; Get your nank we going 7. 7 was a reference to CR7 another part of Croydon with whom the gang who lived in CRO postcode had historical issues of taunting and violence. Complex issues relating to a co-defendants bad character dominated the case, and Mr Fuad KCs powerful and incisive cross examination based in part around the fruits of the application decimated the accounts of the co-defendants, and critically, augmented the Crowns case against them. Mr Fuad KC was the only silk to make a defence opening speech which firmly laid the foundation for their defence and took the sting out of the case against his client.

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He was instructed by Tim Edwards of Edwards Vaziraney.

R v S.H and others Luton Crown Court -Rape and Misconduct in Public Office. December 2017.

Mr Fuad KC represented the main defendant a Serco detention officer, Mr H, who was accused of very serious counts of rape and sexual assault of a female detainee at Yarlswood detention centre in Clapham, Bedfordshire. In addition his client faced an allegation of misconduct in a public office. In this high profile and complex trial Mr Fuad KC managed to thoroughly discredit the complainants account over two days by his incisive, sensitive but powerful cross examination. The allegations had hung over his client who was of impeccable character for over 5 years. His attention to detail and painstaking research into thousands of pages of material, comprising years of Serco and Home Office reports lead to a hugely focused and ultimately compelling cross examination of the complainant. His trademark opening speech set the tone from which the crowns case never truly recovered.

Kerim Fuad KC was leading Matthew Kirk instructed by Cartwright King Solicitors.

R v S.E Coventry Crown Court Rape. October 2017

Kerim Fuad KC succeeded yet again in university rape case. Mr Fuad KC represented a young man accused of the rape of a fellow University student. After a trademark opening speech by Mr Fuad KC, straight after the crowns opening, and his meticulous cross examination (which was praised by the Judge for its sensitivity) Mr Fuad KC exposed the complainants account. Mr Fuad KCs client who was a young man of impeccable good character, had given a complete and consistent account from the moment of his arrest that all sexual contact was consensual. He could not have assisted the investigation more. Unusually and a first for the very experienced trial Judge, the trial did not even get to half time as the crown in the exceptional circumstances of this case, simply had no choice but to offer no evidence after the cross examination had concluded. The Judge directed the jury who happily found him not guilty. Mr Fuad KC complimented his opponent in open court for the sensible decision he initiated, making plain how important it is that the independent Bar prosecute these sensitive and complex matters.

Mr Fuad KC was instructed by Steve Halloran of Lawtons Solicitors.

R v K.M and another Old Bailey Murder. July 2017.

Another successful acquittal in a complex Murder trial, this time before HHJ Bevan KC at the Central Criminal Court. The victim had been stabbed at least 12 times in a senseless act of gratuitous violence; the motive inferred as revenge for the victim having dared mess with the wrong people. The defendant, K.M, an accepted road related (gang related) young man, was the owner of the car that carried the killers to the scene; the number plate having been noted down by an off duty police officer. The defendant was later positively identified on an ID procedure by an independent eye witness as being one of the two killers. When arrested the defendants face was half burnt the car carrying the killers had been set on fire. Further, the defendants phone had ceased all contact with the co-defendant after the time of the murder. The jury acquitted K.M after the evidence, although seemingly compelling on its face, had been carefully dissected by the defence. The co-defendant was convicted of Murder and was sentenced to a life imprisonment with a minimum term of 26 years.

Mr Fuad KC was instructed by Tim Edwards of Edwards Vaziraney and Co.

R v L Kingston Crown Court Attempted Murder. March 2017

An unusual case where the victim was stabbed repeatedly following a heated exchange over a trivial parking matter. The allegation was that the defendant, having had a fight with the victim on his doorstep, retreated to his house and retrieved a kitchen knife. After a few moments he was then captured on CCTV running through the cul-de-sac where both parties lived. Whilst the victim was sat in his car, unarmed, trapped by his seatbelt and sitting next to his partner, the defendant stabbed repeatedly through the open window, causing devastating and

