



Richard Mohabir

Year of call: 2009

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About

Richard appears on behalf of the Defence in a wide range of criminal matters in all courts. He receives regular private and public instruction in cases of violence, sexual offences, drugs, theft, identity documents, public order, fraud, confiscation and driving offences. Richard is known for and prides himself on his client care, ensuring they are fully informed and advised at all times. His court manner lends itself to being well received by Judges and juries alike. He is skilled at dealing with vulnerable witnesses and experienced in dealing with issues relating to mental health and proceeds of crime. He accepts instructions on various private civil matters. Before practice Richard worked in the criminal department of a busy High Street Solicitors firm. He garnered expansive experience of criminal litigation having conduct of cases from the Youth Court to Court of Appeal. Richard is currently instructed on a multi-handed GBH and possession with intent to supply class A case.

Criminal Bar Association

Middle Temple

LLB Law (Hons) Nottingham Trent University

Bar Vocational Course Nottingham Law School

Cases of note

R v Layne (2015)

Inner London Crown Court successful unanimous acquittal of three rape counts after a 5 day trial. Included threats to kill with knives and prolonged detention.

R v Francis (2015)

Croydon Crown Court Two counts of sexual assault (acquittal) and two counts of sexual activity of a child under 16. Involved the cross-examination of a child witness.

R v Jethwa and Ors (2015)

Southwark Crown Court ABH and common assault (acquittals) of security guards in KFC, Leicester Square. Successful submission of no case to answer and not guilty pleas entered.

R v Jinjika (2014)

Oxford Crown Court Six benefit fraud (totalling over 100,000) and two identity document counts. Involved a mentally ill Defendant.

R v Osman (2014)

Kingston Crown Court (privately funded) Threats to kill (acquittal) wife with a knife in the presence of their children.

R v Alaka and Other (2013)

Basildon Crown Court Mortgage fraud of over 200,000. Persuaded the Prosecution to offer no evidence.

R v Pennycook (2013)

Woolwich Crown Court Possession of an offensive weapon (acquittal) to scare children aged between 10 15. Involved the cross-examination of an 11 and 13 year old.

R v Brooks (2013)

Central Criminal Court Possession with intent to supply cannabis. Involved a strong application of the R v Twist rules relating to mobile telephone evidence.

Gabriel Withers and Ors v Nachele Crowther (2013)

Croydon County Court Infant settlement hearing in relation to payment for injuries in a road traffic accident.

Police v Al-Mousawi (2014)

Westminster Magistrates Court Cash forfeiture of over 50,000.

The Judicial Authority of Poland v Marcin Pulik (2014)

Westminster Magistrates Court Article 8 right to a family life argument.