

## Curriculum Vitae

### Gerry Mohabir

MA, LLB(Hons)

Called 1996 Middle Temple (Normanton-Scraton Scholarship)

CBA, South Eastern Circuit

Pupil Supervisor

### Expertise

Conducted in excess of 250 Crown Court trials and appeared regularly in Court of Appeal.

Exclusively criminal defence for the last ten years.

Strong reputation as an experienced defence practitioner in predominantly criminal heavyweight cases, both as a Leading Junior and Junior Counsel. Experience includes terrorism, murder, drugs, serious sex and violence, and SFO and MTIC frauds. Many of these cases have been VHCC.

Renowned for fiercely protecting clients' interests against demanding judges and difficult prosecutors.

Ethos when instructed: to work until the case is fully mastered, regardless of how many conferences this may take. His light touch and honesty with the client, both lay and professional, have often led to Gerry being highly recommended and a first port of call in difficult cases.

Well-regarded for incisive (and, where needed, ferocious) cross-examination, and for passionate closing speeches delivered with a clarity that communicates the client's case in its best light.

### Notable Cases

Set out below is a selection of cases in which Gerry has been involved, but it should not be regarded as exhaustive.

#### Terrorism and Serious Violence

##### **R v S (2017) Northampton Crown Court**

FBI & NCA led investigation into the importation of fragmenting hand grenades using the dark web.

##### **R v W (2017) Northampton Crown Court**

'King punch' whereby the victim is still in a coma involving 'spiking' of the D's drinks.

##### **R v G & others (2016) Central Criminal Court**

Attempted murder by shooting in a gang related incident.

##### **R v. L & others (2015) Winchester Crown Court**

Murder of a nurse by her husband, ex-wife and son.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-dorset-31619344>

##### **R v S & others (2014) Isleworth CC**

6-handed s.18 grievous bodily harm with intent.

##### **R v E & A (2013) Snaresbrook CC**

Blackmail and extortion

**R v H & Others (2011) CCC**

Gangland murder of a boy at a school.

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-2077381/Guns-Shanks-gang-stabbed-pupil-death-outside-school-caged-76-years.html>

**R v O & others (2011) CCC**

Gangland murder and double attempted murder.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-london-12121089>

**R v B & others (2008) CCC**

8-handed gang murder

**R v W & others (2008) CA**

CIT robberies and firearms

<b>Fraud and Dishonesty</b>
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**R v M (2014) Croydon CC**

Bank fraud and money laundering

**R v L (2012/13) Isleworth CC**

Carousel fraud involving reclaim of VAT for mobile phones

**R v K (2012)**

You Tube/London riots.

<http://www.theguardian.com/uk/2012/nov/29/court-quashes-convictions-riots-robbery>

**R v D & others (2012) ILCC**

Conspiracy to burgle in London riots

**R v C & others (2012) Wood Green CC**

Benefits fraud. First trial where a judge as discharged a jury and returned a verdict. Leading Court of Appeal case.

<http://www.theguardian.com/law/2011/jul/14/judge-makes-legal-history-with-solo-verdict>

**R v C & D (2011) CA**

Longest running referral from CCRC. Police Corruption originating from original Stephen Lawrence trial

<http://www.theguardian.com/uk/2011/oct/19/met-police-detectives-cleared-retrial>

**R v A (2010) Wood Green CC**

International wine fraud

**R v W & Others (2009)**

Conspiracy to rob cash in transit vans where two members of the gang were shot dead by CO19.

**R v S & others (2008) Manchester CC**

Massive eBay fraud

## Drugs & Firearms Offences

### **R v N (2017) Lewes CC**

Serial schizophrenic armed robber held to be 'dangerous.

### **R v D (2016) Manchester Minshull Street Crown Court**

International cocaine conspiracy fronted from a multimillion £ business.

### **R v M & others (2016) Chelmsford Crown Court**

5-week drug conspiracy involving cooperation between London, Essex and Lithuanian gangs.

### **R v M & others (2016) Chelmsford CC**

Conspiracy to supply cocaine linked with an overall importation of 900kg via Spain.

### **R v A & others (2014) Manchester CC**

3 handed importation of 200kg of heroin.

### **R v E (2012) Chelmsford CC**

Attempted Murder/Firearms

### **R v O & others (2011) Liverpool CC**

Twenty-four handed conspiracy to import four tonnes of cocaine from South America.

<http://www.liverpoolecho.co.uk/news/liverpool-news/merseyside-gang-jailed-4-billion-3363639>

### **R v C & others (2011) Blackfriars CC**

Conspiracy to supply 2T of cannabis from Africa.

### **R v K & others (2009/10) CA, Snaresbrook CC**

Conspiracy to supply firearms.

<http://www.courtnewsuk.co.uk/surreal/?id=16>

## Sexual Offences

### **R v D & others (2017) Leamington Spa Crown Court**

Grooming and gang rape.

### **R v M (2016) Southwark Crown Court**

Alleged abuse of 3 sisters by an ex-serviceman from a high-ranking military family.

### **R v C (2016) Lewes CC**

Rape of a student by her teacher.

### **R v M (2016) Guildford CC**

Historical rape and indecent assaults by a brother on 3 of his sisters.

### **R v C & others (2016) Lewes CC**

Grooming and sexual assaults of up to 40 underage girls in the south coast area.

### **R v W (2013) Luton CC**

Familial grooming by aunt of her nieces.

### **R v F (2012) Harrow CC**

Multiple rapes by preacher of several members of his church.

## Miscellaneous

### **The 'Fake Sheikh' Appeals (2015-)**

Currently instructed on behalf of 6 appellants deriving from the News of the World stings by Mazher Mahmood.

### **R v L (2014)**

Misconduct in public office

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-2553242/Female-prison-guard-sent-explicit-video-texts-violent-armed-robber-fell-love-jailed-eight-months.html>

### **R v X (2014) Lewes CC**

Defendant (who had previously been the Complainant in the allegation of rape by Neil and Christine Hamilton) charged with perverting the course of justice.

### **R v G (2008) Salisbury CC**

Death by Dangerous Driving from a now T4 paraplegic who killed his girlfriend, his best friend and his wife.

## To Note/Other

Particular expertise in disclosure, RIPAs, abuse of process, cell site analysis, low copy DNA, blood transfer and spatter patterns, and the byzantine Firearms regulations.

Fully trained in ABE questioning in sexual cases.

Also involved in regulatory work, both currently with the NMC and previously with Trading Standards. Particularly active during the Foot and Mouth outbreak in 2001.

Instructed on inquests and tribunals on behalf of the Nurses and Midwifery Council and the Royal College of Nursing.

A pupil supervisor committed to training the next generation. All former pupils - without exception - are carving out outstanding careers at the Bar.

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