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About

Michael Fullerton was admitted to the Victorian Supreme Court as a Barrister and Solicitor in 1981. He practised as a solicitor until 1986 when he signed the Bar Roll of Victoria and was admitted to the Inner Temple as a Barrister in 1990. Able and versatile Australian barrister with 35 years experience as defence jury advocate and civil practitioner covering an extensive range of both criminal and civil law including a variety of appellate cases in crime, civil, court martials and judicial review. His civil practice includes advising and litigating on behalf of an array of international clients. His case authorities cover personal injury, common law procedure, commercial law and criminal law. Regulatory work includes licensing offences under the Animal Welfare Act 2006 and the Animal Welfare (Licensing of Activities Involving Animals)(England) Regulations 2018, Pet Shop licensing, breeding and selling of animals. He is registered and conducted many cases on Direct Access and is also a Qualified Mediator.

Practice Areas

- Criminal Law
- Regulatory And Disciplinary Law
- International Law
- Civil Law
- Business Crime
- Direct Access

Languages

- English

Publications and Lectures

Personal Injury Quantum Reports

Memberships

Inner Temple

SE Circuit

Sussex Bar Mess

CBA

PIBA

Education

1982: Admitted as a Barrister and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Victoria.

1990: Called to the Bar of England and Wales.

PRACTICE; Established practitioner of both crime defence and civil law.

Direct Access: Registered and accepted both criminal and civil cases.

Mediator: Qualified August 2008.

Cases of note

R v A Reading Crown Court

Attempted murder Complex case involving multiple experts on injuries, weapon, glass, CCTV identifying vehicle, cell site and mobile phone evidence.

R v O Peterborough Crown Court

Historic rapes and ABH. Acquitted on rapes.

R v B Bristol Crown Court

Leading Ms. Chiara Maddocks. 8-week carbon credit fraud. Six hander, conspiracy to defraud and conspiracy to convert criminal property. Voluminous commercial, financial and digital evidence, expert evidence and over 50 lay witnesses. Acquitted on both charges.

RSPCA v W

s.8 Animal Welfare Act offences re organised dog fighting.

R v C Hove Crown Court

Conspiracy to produce cannabis Cut-throat three-hander. DNA, fingerprint and satellite navigation evidence.

R v E Oxford Crown Court

s18 GBH. Suspended sentence and compensation order.

R v W East Croydon Crown Court

Benefit Fraud, Suspended sentence.

R v C Cambridge Crown Court

Sexual assaults Acquitted on both charges.

R v T Isleworth Crown Court

Possessing criminal property. Acquitted.

R v S Luton Crown Court

Aggravated burglary, false imprisonment and robbery. Firearms, knives. Acquitted on all charges.

R v M Harrow Crown Court

Theft of BMW removed beyond EU. Trial 1 hung jury. Trial 2 Acquitted.

R v A Aylesbury Crown Court

Affray, Offensive Weapon, Damaging Property. Absent witness, Hearsay evidence successfully excluded. Three hander. Acquitted.

R v W Croydon Crown Court

Acting in breach of Restraining Order Acquitted.

R v A Southwark Crown Court

PWIT 5 counts of class A and having article with blade Secured agreement for reduced indictment and sentence.

R v H Harrow Crown Court

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s.18 and s.20 GBH. Secured agreement for ABH & suspended sentence.

R v P Lewes Crown Court

Arson Fitness to plead enquiry capacity to form intent.

R v D St. Albans Crown Court

Burglary & Theft secured agreement to Theft only penalty of fine.

R v R Guildford Crown Court

Burglary, Damaging Ppty and Theft Secured agreement to amended indictment re damaging ppty only. Community Order and Restraining Order.

R v M Wood Green Crown Court

PWIT Various Class A & B Community Order and suspension of curfew.

R v M Central Criminal Court

Making indecent photos of child Cats A, B & C. Possessing extreme photographs. Expert report obtained and at trial prosecution offer no evidence.

R v H Birmingham Crown Court

S.18 GBH and ABH. Secured agreement for Affray.

R v K Kingston Crown Court

Affray suspended sentence.

R v S Lewes Crown Court

POCA hearing.

R v T Leicester Crown Court

Two separate counts of Dangerous Driving hung jury on one count.

R v L Kingston Crown Court

ABH and having offensive weapon Acquitted on both counts.

R v T Leicester Crown Court

Putting person in fear of violence by harassment, breach of Non-Molestation Order, ABH, Dangerous Driving. Secure agreement to harassment count only.

R v K Guildford Crown Court

PWIT Class A. Secure agreement to possession only.

R v V Central Criminal Court

ABH Exclusion of hearsay evidence and BWV Acquitted.

Williams v Fisher (1998)

Kemp & Kemp, The Quantum of Damages Vol. 3 F2-001 (Leading case on whiplash injury);

Miles v McGregor (23/1/98)

EWCA Civ 361; [2001] PIQR Q13 (loss of chance)

Langford v Hebran [2001]

EWCA Civ 361; [2001] PIQR Q13 (loss of chance)

Parker v TUI [2009]

EWCA Civ 1261 (toboggan accident)

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Systemcare (UK) ltd. v Service Design Technology Ltd. & Sharif [2011]
EWCA Civ 546 (Costs of company awarded against Director)

R v James Gray [2013]
EWHC 500 (Admin) (Animal Welfare)

R v Manh Toan Dang [2014]
EWCA Crim 348 (Industrial scale production of cannabis)

R (on Appn of RSCPA) v Colchester Mags Ct & D. Fuller & P Shelldrake [2015]
EWHC 1418 (Admin) (unlawful use of warrant)

OF Rolls Court
Companies Court. Part 7 and Part 8 claims. International Share purchase agreement & cross-application. Application to re-open previous High Court judgment and various costs orders successfully defended against Leading Counsel.
FPM Central London County Court Appeal under s.214 Housing Act 2004 for failing to protect deposit. Secured massive reduction of claimed costs.

S Brighton County Court
Upper limb work related claim settled for Claimant.

S Central London County Court
Resulting and Constructive property claim against family member. Claim succeeds.

SA County Court at Clerkenwell
Setting aside default judgment.

KK & CT Brentford CC
Defending Dogbite claim.

FPM Central London County Court
Appeal under s.214 Housing Act 2004 for failing to protect deposit. Secured massive reduction of claimed costs.

DOO Central London County Court
Infant settlement including substantial award for gratuitous care by friend of family.

AH Royal Court of Justice
Family Division Opposing Local Authority Application for Contempt of Court. Application dismissed with costs.

EN RCJ Court of Appeal
Opposing Appeal against Order dismissing claim for defamation. Appeal dismissed.

Fraud involving summary judgment against fraudulent accountant, Freezing Orders and Injunction involving firms of solicitors, fraud and restitution concerning national company, Insolvency and bankruptcy.

Litigation regarding contractual disputes, building and construction, shareholding and directorships, international drilling contracts.

Litigation against multi-national oil companies in Niger delta.

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