



Richard Carey-Hughes QC

Year of call: 1977

Year of silk: 2000

About

Richard Carey-Hughes QC is a highly experienced silk with a heavy criminal practice primarily centred at the Old Bailey. He specialises in all aspects of criminal law including murder, organised crime and serious fraud. He has a particular expertise in joint enterprise murder cases and successfully represented all four appellants in the then leading case of A,B,C & D in the Court of Appeal where Hughes LJ reviewed all the authorities prior to his more recent review (now as Lord Hughes of course) in the recent case of Jogee where a fundamental re-statement of the law was handed down. Since Jogee Richard has successfully contested a joint enterprise murder case at the Old Bailey where the interpretation and application of Jogee to the unusual facts was extensively canvassed. Richard has considerable experience in appellate matters and appeared in the House of Lords in the appeals which restricted the automatic inclusion of police officers and prosecutors on juries. He was involved in the Court of Appeal in the current leading authority on legal professional privilege which effectively overturned a long line of authority on this complex topic. His practice in financial crime is extensive and includes appearances in cases which involve solicitors and accountants as defendants and also SFO prosecutions. He is an LSM accredited Mediator. With forty years experience in adversarial advocacy and twenty years experience as a part time judge together with a lightness of touch Richard is admirably suited to assist in the resolution of contested cases and conflicts generally. Chambers UK 2015 and Chambers 2016 entries. Interests Commercial Pilots Licence and extensive aviation expertise with BOAC and British Airways flying VC10s worldwide. The arts, music, cinema, collecting, cricket and cycling and other sports, fly fishing, Bridge

Recorder of the Crown Court 2000

Master of the Bench, Grays Inn 2006

Former Secretary of the Criminal Bar Association of England & Wales 1996- 1999

Member of South Eastern Circuit Committee 1997-2003

Editor CBA Newsletter 1993-96

Founding Trustee Kalisher Scholarship 1998

LSM Accredited Mediator

Cases of note

Seaton 2010

Leading authority on Legal Professional Privilege.

C 2010

Low Copy Number DNA.

Ryan & Others

VAT fraud issue as to legality of government VAT charges on gaming machines.

Abdroikof And Others: House of Lords

Whether fair to have serving police officers and CPS prosecutors on juries.

Moore 2014

Leading authority on entrapment by undercover officers.

A, B, C & D 2010

Leading authority on joint enterprise murder cases.

Olu & others 2010

Murder character direction guidance given by CA on disclosure

R v M 2018

Allegation of murder in Wormwood Scrubs prison. Defendant acquitted of all charges after 6 week trial at the Old Bailey.

W & others

Main defendant in large importation conspiracy relating to hundreds of Kgs of Class A drugs undercover officer and possible participating informant. Case abandoned by prosecution mid-trial after disclosure arguments.

R & others

Gangland execution by shooting at Wandsworth Prison.

A & others

Op trident murder by shooting in Peckham.

G & others

Murder by teenage gang in South London.

J & another

Murder in Bristol as revenge on rapist.

I & others

Joint enterprise murder in South London.

H & others

Joint enterprise murder following kidnap and torture of victim.

G & others

Shooting murder of Hells Angel on motorway.

P & others

Operation Trident gang murder by shooting.

O & others

Gang murder later appealed with extensive argument re character directions.

S & others

Revenge murder successful appeal (ABC&D) followed by hung jury and subsequent acquittal.

R -v- B

Mothers murder of two teenage daughters in their bedrooms.

B & others

Confiscation proceedings for 53m Tonbridge Securitas robbery.

R -v- F

Allegation of 144 million drug importations.

S & Others

Murder of Police Sergeant Robertson.

R -v- S

Police disciplinary trial alleged drugs supply by officer.

A & Others

Leading honour killing murder.

M & M

Murder and dismemberment of gay victim.

K & Others

Double murder in turf war by Tamil gangs.

B & Others

Heathrow armed robbery.

H & Others

30m Heathrow robbery.

S & M

Allegation of gangland murder.

R -v- F

Murder of partner followed by rape of her child.

S & others

Main defendant in large scale mortgage fraud involving a number of solicitors among defendants

R -v- S

SFO fraud

R -v- O

Solicitor mortgage fraud.

S & others

16 million VAT construction fraud.

R & Others

VAT fraud issue as to legality of government VAT charges on gaming machines.

M & Others

Then largest ever tobacco VAT evasion.

O & Others

7 month long property fraud trial.

C & Others

VAT fraud by a firm of Chartered Accountants.