life changing injuries. The case was unusual in that the defendants evidence was that he simply could not remember what had happened one moment he was at his front door with the victim, the next he was standing with a knife with people screaming at him that he had stabbed someone. The Crown argued that there was a clear intent to kill in that the defendant had said, as he went to get the kitchen knife; Just watch what is going to happen next. He then plunged the knife repeatedly into the victim and had told officers soon afterwards that he had seen red mist. He also made other unhelpful remarks noted by police officers. By good fortune and the commendable work of paramedics the victim survived, albeit being in a coma and sustaining life changing injuries. He spent many months in hospital. The added complexity to the case was that the defendants previous firm of solicitors withdrew having unusually breached legal privilege. As such the entire former legal team withdrew only a few days before the trial was scheduled to commence. The Learned Judge, HHJ Dodgson recognised that this unusual case deserved the attention of Kings Counsel Kerim Fuad KC and Colin Witcher were instructed. The trial had in the first instance to be adjourned in October 2016 and the jury discharged, Counsel rightly not being satisfied that the case had been fully prepared by the original legal team and that critical matters of disclosure remained outstanding. The trial then took place this week and after a five day trial the jury took only an hour and a half to unanimously find the defendant not guilty of Attempted Murder. Kerim Fuad KC took the decision to make a robust and persuasive opening speech which helped quell much of the fire of prosecution counsels speech. The defendant had earlier pleaded guilty to section 18. Press: ITV: http://www.itv.com/news/london/2017-03-15/knifeman-jailed-for-frenzied-attack-on-his-neighbour-in-trivial-parking-space-row/ Standard: http://www.standard.co.uk/news/crime/jailed-for-five-years-thug-whose-frenzied-knife-attack-left-neighbour-in-coma-a3489841.html

Counsel were instructed by Karmenah Vaziraney, Partner at Edwards Vaziraney

R v J Old Bailey November 2016

The Uber driver murder. Mr L googled how to stab his wife in the most painful way hours before he did so, inflicting many stab wounds.

He was instructed by George Kampanella of EBR Attridge and Co

R v E.S and others Bristol Crown Court May 2016

Kerim Fuad KCs client was acquitted of Murder in triple stabbing incident. After a two month Murder trial before the Honourable Mr Justice Openshaw, the jury unanimously acquitted Mr Fuad KCs client, E.S of both Murder and S.18. E.S was one of the main defendants and was caught on a covert prison van recording, confessing to not only not knowing whether he had licked the victim but also shouting Get the Ting, at the time they were alleged by eye witnesses to have gone to the boot of the car to obtain the murder weapons. Two of the co-defendants were convicted JB of both Murder and S.18, and ND convicted of S.18. The rest were acquitted. Kerim Fuad KC led Ray Tully of Guildhall Chambers.

He was instructed by Damon Whitlow and Emily Evans of Allen Hoole Solicitors, Bristol

Quotes

"Kerim is able to take complex facts and weave them into a clear, compelling narrative that truly resonates and connects with the jury."

Chambers & Partners 2027, Ranked in Band 3 for London, Crime

"Kerim has many years of experience and a powerful gift for presenting his client's case in court."
Chambers & Partners 2027, Ranked in Band 3 for London, Crime

"Kerim is an an expert in his field and a go-to KC for a murder case"
Chambers & Partners 2027, Ranked in Band 3 for London, Crime

"Kerim is skilled at putting people at ease: clients, lawyers, judges and prosecution. He has a calming nature that instils a sense of comfort and he can manage expectations well."
Chambers & Partners 2025, Ranked in Band 4 for London, Crime

Church Court Chambers 'Kerim is a superb advocate: very smooth, a forensic cross-examiner and very convincing with juries. He has particular skill at putting clients at ease and has an encyclopedic knowledge of cases.'
Legal 500 2023, Ranked as a Leading Silk

Commanding advocate and a great tactician. A very strong strategic thinker. A commanding presence, excellent with clients and exceptionally bright. He has the jury eating out of the palm of his hand.
Legal 500 - 2021

"His advocacy is impeccable; the jury and clients love him when he is on his feet."

"A force to be reckoned with, he is on top of everything and excellent at being able to handle all sorts of things that are thrown his way."

Chambers & Partners 2023 Ranked as a Leading Silk

A silk you can trust to leave no stone unturned; no small detail escapes his attention. His advocacy is a work of art.
Legal 500 2022, Ranked as a Leading Silk

"Everyone who instructs him loves the way he works, the way he presents cases and the way he always gets great results."
Chambers and Partners 2022

Commanding advocate and a great tactician. A very strong strategic thinker. A commanding presence, excellent with clients and exceptionally bright. He has the jury eating out of the palm of his hand.
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Listed in Whos Who.

First Class, I can say no more

Martin Harvey, Partner, Angela Porters

*Youre bl**dy excellent at what you do and you do it with swag*

FC, Murder Client.

Thorough and meticulous in preparation, a charming advocate and a joy to work with

Peter Woodley, Partner, St James solicitors.

Kerim delivered, in defence of his client, one of the most powerful and eloquent closing arguments I have ever seen

Public Defender, USA

Kerim Fuad KCs supreme mastery of the evidence is only surpassed by his ability to charm jurors and judges alike. He combines being the father of the house at the central criminal court with an extremely approachable and down to earth character who leaves clients with an unvarnished understanding of their predicament and a sense of relief that they are represented by the man to get them out of it.

Sean Longley of GT Stewart Solicitors.