

David Mason KC

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"David Mason is excellent. He has a combination of gravitas and charm." "David is a highly talented KC who provides excellent service to professional and lay clients alike." "His greatest strength is his charisma and presence in court."

Chambers UK 2024



David Mason KC has 30 years of practising in crime. He has conducted every possible type of case, both on behalf of the Prosecution and Defence, as well as Inquests and Police Disciplinary Hearings of all types.

He has experience in fraud, murder, serious sexual offences, money laundering, internet offences, drugs offences, including massive importations and serious offences of violence.

He has appeared in the Court of Appeal on many occasions in relation to numerous different topics. He is now a Deputy Head of Chambers at No5 Chambers and is also a Recorder of the Crown Court.

He is regarded as a natural jury advocate, with many successes achieved in all areas of his work.

No case is too difficult, unusual or complicated.

Expertise

Crime

David has 25 years of practising in crime. He has conducted every possible type of case, both on behalf of the Prosecution and the Defence. He also has many years of experience in representing police officers in the Crown Court, Disciplinary hearings and Inquests.

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He has appeared in the Court of Appeal on many occasions, on behalf of both the Prosecution and Defence.

He was appointed King's Counsel in 2010 and has been a Recorder of the Crown Court since 2005.

He is regarded as a natural jury advocate, with an extremely high success rate achieved in all areas of his work.

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Regulatory

David Mason KC practices the following areas:

Misconduct & Compliance

David has enormous experience representing police officers before various Tribunals. His experience includes many discipline Tribunals at first instance, Appeals to Chief Constable and Appeals to Police Appeal Tribunals.

His experience in this area has led to him developing expertise in Use of Force, Drink Driving and other police training and techniques.

In addition to Discipline Tribunals, he also has a wealth of experience in representing police officers in the Crown and Magistrates Courts.

His work in this area has taken him all over the country. He has appeared in Lincolnshire, Nottinghamshire, Leicestershire, Warwickshire, London, Cheshire, Staffordshire and mostly in the West Midlands.

Appointments

- David has been a Recorder in the Crown Court since 2004 and has a Serious Sexual Offences ticket.
- He was appointed Queen's Counsel in 2010.

Qualifications

- LL.B 2:1 Leicester University

Notable Cases

R v Boots

A Police Inspector was accused of stealing and supplying vast quantities of Class A drugs.

R v Svedaruskas

Involved a Lithuanian man accused of the murder of a man in a wheelchair.

R v Mohammed

Accused of attempted murder with a firearm that jammed as it was pointed at the head of the victim.

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R v Raza

Accused of attempted murder by driving his vehicle at speed at the victim during an altercation in the City Centre.

R v Singh

He prosecuted a member of staff for the brutal killing of his employer at a restaurant in Shropshire.

R v Farr

Accused of Gross Negligence Manslaughter of her Mother. She pleaded guilty and was spared jail.

R v Billingham

Accused of murdering his eight year old daughter.

R v Potts

Accused of the most serious sexual offences in relation to his children and the children of neighbours.

R v Mackinlay

MP accused of offences in connection with his election expenses. He was subsequently acquitted by a jury, but during the lengthy proceedings, the case went to the Court of Appeal and the Supreme Court on an Interlocutory point.

R v Broadhurst

Accused of murdering his partner at the end of a drink and drug fuelled night. He pleaded guilty to Gross Negligence Manslaughter half way through the trial.

R v Millington

This case involved allegations in relation to circuit boards designed to bypass the tachograph systems in commercial vehicles.

R v Janjua

This case involved an allegation of money laundering in relation to cash brought back to the UK from India.

R v Walker and Davies

They were accused of murdering their young baby. He prosecuted this case.

R v Hooper

He prosecuted a Shropshire farmer for shooting his wife dead in front of her 14 year old daughter.

R v Hayre

He prosecuted a man for murdering an elderly Indian man during a drinking session in his house.

R v STEPHEN LAL

Defence Counsel representing a man accused of murdering his oldest and best friend.

R v GEORGE LAWRENCE

Defence Counsel representing a man accused of murdering a man outside a Burton nightclub.

R v G

Defence Counsel representing a respectable businessman accused of multiple rapes on a member of his family.

R v R

Defence Counsel representing a karate instructor accused of raping one of his students who was 13 at the time. The victim and the defendant then started a relationship. She then committed suicide before the trial. The Trial was allowed to continue with her evidence being adduced under the 2003 Hearsay provisions.

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R v THUY AN MAO.

Defence Counsel representing a man for manslaughter having covered the victim in white spirit, causing her death 5 months later.

R v AZAM and OTHERS

Prosecution Junior. This case involved the murder of a young man in Birmingham. The case went to a second re trial and the Court of Appeal.

R v Rebecca Poole

Defence Counsel representing a teacher accused of raping a 15 year old male pupil.

R v Claire Lyte

Defence counsel. LTA Tennis coach charged with sexual offences towards junior tennis player

R v CHRISTINE EGGELETON

Defence Counsel representing an employee of Birmingham University who had stolen 1.5 million pounds from her employers.

R v Mark Gibson

Leading Junior Counsel representing a man accused of importing large quantities of cocaine from the Caribbean. The case involved an undercover police officer.

IAN TERRY DECEASED

Representing 3 Greater Manchester Firearms officers at the Inquest of a colleague who had been shot during a training exercise.

R v ABDUL GHANI

Prosecution Leading Counsel. This case involved a murder committed by a Big Issue seller in Birmingham.

R v BRENDAN O'DELL

Leading Counsel representing the defendant accused of murder.

R v JULIAN MARSHALL

Leading Counsel representing the defendant accused of murder.

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