

General Crime

Recent Cases

Our lawyers deal with a huge variety of criminal cases on a regular basis. These include murder and manslaughter, assault and other offences of violence such as ABH, GBH and wounding, drugs offences, sexual offences, theft and public order offences. These are a few examples of recent cases.

- Representing a student at a London university accused of rape. The prosecution case was based on the fact that the woman's consent was only temporary and that the defendant failed to stop when she indicated her unwillingness to continue. We made representations to the CPS and the case was dropped.
- Representing a young professional who attended Bestival on the Isle of Wight. He was searched on entry, found to be in possession of a variety of prohibited substances and prosecuted on the basis that he was a commercial supplier of controlled drugs. We obtained expert evidence to demonstrate that the quantities of drugs were consistent with those which would be carried by a social rather than a commercial supplier. This had a significant impact on the gravity of the case and the defendant avoided a prison sentence.
- Representing a man whose wife was assaulted as they left a restaurant. Our client intervened to protect his wife but found himself charged with malicious wounding. He was tried by a jury and acquitted on the basis that he had been acting in defence of his wife at the time he assaulted the man who had attempted to molest her.
- Negotiating an out of court disposal for a well known rock star, accused of domestic violence.
- Representing the son of a pop star arrested for public order offences during the tuition fee protests.
- Acting for a journalist involved in the News of the World phone hacking scandal.
- Advising the family of the murder victim in a high profile trial involving a foreign defendant.
- Representing a university student accused of manslaughter by gross negligence in relation to the drug related death of her friend.
- Advising the widow of a wealthy Russian businessman who was poisoned, on the investigation into his death and the tracing of his assets.
- Advising a foreign national arrested for voyeurism, through sentencing and appeal.

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