

## Curriculum Vitae

### Glenn Carrasco

- Called 1997 (Inner Temple)
- 2014 – 2017 Public Defender Service, 102 Petty France. London.
- 2012 – 2014 Chambers of Mukul Chawla QC, 9-12 Bell Yard, London
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### Profile

As an experienced Criminal practitioner, I specialise in cases involving vulnerable witnesses. My main areas of practice include: rape and sexual offences, violence, firearms and drugs. I have dealt with many of the most serious cases involving young defendants and young victims, and this has included various high publicity stabbings and attempted murders. I am regularly instructed in serious sexual allegations, involving male, female and child complainants. I am often instructed in cases involving defendants who require sympathetic handling or particular attention and care.

I have also undertaken a large amount of serious fraud work. I have recently defended in several multi-handed cases and conspiracies, such as a six-handed false imprisonment and a multi-defendant benefit fraud. I have defended in several very long trials. These have included a 6 month (6 defendant) money laundering trial and a 3 -4 month drugs and police corruption trial. I was junior counsel in these. I have also been instructed to lead in multi-defendant trials. I have previously prosecuted in a multi-million pound conspiracy to defraud, and prosecuted a conspiracy to steal high value cars. In recent times I have regularly prosecuted against silks as sole counsel. I have conducted numerous multi-million pound confiscation hearings.

I am often instructed in politically sensitive cases which need careful handling; these have included cases involving politically active individuals as well as cases involving foreign governments and Interpol. These cases, such as one involving two Icelandic women, have often received considerable publicity.

I have prosecuted and defended at the Central Criminal Court and have successfully appeared in the Court of Appeal Criminal Division and the High Court. I have been counsel in numerous reported cases. I have given many seminars and have had articles published in areas such as sexual offences.

## Notable Cases

Set out below is a selection of cases Glenn has conducted. It should not be regarded as exhaustive.

### 2017

**R v B** This was a serious sexual assault involving complicated forensic evidence.

**R v P** This was a case with a defence intermediary and involved an allegation of serious sexual assault within a family context. It involved a young complainant and a vulnerable defendant.

**R v P** This was a very serious allegation of attempted s18 involving the use of a car as a weapon.

**R v G and others** A multi-million pound benefit fraud.

### 2016

**R v H** This was a Rape allegation involving bad character and s41. It involved a considerable amount of phone evidence.

**R v A** This was a series of sexual assaults by a teacher on a vulnerable student.

**R v M** This was an allegation of Rape of a vulnerable child. It involved an intermediary and several young witnesses.

### 2015

**R v T** This was high profile case. A series of Rape allegations by a father on various daughters and a neighbour. The allegations spanned 15 years. The main complainant was aged 4 when cross examined. The trial involved issues of joinder amongst others.

**R v G and G** This was a high value multi-defendant benefit fraud. It involved issues as the assignment of property and issues relating to foreign laws.

### 2014

**R v M** This was a series of serious sexual assaults on various complainants involving multiple defendants. The trial involved complicated s41 applications.

**R v A, B and E** A multi-defendant trial involving high publicity allegations of neglect in a care home. This was a document heavy case involving records from care homes.

**R v M and others** This involved conspiracies to handle stolen mobile phones and to dispose of criminal property. The case involved the sending of IMEI nos of stolen phones and other details so that the phones could be reactivated abroad.

**R v G** An allegation of serious sexual assault by a father on his daughter. It involved the father digitally penetrating his daughter.

**R v S** A high profile money laundering allegation at the CCC. It involved gold bars being imported and well known figures being conned with “fake” gold. The allegation involved numerous agencies, involved cross border and international investigations and evidence.

## 2013

**R v A** This was multi million pound conspiracy to import opium. The case was multi-handed. I was instructed as counsel for D1 in the confiscation and in the Court of Appeal. The confiscation proceedings lasted a week and involved the valuation of businesses and commercial properties.

**R v M and others** Multi handed armed robbery involving severe violence to shopkeeper. This was the robbery of a small shop. The incident led to police helicopters being deployed and chasing assailants over roofs.

**R v M and M** 15,000 page Oyster card fraud. This involved shopkeepers skimming small amounts of money from thousands of oyster cards used at their shop.

## 2012

**R v A** An historical rape of a boy by another young boy heard at the CCC. The complainant was aged 8 at the time. The defendant was a close family friend aged 13. They were aged 13 and 18 at time of trial. Their respective families had been close friends previously and were all witnesses in the case.

## 2011

**R v Davies** An appeal against conviction in relation to a historic paedophile where a variety of grounds of appeal arose. The allegations involved were 30 – 40 years ago and involved multiple complainants.

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